# Course Discipline Course Number

# Course Title

# # Credits

# Semester Year

# Course Section Information:

**CRN:**

Instructor**:**

Day/Time**:**

Modality**:**

Contact Information: [SCCC office/department phone and SCCC email address]

Office Hours**:**

Building/Room**:**

## **Course Description**:

[Copy and paste [course description](https://www.sunysuffolk.edu/explore-academics/courses/index.jsp) here]

## **Course Learning Outcomes**:

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

[Copy and paste [learning outcomes](https://www.sunysuffolk.edu/explore-academics/courses/index.jsp) here]

## **Course Materials/Resources/Texts**:

Required:

Supplementary:

## **Evaluation of Student Performance and Grading Rubric**:

***Sample****:*

| **Assessment** | **Percentage** |
| --- | --- |
| Exam 1 | 20% |
| Exam 2 | 20% |
| Final Exam | 30% |
| Quizzes | 15% |
| Homework and Class Participation | 15% |
| Final Grade | 100% |

## Grading System

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| **Letter** | **Percentage** |
| A | 90% to 100% |
| B+ | 85% to 89% |
| B | 80% to 84% |
| C+ | 75% to 79% |
| C | 70% to 74% |
| D+ | 65% to 69% |
| D | 60% to 64% |
| F | 59% or below |

## Weekly Outline\*

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\*This schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.

# College Policies

***Class Attendance Policy***

Regular attendance is considered essential for academic success. Students are expected to attend every class session, no matter the modality, of each course for which they are registered. Students absent from a class for any reason are responsible for any missed work and any other relevant requirements stated in the course syllabus.

Students are allowed the equivalent of one week worth of absences, including absences due to illness or other unforeseen circumstance.

In-person and Synchronous Classes: For example, if a class meets twice a week in a 15-week term, a student must be entitled to at least two absences. Beyond the two allowed absences, please contact the professor ahead of time to better assist you. For each additional absence, the student’s grade may be negatively impacted.

Online Classes (asynchronous): The college defines attendance in online courses as regular participation in course-related activities, which may include, but is not limited to: contributing to online discussion, engaging in virtual live instruction (when applicable), submitting an assignment, taking a quiz or exam, viewing and/or completing a tutorial, or communicating with a faculty member regarding course content. Logging into an online class is not sufficient, by itself, to demonstrate attendance or participation by the student. If unforeseen circumstances result in your inability to submit assignments or participate in the online class, please contact the professor immediately as this can negatively impact your grade or enrollment in the course.

[Religious Observance Policies and Procedures](https://www.sunysuffolk.edu/explore-academics/academic-calendar/religious-observance-holidays.jsp):As provided for in New York State Education Law § 224-a, student absences from class necessitated by religious observance will be deemed an excused absence, with no negative academic consequences. Students must notify their professor as far in advance of their religious observance as possible, via their college email account or otherwise in writing, of their intention to be absent from a particular class due to a religious observance; notification should occur at least one week prior to the religious observance.

While the college will consider all student religious observance or religious accommodation requests, accommodation of a request that would fundamentally alter the nature or operations of the course or program of study, or that would result in a significant number of absences within a course or substantially impact class participation requirements, may not be reasonable or feasible. If a request involves an alternate exam date or time, students should expect that any make-up exam given for purposes of exam security must be comparable, in terms of format and difficulty, to the exams given to the other students enrolled in the course. Observing students shall be granted reasonable arrangements and/or be permitted a reasonable amount of time to make up missed quizzes, tests, assignments, and activities covered in their absence.

***Course Withdrawal Policy***

A student may withdraw from a course and receive a W any time between the end of the add/drop period and the withdrawal deadline, which is the end of two-thirds of the part of term.

After this deadline, a student may appeal to the Campus Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for a course withdrawal if the student has experienced unforeseen or extenuating circumstances. The student must obtain an acknowledgment from the faculty via signature and then submit the Appeal for Course Withdrawal form to the Campus Associate Dean of Academic Affairs no later than:

* For the 15week-term, seven business days before end of term.
* For the 10-week term, five business days before the end of term.
* For terms less than 10 weeks, three business days before the end of term.

If a student drops a course(s) prior to the end of the add/drop period, the student’s academic record will not reflect these courses. After the end of the add/drop period, if a student is officially withdrawn from a course, a “W” will be reflected for that course on their academic record. Withdrawal from a course is considered an “unsuccessful course attempt” and may negatively impact financial aid and satisfactory progress requirements.

Official withdrawal from the college means that a student voluntarily separates from the college by dropping all courses at any time during the academic term.

