First Steps
A new course offering for Summer 2012

First Steps is intended to assist students in the transition from high school to college. The course will focus on both the character and behavior of the successful college student. Topics to be covered will include, but are not limited to, study skills, time management, goal setting, learning styles, financial planning, emotional intelligence, civic and personal responsibility. In addition to going over the basic academic and character skills need to succeed at the college level, this course will also seek to generate an actual mid-semester experience for the student. What this means is that an environment will be created in terms of workload and pressure that will mimic the conditions of an actual full-time college semester. These conditions will be created through the use of the course textbook, the selected readings, group work, a short presentation, quizzes, tests, and a paper.