# YSU 1500 - Success Seminar

## Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section U02, CRN 42982,

Credit hours: 1

## Instructor

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## Public Instructor Information

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## Course Description

1500. Success Seminar. This course helps students establish a solid foundation for success at YSU. Students learn the conventions that govern the academic community including what is expected of them and what they are responsible for, skills needed to successfully manage their academic workload, habits of mind that promote resilience, and how to understand and use degree planning tools. Students are also given opportunities to participate in a range of co-curricular activities to enrich their experience, encourage their curiosity, and promote their active engagement in all YSU has to offer. 1 s.h.

## Course Readings

| Group | Title | Author | ISBN |
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| | No Readings | | |

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

## Schedule of Topics and Assignments

| Week of | Reading(s) | Proposed Topic | Due/To Prepare for Class |
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| 8/24 | Set Your Self Up for Success | Identifying resources, technology, and connections. | Making College Work for You |
| 8/31 | Knowing What is Expected | Understanding syllabi, student expectations, and academic integrity. | Your Role as a Student |
| 9/7 | Goal Setting | Setting specific goals and maintaining motivation to reach them. | College Student Inventory |
| 9/14 | Growth Mindset | Using growth mindset to overcome challenges. | Deep Learning Experience |
| 9/21 | Finding Your Y | Exploring your sense of purpose, belonging, and community to campus. | PathwayU |
| 9/28 | Career Pathways | Completing TILT professional workshop. | My Career Pathway Badge |
| 10/5 | Time Management | Prioritizing tasks and creating efficient schedules. | Time Management Strategies |
| 10/12 | Test Preparation | Applying strategies to prepare and reflect on exams. | Reflecting on Your Approach |
| 10/19 | Academic Policies and Advising | Understanding degree requirements, academic advising, and registration. | Plan Ahead and Advising |

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| 10/26 | Financial Literacy | Understanding budgeting, saving, and building a financial foundation by completing the Fund Your Life Workshop | My Financial Journey |
| 11/2 | Wellness | Exploring the importance of sleep, managing stress, and staying safe. | Stress Reflection |
| 11/9 | Mapping Your Next Move | Registration and spring mentoring. | Campus Engagement Reflection and Mid-Year Student Assessment |

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