[Withdrawal forms](https://www.sunysuffolk.edu/current-students/registrar/withdrawal.jsp) can be found on the college website.

For Fall 2025, the deadline to submit a Course Withdrawal for 15-week Full Term, Saturday and Sunday parts of term classes and be guaranteed a W is November 10, 2025.

NOTE: An exception to the Withdrawal Policy is when a student is seeking a [medical withdrawal](https://www.sunysuffolk.edu/legalaffairs/documents/4030medicalwithdrawalpolicy.pdf). This action is managed exclusively through the Campus Associate Dean of Student Affairs office and requires medical documentation for consideration.

***Academic Integrity***

Suffolk County Community College provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge by submitting coursework that is uniquely theirs and giving proper attribution to the work of others. Participating honestly in the SCCC academic community ensures that students can take pride in their education and their contributions to scholarship. Without academic integrity, students gain unfair advantage over others and prevent their own intellectual progress. As a student in this class, you are expected to uphold the SCCC core value of Integrity and understand the Special Procedures for Academic Dishonesty in the relevant sections of the [SCCC Student Code of Conduct](https://www.sunysuffolk.edu/explore-academics/academic-integrity/procedures.jsp).

The Code prohibits academic misconduct, which includes any action that results in students giving or receiving unauthorized assistance in an academic exercise, or receiving credit for work that is not their own. Academic exercise includes all forms of work submitted for credit. Academic misconduct includes, but is not limited to, the following behaviors: **cheating** - unauthorized use of textbooks, notes, mobile devices, artificial intelligence tools or other sources during an academic exercise; **plagiarizing -** using another person’s work or ideas without crediting them, including using material generated by artificial intelligence tools for an assignment without instructor authorization; **complicity -** helping a student, or being helped, to engage in academic misconduct; **multiple submissions** - submitting the same work for credit in more than one course without the instructor’s permission; **falsification and forgery** - inventing information or falsifying the identity of a student.

Information about the Student Code of Conduct, plagiarism and the citation process is in the [Academic Integrity](https://www.sunysuffolk.edu/explore-academics/academic-integrity/procedures.jsp) webpage.

***Services for Students with Disabilities***

Suffolk County Community College provides reasonable accommodations to registered students with disabilities who have self-identified and been approved by the Office of Disability Services. Once approved for reasonable accommodations, such students will be provided with an Accommodation Letter, describing the specific accommodations. Students must present this letter to each of their professors before accommodations can be provided. Students are encouraged to email this letter to their faculty member.

Students who have, or think they may have, a disability are invited to contact Disability Services for a confidential consultation.  Students are encouraged to contact the office by email this semester.

### Disability Services Contact Information

#### Ammerman Campus

Call 631-451-4045 or email the Office at [disabilityA@sunysuffolk.edu](mailto:disabilityA@sunysuffolk.edu)

#### Eastern Campus

Call 631-548-2527 or email the Office at [disabilityE@sunysuffolk.edu](mailto:disabilityE@sunysuffolk.edu)

#### Michael J. Grant Campus

Call 631-851-6355 or email the Office at [disabilityG@sunysuffolk.edu](mailto:disabilityG@sunysuffolk.edu)

***Preventing Spread of Respiratory Viruses When You’re Sick***

Current precautions recommend that if you have [symptoms of common respiratory viruses](https://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/prevention/precautions-when-sick.html) such as COVID-19, flu, and RSV, that aren’t better explained by another cause, you may be contagious and should stay home and away from others. Students can return to normal activities when their symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours, and, if they had a fever, when their fever has been gone without use of fever-reducing medication for at least 24 hours. After returning to normal activities, you should continue to take added precaution using prevention strategies such as wearing a well-fitting mask for the next 5 days, enhancing hygiene practices, keeping a distance from others, and/or testing when you will be around other people indoors. If you never had symptoms but tested positive for a respiratory virus, you may be contagious and should take the same added precautions for the next 5 days when you will be around other people indoors. If you develop a fever or start to feel worse after you have gone back to normal activities, the CDC recommends you follow the stay home precaution outlined above again before returning to normal activities.

# Optional College Syllabus Statements

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***Generative AI*** [choose ONLY one]

* Allowed Use of Generative AI

Students are encouraged to explore the use of generative AI tools such as ChatGPT for assignments, creative, and collaborative work. However, the use of generative AI must be appropriately acknowledged and cited, and it is each student’s responsibility to assess the validity and applicability of any generative AI product used and submitted.

