Student Success Courses at Delaware Technical Community College

It’s a fact! **1-Credit Student Success Courses (SSC)** will help you achieve your academic and personal goals in college. Each course is 16 hours of instruction - in the classroom, online or in a hybrid format, which is a combination of classroom and online learning. In each class you will meet faculty dedicated to your success as well as students who become friends for a lifetime! After you read about the courses below, select your course/s and register online or in-person. See you in your Student Success Course!

**SSC 100 FIRST YEAR SEMINAR for all new students!**
A course designed specifically for you to develop strategies for your academic and social success in college. You will learn to:

- **Use** college technology, resources and services
- **Apply** academic strategies for achievement
- **Realize** the rewards of persistence in college
- **Connect** with faculty, advisors, staff & students

**SSC 104 LEARNING THROUGH SERVICE**
- **Research** service options in the community
- **Learn** the value of volunteerism in your career
- **Integrate** professionalism into service learning
- **Experience** the rewards of civic engagement

**SSC 106 INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP**
- **Learn** the different styles of leadership
- **Understand** leadership values and traits
- **Build** a personal leadership style
- **Create** a leadership vision for the workplace

**SSC 108 LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGY**
- **Navigate** the College Portal Page, MyDTCC
- **Use** Self-Service Banner, Email, Resources
- **Practice** Blackboard technology tools
- **Identify** course formats (HYB, OLC, F2F)

**SSC 109 MANAGE STRESS WITH MINDFULNESS**
- **Experience** an improved sense of well-being
- **Integrate** effective problem-solving skills
- **Practice** daily stress management techniques
- **Examine** useful communication skills

**SSC114 DIVERSITY RELATIONS AND THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE**
- **Examine** ethnic/racial diversity realities
- **Comprehend** key diversity related concepts
- **Cultivate** diversity knowledge and thinking
- **Work** with students from different backgrounds
**SSC 115 RESEARCH SUCCESS STRATEGIES**

- **Create** a search strategy to find information
- **Understand** the role of library resources
- **Use** print/electronic resources effectively
- **Evaluate** and analyze information sources

**SSC 202 STRATEGIES TO FIND AND KEEP A JOB**

- **Learn** how to transition from college to career
- **Know** skills essential for an effective job search
- **Connect** with professionals in the workplace
- **Apply** new skills to major-related job opportunities

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**Student Success Course Offerings from the Business Department**

**Where’s My Money?** (SSC 130): This course, an overview and application of money management, introduces concepts of financial goals within earning, budgeting, spending, and resources in banking to provide a solid foundation for financial success. Students develop a financial plan to promote a healthy standard of living.

**Are You Credit Worthy?** (SSC 131): This course covers obtaining and maintaining access to credit using credit cards, bank cards, and other means. Students develop a plan to establish good credit, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of consumer credit, and explore the various sources of consumer loans.

**Planning for the Beach** (SSC 132): This course allows students to determine what kind of lifestyle they want to have in the future and how much money is needed at that time to maintain it. Students develop an understanding of the power of compounding, the knowledge to select investments based on their own risk/reward preferences, and the ability to calculate how much they need to save today to reach their financial plan.