

HHP 101 Health & the Environment

Memo From: Ramona Beiswanger, Instructor
Spring Semester 2017

Welcome to **HHP 101 – Health & the Environment** – it will be my privilege to coordinate your learning activities for this course as your instructor.

Let's cover a few start-up details so your online learning through South Central Online is a rewarding experience. The course begins on January 9, 2017, and it is necessary that you begin participating at that time.

Here are some things I want you to know before we meet online.

Textbook information:

TITLE: *Your Health Today*, 5th Edition
Author: Michael Teague
Publisher: McGraw Hill
ISBN: 978-0-07-802859-5

Source: <http://www.southcentralbookstore.com>

Other Information:

Message from Ramona:

* Please login to D2L Brightspace on the first day of class to review the syllabus and news items. Take the time to preview the online learning materials under the “content” link. This will give you a better picture of what will be involved in this class. Then you can decide if this online class will fit into your life for this semester or if you should enroll in a different course or a face-to-face section. This is important to do early, so you have the best chance of enrolling in another course that fits your needs, and so another student may enroll in this course if you should decide to drop.

* Take the practice quiz about the syllabus by the end of the first week of class. This lets me know you have logged on and are on your way to completing the course.

* When emailing me, please include in your message the course name, section number and your name.

Instructor contact information:

Throughout the semester, contact me privately using D2L Brightspace's mail feature that will send an e-mail to my South Central College e-mail account (Ramona.Beiswanger@southcentral.edu). Use this same e-mail address if you need to contact me before the start of the semester. You may also contact me by phone at 507-389-7282 (office). I will try to answer all course e-mail quickly. However, I urge you not to save questions until Friday nights. My office is located in room C-120 on the North Mankato campus.

You need access to a computer to participate in this course. Your computer will need:

- access to a computer with an Internet connection
- current, supported web browser... Newest version of Firefox or Microsoft Internet Explorer 11.0

- check <http://online.southcentral.edu/students/skillsrequirements.html> for complete technology specs

Course access:

You will have Internet access to the course content through D2L Brightspace. Set your URL to <https://southcentral.ims.mnscu.edu> to Login and you'll reach the course information. Courses will be available January 9, 2017.

Your D2L Brightspace login information is based on your **MnSCU StarID**. To activate your StarID account visit <https://starid.mnscu.edu/>.

To access more information about South Central Online, go to <http://online.southcentral.edu/students>.

Again, WELCOME. I'll see you on the Web!