



# Elite Learning

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### Guide for Students



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# What is Elite Learning?

The Southwest Virginia Education and Training Network (SVETN) is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit corporation governed by educators. The SVETN was established in response to a need to increase curriculum offerings in small rural schools throughout southwestern Virginia. Organized originally for the purpose of facilitating instruction by interactive video, within the past decade other distance learning modes have emerged. The SVETN is headquartered in Abingdon at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center and staffed by two full-time and one part-time employee.

In 2004, SVETN launched Elite Learning, a program of asynchronous online courses in its sixteenth year serving the students of southwestern Virginia. Elite is an acronym for Experience Learning Innovation and Teaching Excellence. SVETN serves the educational needs of learners in Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Grayson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe, and the cities of Norton, Bristol, and Galax.

Most courses offered by Elite Learning are dual enrollment, meaning students receive both high school and college credit for the same coursework. Elite Learning provides SVETN member high schools with a selection of courses taught by college adjuncts who use an Internet based Learning Management System (LMS), called Canvas. Canvas supports a combination of rigorous collaborative and self-paced activities conducted at the learner's computer.

Classes are asynchronous. That is, students may proceed at their own speed, on their own time within a flexible calendar framework. Thus, the scheduling of in-school work time also is conveniently flexible. Any school schedule can be accommodated since Elite Learning classes are offered in both semester and yearlong formats.

Benefits of participation in Elite Learning are tremendous. Most courses offered by Elite Learning are dual enrollment, meaning students receive both high school and college credit for the same coursework. This also helps students achieve college credit requirements of the Early College Scholar program.

Nineteen fully developed and tested online courses approved for Virginia high school graduation and community college credits will be offered during the 2020-2021 school year.

# Steps to Begin Elite Learning Courses

*(For Economics & Personal Finance Students Only)*

## STEP ONE—Locating the Elite Learning Guide for Students

- Go to [www.svetn.org](http://www.svetn.org)
- Select the *Elite Learning* drop-down button
- Select the *Elite Learning Guide* link
- Select the *Elite Learning Guide for Students* link
- Read the entire guide to learn more about Elite Learning and student expectations.

## STEP TWO—Logging Into Moodle

- Go to [www.svetn.org](http://www.svetn.org)
- Select ELITE LEARNING LOGIN located at the top-right. Select Economics & Personal Finance (High School Credit)
- Log in by using your username, which will be the email address entered into the Elite Learning enrollment system by your school counselor. In most cases, if your school provides email addresses to students, this will be your school issued email address. If you are unsure what email address was used, contact your school counselor before attempting to log into Elite Learning.
- RETURNING STUDENTS: Student who were enrolled in the previous school year should continue to use their same username and password to login to Moodle.
- NEW STUDENTS: The default password is **Elite2020\$** for all new students.
- If your username/password does not work, you should first confirm with your counselor that the correct email address was entered into the enrollment system when creating your profile. The most common login problem is that the school has entered an incorrect email address for the student. If unable to login after verifying the correct information was entered, students should click the “Forgotten your username or password?” link and enter your email address. If your email is found in the system you will receive new login instructions. **This option will NOT work unless your correct email address is inside the enrollment system!**
- If your email address is incorrect, it may take up to 24 hours before you can login to Moodle once your school counselor or Elite Learning has made a correction in the system.
- If unable to log in by using the previous steps, students should submit a trouble ticket. Directions are found in the *Elite Learning Guide for Students*.

## STEP THREE—Complete the Student Orientation Course

- After entering Moodle, you will see the *Student Orientation* course. Complete all activities.
- On August 24 (fall) or January 11 (spring), you will begin to see the courses you are enrolled in.

# Steps to Begin Elite Learning Courses

*(Dual Enrollment Courses Only)*

## **ALL STUDENTS: Locate the *Elite Learning Guide for Students***

- Go to [www.svetn.org](http://www.svetn.org)
- Select the *Elite Learning* drop-down button
- Select the *Elite Learning Guide* link
- Select the *Elite Learning Guide for Students* link
- Read the entire guide to learn more about Elite Learning and student expectations.
- Follow the directions below to log into your courses. Each college has different directions.

