

Miscellaneous/Interdisciplinary Courses

Freshman Academy

Grades Course Open To: 9 **Credit:** 0.5 or 1.0

Prerequisite: Placement based on student's placement exam results, and/or teacher or Student Services staff recommendation

Description: Freshman Academy is an academic intervention that provides students additional support across multiple curricular areas. Academy students receive frequent feedback from Academy staff about grades and school performance. Students have access to the CITGO Innovation Academy, computer labs, and other resources during the school day. Students also develop the executive skills needed for school success, including time management, communication with teachers, and organization, among other skills.

Center for Academic Vision & Excellence (CAVE)

Grades Course Open To: 10-11-12 **Credit:** 0.5 or 1.0

Prerequisite: Placement based on student's placement exam results, and/or teacher or Student Services staff recommendation

Description: The Center for Academic Vision & Excellence (CAVE) is an academic intervention that provides students additional support across multiple curricular areas. CAVE students receive frequent feedback from staff and interns about grades and school performance. Students have access to the CITGO Innovation Academy, computer labs, and other resources during the school day. Students also develop the executive skills needed for school success, including time management, communication with teachers, and organization, among other skills.

Service Project

Grades Course Open To: 12 **Credit:** 0.5 or 1.0

Prerequisite: Must have a teacher or staff member as a sponsor

Description: The description of duties for this position vary depending on who is serving as the sponsor. Students who participate in the service project program in the Main Office will deliver passes, create bulletin boards, organize files, and do light secretarial projects for either the deans or the counselors. Students who work with a specific teacher may do those same tasks, but also may be asked to help with class projects or peer tutor student(s) who need assistance.

Student Intern (CAVE, Freshman Academy, ELL or Special Education)

Grades Course Open To: 12 **Credit:** 0.5 or 1.0 (Pass/Fail Only)

Prerequisite: Counselor recommendation and consent of Center staff

Description: This program affords students the opportunity to serve as tutors who assist other students and teachers in academic support programs, including The Center, Freshman Academy, English Language Learner courses, and Special Education courses. Interns are expected to work with other students in the classroom or other relevant locations within the building. Throughout the course, interns are given tasks such as working with individual students, leading class activities, and helping prepare class materials.