

# Course Syllabus

## **COUN 5: Introduction to College**

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**Required Texts:** De Anza College Catalog/ Available online

### **Course Description:**

COUN 5 is an introduction to De Anza College that includes information about programs, services, policies, degrees, certificates, transfer requirements and college culture. The focus is on strategies needed for academic success and the development of a preliminary comprehensive education plan.

### **Course Requirements:**

COUN 5 is a 1 unit, Pass/No Pass course.

To pass this course you must:

1. Attendance
2. Complete all lessons, an ed plan, and a final paper/project

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

- Students will learn how to use Degree Works to complete a comprehensive Student Educational Plan that supports their individualized educational goal.

### **Course objectives:**

- Become familiar with De Anza College and reasons why students choose to attend here.
- Learn about De Anza's policies and procedures such as how to add/drop courses and information on the academic calendar, probation, time management, GPA calculation and more.
- Review Placement Tests information for English, ESL, Math and some science courses.
- Learn about degrees offered at De Anza and at four-year colleges.
- Learn about major selection and how to find your major requirements.
- Be introduced to different General Education (GE) options.
- Learn transfer information and processes.
- Learn how to use Degree Works to complete audits and a comprehensive educational plan.

