

ALTW 207: RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

Foothill College Course Outline of Record

Heading	Value
Units:	2
Hours:	2 lecture per week (24 total per quarter)
Degree & Credit Status:	Non-Degree-Applicable Credit Course Basic Skills
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Letter Grade (Request for Pass/No Pass)
Repeatability:	Not Repeatable

Student Learning Outcomes

- A successful student will be able to identify and access community support systems.
- A successful student will be able to identify types of public transit.
- A successful student will become familiar with public & private resources in the community.

Description

Overview of community and campus resources for students with disabilities.

Course Objectives

The student will be able to:

- Identify and access Foothill College student and support services
- Identify and access local community support systems
- Identify and utilize public transportation services

Course Content

- Foothill College Student Services and Programs
 - Health Services
 - Psychological Services
 - Police Department Services
 - Associated Student Activities
 - Associated Student Government
 - Career and Transfer Center
 - Library
 - Media Center and computer labs
 - Disability Resource Center
 - Teaching and Learning Center
- Agencies providing services for students with disabilities
 - State Department of Rehabilitation
 - The Regional Center System
 - Independent living centers
 - Social Security

- Mental health agencies
- City and County Department Social Services
- General County Hospitals and Medical Clinics
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Public/private transportation
 - Identify sources of transportation
 - Schedules and maps
 - Locating events in the community
 - Newspaper
 - Radio/TV
 - Internet
 - Other
- General community services
 - Medical services
 - Crises lines
 - Emergency housing
 - Legal services

Lab Content

Not applicable.

Special Facilities and/or Equipment

Accessible classroom.

Method(s) of Evaluation

- Active class participation
- Examinations
- Assignments and projects
- Field trips
- Guest speakers

Method(s) of Instruction

- Lecture
- Discussion
- Cooperative learning exercises
- Oral presentations
- Field trips

Representative Text(s) and Other Materials

Foothill Student Handbook/Planner

San Mateo Community Services Handbook: hsa.smcgov.org/handbooks

Santa Clara County Community Services Handbook: sccgov.org

Types and/or Examples of Required Reading, Writing, and Outside of Class Assignments

- Written summaries and reviews of guest speakers
- Written summaries of local city and county social services agencies
- Creating PowerPoint presentation accessing and utilizing local transportation services

Discipline(s)

Developmental Disabilities: Disabled Students Programs and Services