

DORI 0200 2AO Summer III 2024

6/3/2024-8/16/2024



**LAMAR INSTITUTE  
OF TECHNOLOGY**

**INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**CREDIT**

2 Semester Credit Hours (2 hours lecture, 0 hours lab)

**MODE OF INSTRUCTION**

Online

**PREREQUISITE/CO-REQUISITE:**

Required for LIT

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Psychology of learning and success; examines factors that underlie learning, success, and personal development in higher education. Topics covered include information processing, memory, strategic learning, self-regulation, goal setting, motivation, educational and career planning, and learning styles. Techniques of study such as time management, listening and note taking, text marking, library and research skills, preparing for examinations, and utilizing learning resources are covered. This includes courses in college orientation and the development of students' academic skills that apply to all disciplines. *This course is time-bound, structured, and completed totally online.*

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to

1. Navigate the systems of college (including technology, career/major exploration, academic advising, registration, and campus resources).
2. Examine factors that underlie learning, success, and personal development in higher education.
3. Discover techniques of study such as time management, listening and note taking, test taking, library and research skills, reading, and memory.

4. Demonstrate the State of Texas core objectives of critical thinking, communication, teamwork, personal and social responsibility, and qualitative reasoning.
5. Understand the concept of financial literacy for students, including the financial aid process.

### **REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS**

1. *College Success by OpenStax by Amy Baldwin*, Free at [OpenStax.com](https://openstax.org)
  - Computer
  - Internet connection (Broadband highly recommended)
  - MS PowerPoint (students are provided with free Office 365 access)
  - MS Word or compatible word processor (students are provided with free Office 365 access)
  - MS Outlook Email (students are provided with free Office 365 access)

### **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

You are required to log on weekly to Blackboard and review the week's course material. Additionally, you are required to check your LIT emails weekly. Assignments are typically due each week. Attendance is based on assignment submissions.

### **DORI DROP POLICY:**

College Success Skills (aka DORI) is a requirement of Lamar Institute of Technology for all students unless you qualify for a waiver. Students are NOT permitted to drop DORI. If you stop completing your coursework, you will fail the course and have to retake DORI in order to graduate.

### **DROP POLICY**

If you wish to drop a course, you are responsible for initiating and completing the drop process by the specified drop date as listed on the [Academic Calendar](#). If you stop coming to class and fail to drop the course, you will earn an "F" in the course.

### **STUDENT EXPECTED TIME REQUIREMENT**

For every hour in class (or unit of credit), students should expect to spend at least two to three hours per week studying and completing assignments. For a 3-credit-hour class, students should prepare to allocate approximately six to nine hours per week outside of class in a 16-week session OR approximately twelve to eighteen hours in an 8-week session. Online/Hybrid students should expect to spend at least as much time in this course as in the traditional, face-to-face class.

**COURSE CALENDAR**

<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>MODULE</b>	<b>READINGS (Due on this Date)</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENTS (Due on this Date)</b>
6/9/2024	Student Success Basics	General Student Resources Welcome/Start Here	
6/9/2024	Module 1	BlackBoard/Starfish Training Success Tips	Syllabus Quiz Assignment Technology Skills Class Introduction Discussion Assignment
6/16/2024	Module 2	Ch. 1 Exploring College	Ch.1 Knowledge Check Assignment High School vs. College Journal Assignment Scholarship Application Verification Major Grade
6/23/2024	Module 3	Ch. 2 Knowing Yourself as a Learner Plan for Title IX Learning Styles GRIT	Ch. 2 Knowledge Check Assignment My Learning Style Assignment GRIT: Passion and Perseverance Assignment
6/30/2024	Module 4	Ch. 5 Reading and Notetaking Review LIT Website	Ch. 5 Knowledge Check Assignment Smiling Faces Assignment LIT and its Website Discussion Board
7/7/2024	Module 5	Ch. 6 Studying, Memory, and Test Taking TSI Student Catalog and Handbook	Ch. 6 Knowledge Check Assignment
7/7/2024	Module 6	Ch. 7 Thinking Lamar Library Access and Use Title IX Compliance	Ch. 7 Knowledge Check Assignment Library Tutorial Assignment Major Grade Title IX Compliance Training Major Grade
7/14/2024	Module 7	Ch. 3 Managing Your Time and Priorities Overcome Procrastination	Ch. 3 Knowledge Check Assignment Weekly Planner Assignment Procrastination Journal Assignment
7/21/2024	Module 8	Ch. 10 Understanding Financial Literacy	Ch. 10 Knowledge Check Assignment Weekly Planner #2 Assignment
7/28/2024	Module 9	Ch. 9 Understanding Civility & Cultural Competence	Ch. 9 Knowledge Check Assignment

