

Syllabus
Thomas Nelson Community College (TNCC)
HMS 170- Creativity and Youth Engagement
Fall 2019

Creativity and Youth Engagement (CYE) is a 3-credit **blended and accelerated course, part face-to-face (f2f) and part online** with specific learning objectives. In order to meet the 45-hour course requirements of CYE, you will be expected to:

- attend 7 hours of f2f class time on **Saturday, Nov 2, 9am-5pm**
- attend 7 hours of f2f class time on **Saturday, Nov 16, 9am-5pm**
- attend 7 hours of f2f class time on **Saturday, Dec 7, 9am-5pm** (includes final exam)
- complete 24 hours of online study assignments that includes a reflection paper due **Thursday, Dec 12, 5pm**

Course Description

Provides a comprehensive view of relevant theories of creativity that enhance youth worker's abilities to foster the principles of youth development. Through creative tools, promotes an understanding of the connection between creativity and youth engagement. Credits: 3 semester hours. Part of Career Studies Certificate in Youth Development.

NOTE: If you are unable to attend all f2f class dates, register for a future class.

Course Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Gain an understanding of their own creativity
- Understand the relationship between youth development and creativity
- Recognize the key elements of a creative environment
- Understand the concepts of whole brain learning
- Become familiar with the core competencies of creativity

Instructor and Contact Information

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Weight of Grades

50%- class attendance and participation
30%- online study assignments
10% reflection paper
10%- final exam

Grading Scale

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D

Other Information

- **Tuition fee of \$480.60 is due by October 21 by cash, check or money order made payable to Alternatives, Inc. OR:**
Go to www.altinc.org. Click on "training" at top bar. Choose "college credit courses." Choose HMS 171 and click on "add to cart." Then click on "check out" and you will see 2 choices to enter your information before you click on "submit":
 - PayPal check out (use if you already have a PayPal account)
 - Check out (without a PayPal account)
- **If you are a current TNCC student, you can enroll and pay for this class through the school.**
- If you are not currently registered as a student at TNCC or taken a class there in the past 2 years, the school requests that you **complete an application online before class begins to get your student ID#**. To do so, go to www.tncc.edu. Scroll down and click on [apply now](#). Then choose "new user". Make sure to choose "for credit" in your application. Completing this application does not enroll you for the course. You will need your student ID# to enroll for the course when you are sent a form prior to the start of class.
- **The text for this course is Aha! By Jordan Ayan and will be lent to you the first day of class. Or you can buy your own kindle edition.**
- **Location: Alternatives, Inc., 359 Fenwick Rd. Ft. Monroe, VA 23651.**
- A refrigerator and microwave are available for your use.
- Method of instruction includes independent research (**Internet access needed**) and some lecture and experiential participation during face-to-face class time.
- Late work/Make up/Missed Test must be completed by date determined by instructor.
- In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please let me know if you have a disability by the tuition due date so appropriate accommodations can be provided. Students may notify me via e-mail or submit the Thomas Nelson Disability Support Services Accommodation Request Form. Check website at www.tncc.edu for more information on Disability Support Services.
- STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY is to comply with policies in the Student Handbook <<http://tncc.edu/documents/studenthandbook.pdf>> to include but not limited to: Code of Ethics & Dress Code; Student Behavior Policy and Procedure; Student Code of Conduct; and Scholastic Honesty. Additionally, take note of Policies and Regulations - Contagious Disease Procedure; Repeated Course Policy, Respect for Copyrights, Including Software or Digital Media, and Disabled Student Services.
- TNCC has adopted Early Alert, a referral system to support student success of educational pursuits. Faculty and staff use the system to alert and refer students to appropriate campus services for assistance. Students may receive a follow up call as a result of being referred. Participation is optional, but students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the services offered. Additional Early Alert information can be obtained by calling 825-3549.
- For a transcript: Go online to www.tncc.edu and print out a form, sign it, and fax to the college. Or write a letter of request for the transcript, include your student ID#, and fax to 825-2763, attention Registrar's Office. There is NO FEE for the transcript. (This may take up to 10 business days. Call 825-3689 to inquire about the status of your request.