

MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
AAPR 1081, ACE
Course Syllabus

Course Description:

This course is designed to provide academic support for students in need of assistance or accommodations to access their General Education courses successfully. The course includes skill development in time management, assignment/materials management, self-advocacy, test taking and academic content, while developing a Biblical understanding of themselves according to Ephesians 2:8-10.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify their individual learning needs.
- Advocate for their needed accommodations or supports with their teachers and school staff.
- Identify test taking strategies to improve their overall test scores.
- Demonstrate effective self-discipline and time management in the classroom to build successful school habits.
- Effectively manage their content based assignments using the support offered, reaching their personal academic goals.

Texts:

There are no required texts. Content materials will be available to students in the classroom or ARC during class. Students will access assignments through the online course. Educational Accommodations and individualized supports for assignments, exams and credit completion will be coordinated through the ACE instructor.

Recommended iPad Apps/tools:

Notability	Stylus/Keyboard
Pages	Assignment mgmt. app or notebook

Grading:

ACE: Students will receive un-weighted grades based on points assigned. Grades will be given for a few individual assignments quarterly, as well as, weekly points for student management of class time and their assignment calendar.

Class Policies:

Arrive to class on time (in the door when the bell rings).

Respect the teacher, your classmates and yourself by following these simple policies:

Speak appropriately and positively in class/with others

Manage your class time by staying engaged in your work

Leave food and drink, except water, outside of class

Follow teacher directions and classroom policies

School Policies and Expected Student Learning Results (ESLRs):

Students are subject to all academic policies of the school as found in the Parent-Student Handbook. Furthermore, it is each student's responsibility to read and follow all academic policies of Monte Vista Christian School. In addition to addressing each ESLR every year, we target a specific ESLR each academic year for particular focus.

Consequences for not complying with the Class or School policies may include a penalty to your weekly points/grade, detention, in-class mandatory tutorial, a referral to an administrator and other disciplinary consequences as outlined in the school handbook.