

Students who successfully complete the course will receive a \$50 book voucher.

TRANSITIONS 101

Sponsored by the Office of Adult Student Affairs

Instructors: DePaul Staff

Course Description:

This is a non-credit, on-line course designed to assist undergraduate adult students (24+ years of age) with the transition to DePaul. Using important campus partners, the team approach will be utilized to ensure that students fully benefit from the resources and services available on campus.

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce students to the rich culture, traditions and mission of DePaul.
2. To familiarize students with a variety of support services available on campus.
3. To encourage students to become engaged in campus life.
4. To provide a small support group of staff who will help students navigate through their first year.
5. To create opportunities for students to meet and network with other adult students.
6. To offer programs relating to financial issues pertinent to students' educational success.
7. To offer programs relating to academic and career development.

Major Topics Covered:

- Library Services and other Academic Resources
- Financial Accounts
- Study and Organizational Skill Development
- Campus Resources
- Financial Planning
- Career Development

Course Texts (Books will be provided at no cost to students):

1. Carlette Jackson Hardin, *100 Things Every Adult College Student Ought to Know*
2. Linda Simon, *New Beginnings: A Reference Guide for Adult Learners*
3. Donna Talarico, *"Kids have you seen my backpack...?" and Other Inspirational Stories of Non-Traditional Students*

Course Requirements:

1. Students will have short reading assignments and will write brief reflections about the readings.
2. Students will use the Discussion Board on Blackboard to discuss the readings and reflections.
3. Students will participate in a brief assessment of the learning objectives of each module.
4. Students will participate in an assessment about the effectiveness of the course.

Space Available: 30

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Registration Form

Name _____

Student ID _____

Academic Department _____

Major (or Focus Area) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

Please return registration form via fax 312-362-7213, email at kcaldwe3@depaul.edu, or drop off at the Adult Student Center (1 E. Jackson, 11017 DePaul Center). If you have any questions, please contact us at 312-362-6216.