* Some Use of Generative AI

Some assignments in this course may include or allow the use of generative AI, including ChatGPT or related tools for the creation of text, images, computer code, audio, or other media. The instructor will inform you when, where and how you may use these tools and provide guidance on citing them. Using generative AI tools in any other context in this course will be considered a violation of the [SCCC Student Code of Conduct](https://www.sunysuffolk.edu/explore-academics/academic-integrity/procedures.jsp). If at any point you have questions about what is permitted, contact the instructor to discuss its use *before* submitting work.

* No Use of Generative AI

In this course, all assignments must be completed by the student. Generative AI, including ChatGPT and other related tools used for creating text, images, computer code, audio, or other media, are not permitted for use in any work in this class. Use of these generative AI tools will be considered a violation of the [SCCC Student Code of Conduct](https://www.sunysuffolk.edu/explore-academics/academic-integrity/procedures.jsp).

***Instructor Acknowledgement of AI Use***

[if you are using AI to generate course content you must include this statement]

Your instructor acknowledges the use of artificial intelligence (AI)\* tools to generate ideas, assessments, and/or to assist with the design of lessons that are aligned with the learning outcomes of this course. The AI generated content was reviewed by your instructor for accuracy and relevance to the course learning outcomes.

\*If D2L Lumi was utilized, specific reference to Lumi should be included.

***Use of Online Exam Proctoring (Fully Online, Real-Time Online and Combined Online)***

The instructor in this course may require the use of an online proctoring tool for online/remote exams taken off-campus. SUNY Suffolk uses Proctorio, an online, remote proctoring tool that uses secure browser settings, computer lockdown, originality authentication, identity verification technology, automated proctoring, webcam video and microphone audio recording, and analytics to ensure test integrity. The instructor may require you to use Proctorio when you take your assessments. After the assessment is completed, an instructor may review details of any potential breach in academic integrity by viewing the recorded video and audio. If you do not have a webcam, please notify the professor as soon as possible but no later than one week prior to the first scheduled exam.

***Turnitin – Paper Submissions***

Students agree that by taking this course all required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to Turnitin.com for the detection of plagiarism.  All submitted papers will be included as source documents in the Turnitin.com reference database solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of such papers.  Use of the Turnitin.com service is subject to the Usage Policy posted on the website.

## Respect and Civility

In alignment with our institutional mission and strong support of diversity, equity and inclusion, Suffolk County Community College reaffirms its commitment to providing access to higher education and a welcome environment to all students. No matter your age, race, ethnicity, national origin, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, family status, U.S. citizenship status, religion, socio-economic status, political ideology, military-connected status, or intellectual or physical ability - you belong here. Therefore, in this class, we will maintain an atmosphere of mutual respect, civil discourse and cross-cultural communication.

The college prohibits discrimination and harassment, and ensures equal opportunity. You can read more at: [www.sunysuffolk.edu/nondiscrimination](http://www.sunysuffolk.edu/nondiscrimination).

***Mental Health & Wellness Services*** (MHWS)

SUNY Suffolk understands that your academic success goes hand-in-hand with your mental health and well-being. We want you to know that if you ever need support for your emotional, psychological, or social well-being, our Mental Health & Wellness Services counselors are here for you. Counseling services are free and completely confidential.  For more information about MHWS and our events this semester, visit our website: [SUNY Suffolk Mental Health Services](https://www.sunysuffolk.edu/experience-student-life/mental-health-services/index.jsp) or follow us on Instagram @SCCCMentalHealth.

To schedule an appointment with one of our licensed mental health professionals, you can email MHWS at [mentalhealth@sunysuffolk.edu](mailto:mentalhealth@sunysuffolk.edu) or give your campus MHWS office a call.

**Ammerman Campus**: 631-451-4040

**Eastern Campus**: 631-548-2650

**Michael J. Grant Campus**: 631-451-4040

***Reasonable Modifications and Anti-Discrimination for Student Pregnancy or Related Conditions***

Suffolk County Community College is committed to creating an accessible and inclusive environment for all students. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination, including discrimination and harassment against students on the basis of *current, potential, or past* pregnancy or related conditions with respect to the college’s education programs and activities. Pregnancy or related conditions will be treated in the same manner and under the same policies and practices as any other temporary medical condition. Students who are pregnant or have pregnancy-related conditions may request reasonable modifications when necessary, by contacting one of the college’s Deputy Title IX Coordinators. More information can be found in the Student Handbook and in the college’s [procedure](https://www.sunysuffolk.edu/legalaffairs/documents/21103_Student_Pregnancy_Accommodation_Procedure.docx.pdf) on reasonable accommodations for student pregnancy.