			Civility and Cultural Competence Journal LIT Experience Scavenger Hunt Assignment
8/4/2024	Module 10	Ch. 12 Planning for Your Future Resumes Career Search	Ch. 12 Knowledge Check Assignment CareerLink and Resume Major Grade Career Search Exploration Major Grade
8/4/2024	Module 11	Ch. 4 Planning Your Academic Pathways LIT Student Success Apps: DegreeWorks, Starfish, and Self-Service Banner	Ch. 4 Knowledge Check DegreeWorks, Starfish, and Self-Service Banner
8/11/2024	Module 12	Prepare for Advising	Prepare for Advising Advisor Meeting College Experience Journal
8/11/2023	Module 13	Ch. 11: Engaging in Healthy Lifestyle LIT Health Resources	Ch. 11 Knowledge Check Assignment Healthy Lifestyle Self-Assessment
8/16/2023	Module 14	Ch. 8: Communicating Organizing and Studying	Ch. 8 Knowledge Check Assignment Preparing for Finals Assignment Advising and Registration Assignment
8/16/2023	Module 15		LIT Course Evaluations Final Exam

### COURSE EVALUATION

Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

- Daily Work 45%
- Major Projects & Tests 55%
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### GRADING SCALE

- 90-100 DA
- 80-89 DB
- 70-79 DC
- 00-69 DF

LIT does not use +/- grading scales

## **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY**

Students found to be committing academic dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, or collusion) may receive disciplinary action. Students need to familiarize themselves with the institution's Academic Dishonesty Policy available in the Student Catalog & Handbook at <http://catalog.lit.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=80#academic-dishonesty>.

## **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

The latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, etc. can be online at <https://lit.edu/online-learning/online-learning-minimum-computer-requirements>. A functional broadband internet connection, such as DSL, cable, or WiFi is necessary to maximize the use of online technology and resources.

## **DISABILITIES STATEMENT**

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are federal anti-discrimination statutes that provide comprehensive civil rights for persons with disabilities. LIT provides reasonable accommodations as defined in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, to students with a diagnosed disability. The Special Populations Office is located in the Eagles' Nest Room 129 and helps foster a supportive and inclusive educational environment by maintaining partnerships with faculty and staff, as well as promoting awareness among all members of the Lamar Institute of Technology community. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Special Populations Coordinator at (409)-951-5708 or email [specialpopulations@lit.edu](mailto:specialpopulations@lit.edu). You may also visit the online resource at [Special Populations - Lamar Institute of Technology \(lit.edu\)](#).

## **STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT STATEMENT**

It is the responsibility of all registered Lamar Institute of Technology students to access, read, understand and abide by all published policies, regulations, and procedures listed in the *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook*. The *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* may be accessed at [www.lit.edu](http://www.lit.edu). Please note that the online version of the *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* supersedes all other versions of the same document.

## **STARFISH**

LIT utilizes an early alert system called Starfish. Throughout the semester, you may receive emails from Starfish regarding your course grades, attendance, or academic performance. Faculty members record student attendance, raise flags and kudos to express concern or give praise, and you can make an appointment with faculty and staff all through the Starfish home page. You can also login to Blackboard or MyLIT and click on the Starfish link to view academic alerts and detailed information. It is the responsibility of the student to pay attention to these emails and information in Starfish and consider taking the recommended actions. Starfish is used to help you be a successful student at LIT.

## **ADDITIONAL COURSE POLICIES/INFORMATION**

**DUE DATES:** All assignments, Daily Work and Major Projects/Tests, due dates are indicated in the Blackboard course for this class and/or on the instructor-supplied course schedule. Work may be completed and submitted at any time before the due date.

**LATE WORK:** Any work submitted after the stated due date (late work) could receive a 30-point deduction.

**WORK SUBMISSION:** All assignments must be submitted via Blackboard. Assignments submitted through any other method will receive a "0".

**GRADES:** Grades for assignments may be accessed through the My Grades section of your course within Blackboard. Each assignment shows your grade and any grading comments made on your assignment. A passing grade for DORI is 70 or above.

**COURSE INCOMPLETES:** Incompletes for this class will only be given in very rare situations and at the discretion of the instructor. The class is structured so that if you stay on or ahead of schedule most unplanned life events will not derail your progress in this class.

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:** For questions or problems with Blackboard, call 409-951-5701 or email [LIT-BBsupport@lit.edu](mailto:LIT-BBsupport@lit.edu). For questions or problems with Office 365 (including email) or Self-Service