

## SCIE 103 – Eagle STEM Seminar Syllabus

### Learning Through Community

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#### **Course Description**

SCIE 103 – Eagle STEM Seminar / Learning Through Community is a 0 credit hour seminar course designed to help Eagle STEM Scholars transition from high school to college. This is a seminar course to assist Eagle STEM students' transition to Winthrop, to develop a community, and to familiarize students with academic and professional support available. Students will attend designated biology and chemistry seminars, will participate in Eagle STEM service activities, will submit routine academic performance reports, and will develop a professional resume.

#### **Course Objectives**

- Develop a community
- Familiarize students with academic and professional support
- Share possible career options

## **Class Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
8/21	Team Building
8/28	Bios and Pics
9/4	Counseling and Health Services – Dr. Gretchen Baldwin
9/11	Jasmine Howze – Academic Success Center
9/18	Dr. Cheryl Fortner-Wood – McNair
9/25	Career and Civic Engagement – Laura Foster
10/2	Plan Community Service
10/9	Community Service
10/16	Patience & Perseverance: What Makes a Really Good Scientist--or Science Student? – Dr. Bill Hilton*
10/23	Dr. Leslie Bickford - ONCA
10/30	My PhD Journey – Dr. Sara Swanton*
11/6	My PhD Journey – Briana Murray
11/13	Diversity and Student Engagement*
11/20	TBA

## **Grading**

This is a 0 credit hour course. However, attendance at all seminars is expected as the seminar series has been designed to flow from one seminar to the next building a foundation for academic success. Students are urged to keep a journal noting key seminar lessons learned.

Winthrop University policies apply to this course. These include the Student Conduct Code, no cheating or plagiarism in any form, and those for Students with Disabilities.

## **Academic Success Center (ASC)**

Winthrop's Academic Success Center is a free resource for all undergraduate students seeking to perform their best academically. The ASC offers a variety of personalized and structured resources that help students achieve academic excellence, such as tutoring, academic skill development (test taking strategies, time management counseling, and study techniques), group and individual study spaces, and academic coaching. The ASC is located on the first floor of Dinkins, Suite 106. Please contact the ASC at 803-323-3929 or [success@winthrop.edu](mailto:success@winthrop.edu). For more information on ASC services, please visit [www.winthrop.edu/success](http://www.winthrop.edu/success).

## **Winthrop's Office of Nationally Competitive Awards (ONCA)**

ONCA identifies and assists highly motivated and talented students to apply for nationally and internationally competitive awards, scholarships, fellowships, and unique opportunities both at home and abroad. ONCA gathers and disseminates award information and deadlines across

the campus community, and serves as a resource for students, faculty, and staff throughout the nationally competitive award nomination and application process. ONCA is located in Dinkins 222. Please fill out an online information form at the bottom of the ONCA webpage [www.winthrop.edu/onca](http://www.winthrop.edu/onca) and email [onca@winthrop.edu](mailto:onca@winthrop.edu) for more information.

### **Students with Disabilities/Need of Accommodations for Access**

Winthrop University is committed to providing accessible learning experiences and equal access to education for all students. The syllabus is available in alternate formats upon request.

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OA contact information: [accessibility@winthrop.edu](mailto:accessibility@winthrop.edu); 803-323-3290; 307 Bancroft Hall Annex.