

# YNVS-1: COMMUNITY PRACTICE SKILLS

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**SECTION A - Course Data Elements**

**CB04 Credit Status**

Noncredit

**CB22 Noncredit Category**

Courses for Persons with Substantial Disabilities

**Discipline**

Minimum Qualifications	And/Or
Specialized Instruction (DSPS): Noncredit (Master's Degree or Specific Degree and Professional Experience)	

**Subject Code**

YNVS - Specialized Instruction Noncredit

**Course Number**

1

**Department**

Physically Limited Noncredit/Specialized Instruction Noncredit (YEPL)

**Division**

Language and Developmental Studies (LADS)

**Full Course Title**

Community Practice Skills

**Short Title**

Community Practice Skills

**CB03 TOP Code**

4930.31 - Living Skills, Disabled

**CB08 Basic Skills Status**

BS - Basic Skills

**CB21 Prior Transfer Level**

D - Four levels below transfer

**CB09 SAM Code**

E - Non-Occupational

**Rationale**

Community need

## SECTION B - Course Description

### Catalog Course Description

This course is designed to aid students in vocational exploration and basic living skills by building essential skills for personal and professional growth. Participants will engage in a supportive and inclusive environment where they can collaborate, share experiences, and learn practical strategies for communication, self-advocacy, and problem-solving. The class promotes independence and confidence through interactive activities and group discussions, with a focus on fostering community connections and enhancing everyday life skills.

## SECTION C - Conditions on Enrollment

### Open Entry/Open Exit

Yes

### Repeatability

Unlimited - Noncredit OR Work Experience Education

### Grading Options

No Grade-Noncredit

### Allow Audit

No

## Requisites

## SECTION D - Course Standards

### Is this course variable hour?

No

### Total Instructional Hours

120

## Distance Education Approval

### Is this course offered through Distance Education?

No

## SECTION E - Course Content

### Student Learning Outcomes

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:	
1.	Build confidence in the ability to work.
2.	Focus on work skills.
3.	Explore impediments (fears and concerns) about students ability to work and participate in the community.

### Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:	
1.	Determine job opportunities.

### Course Content

Each student is evaluated to determine the level at which they can work and participate in the community. A program is developed for each student and might include:

- Piece work
- Cooking
- Cleaning
- Crafts
- Music
- Living skills

Students participate in activities at the facility or out in the community. Social skills are included in each students' program. Regular evaluation marks progress with the existing program and allows for modification of their programs.

The learning objectives are:

- To achieve a useful measure of perception of how the individual functions within the community
- Learn how the functioning level may be altered and improved through the expedients of enlarged familiarity and improved
- Learn techniques for improving public behavior and interpersonal relationships

## Methods of Instruction

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Types	Examples of learning activities
Group Work	Table activities, shared cleaning.
Field Experience	Community outings, visiting work sites.

## Methods of Evaluation

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Types	Examples of classroom assessments
Skills Demonstration	Activities, projects, presentations.

## Assignments

### Reading Assignments

Reading assignments are tailored to the individual needs of the students and may include:

Adapted short story analysis

Poetry exploration

Article summaries

### Writing Assignments

Writing assignments are tailored to the individual needs of the students and may include:

personal narrative

Thematic poem

Creative storytelling w/ prompts

Dialogue writing

Journal entries

## SECTION F - Textbooks and Instructional Materials

### Material Type

Other required materials/supplies

### Description

Various digital resources will be provided by the instructor.

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## Course Codes (Admin Only)

### CB00 State ID

CCC000320750

### CB10 Cooperative Work Experience Status

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

### CB11 Course Classification Status

L - Non-Enhanced Funding

### CB13 Special Class Status

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

**CB23 Funding Agency Category**

Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

**CB24 Program Course Status**

Not Program Applicable

**Allow Pass/No Pass**

Yes

**Only Pass/No Pass**

Yes