

Life Preparation (REAL-041-S002-SC)

Syllabus

Course Learning Outcomes

When you complete this course, you will be able to do the following:

1. Gain a long-term perspective on life.
2. Analyze the balance that exists in your life.
3. Evaluate the relationships in your life.
4. Identify your role in this world.

Course Materials

All the materials you need are included in the course. You do not have to buy any additional textbooks.

Assignments

You will complete these assignments during the course.

Unit Quizzes

At the end of the eight units, you will find a unit quiz. These do count toward your grade, but you should do fine if you carefully complete the lessons and self-check exercises.

Portfolio Assignments

You will also be completing portfolio assignments. They are made up of journal entries, worksheets, and other projects. These assignments will help you apply what you have learned in the lessons. The portfolio assignments should be a fun way to express your learning; however, you will need to pay special attention to the rubric for each

assignment to identify how your assignments will be graded. The rubrics for most of the portfolio assignments will be different, so make sure you read and understand each rubric (and the assignment) before you start. Keep these assignments together, because this is your Course Portfolio. Refer to the Portfolio Submission module for instructions on turning in the portfolio.

A Note about Plagiarism: **Plagiarism** is a form of cheating. It is taking the work of someone else and claiming it as your own. To simply copy and paste ideas, words, or stories from the internet is stealing. This will **not** be tolerated.

Exams

You will complete one proctored final exam for this course. See the Exam Preparation page for details.

The final exam consists of about 50 question items. The final exam is comprehensive.

Grading

Your grade in this course will be based on these assignments and exams:

Assignment or Exam	Grading	Percent of Total Grade
8 Unit Quizzes	Computer	40%
15 Portfolio Assignments	Instructor	30%
1 Proctored Final Exam*	Computer	30%

* You must pass the final exam with at least a 60% to earn credit for the course.

Grade Scale

Your letter grade is calculated according to these percentages.

A	100% – 93%
A-	92% – 90%
B+	89% – 87%
B	86% – 83%
B-	82% – 80%
C+	79% – 77%
C	76% – 73%
C-	72% – 70%
D+	69% – 67%
D	66% – 63%
D-	62% – 60%
E (fail)	59% – 0%