Orientation

SDS 3340
Introduction to Career Development
Presentation Overview

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Myths about SDS 3340

• I’m going to be *told* what...
  • to major in.
  • kind of job to get.
  • occupation to choose.
• It’s an easy A.
• No “real” academic work is required (e.g., reading, quizzes, or papers).
Myths about SDS 3340

I’m going to be *told* what I should do...

Imagine you’re starving and trapped on a desert island, which would you prefer?

• *a fish,* or
• *a fishing pole*
Myths about SDS 3340

I’m going to be *told* what I should do...

What you get out of this course is really up to *you*!
Myths about SDS 3340

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- There are papers to write
- Quizzes to take
- Chapters to read
- Practical assignments to do
Assignments and Your Grade
Behavior Expectations

- Attendance is required and tracked
- Late assignments: $-5\% \text{ per class}$ after due date
- Participation subjectively judged by small group leader
- Academic dishonesty and plagiarism means 0 points and possible report to Dean of Students
Behavior Expectations

Please ensure that all mobile devices are in the OFF position during class meetings.
Materials

- Must buy 2017 text for use in class
- Bills and FSU Bookstores
- 50% of author royalties go to scholarships
Past Student Likes

I liked the individual groups. It made the class seem more bonded and it helped me to learn and understand what was going on better.

The teacher wanted everyone to participate.

The fact that it was very well organized and structured. The checklist on the syllabus was extremely helpful.
Past Student Dislikes

B. The thing I liked **LEAST** about this course was:

A great deal of outside work that was time consuming

...ch. had to actually examine the state of my life and really contemplate my future... it was not the most pleasant experience, but necessary.
Additional Comments

A. The thing I liked **MOST** about this course was:
   - It gave me the opportunity to really concentrate on what I want to do career wise.
   - Also, gave me resources that helped me make the decision.

B. The thing I liked **LEAST** about this course was:
   - It was drawn out & boring, it taught more about careers than I even wanted to know.

C. Additional comments and suggestions:
   - Excellent class - I will recommend it to all my friends who are undecided or unsure about their future occupation.
Summary

• *Effort* determines the earned grade

• Class expectations are like those in *standard academic courses* at FSU and in the world of work

• Instructors will teach and support your educational and career decision making