## **Mountain Empire Community College**

Follow the steps below to access your Canvas courses.

- Go to <https://www.mecc.edu/>
- Click on the red fox icon in the top right-hand corner of the main page. This will take you to the myMECC log in page.
- Enter Username and Password. Your username is provided when you complete your application to the college. If you do not have your username, your High School Career Navigator can look it up for you, or your guidance counselor may be able to provide this to you. Elite Learning instructors DO NOT know your ID number
- Once you have your username, if you do not know your password, students should click on Forgot password and use the advanced password reset tool. If you have trouble with the password reset tool, use the link for myMECC help for further instructions and a link to request assistance from the HelpDesk.
- The first time you log into myMECC, you will be prompted to Setup Password Recovery Settings
  - Click Setup Password Recovery button.
  - Re-enter your password and click Sign in
  - Click Get Started under Account Recovery Settings to setup your Security Questions. You need to set Five (5) security questions and answers to be used if you forget your password or when it expires. You may choose your own questions and answers should contain a minimum of 5 characters. Keep the answers simple, but unique to you—they will ask you a random 3 of the 5

### MECC Technical Support:

For assistance, contact Melissa McKinney at [MMcKinney@mecc.edu](mailto:MMcKinney@mecc.edu) or Ann Lane at [AVaughn@mecc.edu](mailto:AVaughn@mecc.edu). Melissa McKinney may also be contacted at (276)523-2400 ext. 307. Career Navigators at each high school will also be able to help students.

24/7 Canvas Phone Support for Students: (877) 875-8359

Live Chat Support for Canvas Issues: <https://cases.canvaslms.com/liveagentchat?chattype=student>

## **Virginia Highlands Community College**

Follow the steps below to access your Canvas courses.

- Go to <https://www.vhcc.edu>
- Click on myVHCC. This will take you to the myVHCC log in page.
- Enter Username and Password. Your username is provided when you complete your application to the college. If you do not have your username, your High School Career Navigator can look it up for you, or your guidance counselor may be able to provide this to you. Elite Learning instructors DO NOT know your ID number
- Once you have your username, if you do not know your password, students should click on Forgot Password link and use the advanced password reset tool. If you have trouble with the password reset tool, contact the VHCC Helpdesk at [helpdesk@vhcc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@vhcc.edu) or call 276-739-2500
- The first time you log into My VHCC, you will be prompted to Setup Password Recovery Settings
  - Click Setup Password Recovery button.
  - Re-enter your password and click Sign in
  - Click Get Started under Account Recovery Settings to setup your Security Questions. You need to set Five (5) security questions and answers to be used if you forget your password or when it expires. You may choose your own questions and answers should contain a minimum of 5 characters. Keep the answers simple, but unique to you—they will ask you a random 3 of the 5
  - Click SUBMIT at the bottom of the question pane to set your Q&A

### **VHCC Technical Support:**

Do you have questions dealing with technology, Canvas, Zoom, Email, etc.? Contact the VHCC Helpdesk: [helpdesk@vhcc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@vhcc.edu) or call 276-739-2500

### **VHCC LIVE CHAT**

If you look in the lower right-hand corner of any VHCC webpage you will see the Live Chat icon. Click the icon to access our live chat option to communicate directly with key service centers at VHCC.

24/7 Canvas Phone Support for Students: (877) 875-8359

Live Chat Support for Canvas Issues: <https://cases.canvaslms.com/liveagentchat?chattype=student>

More information can be found on the Virginia Highlands Community College website ([www.vhcc.edu](http://www.vhcc.edu)) by selecting Current Student>Distance Learning>Online Learning Resources>Resources for Students

## **Wytheville Community College Students**

Follow the steps below to access your Canvas courses.

- Go to [www.wcc.vccs.edu](http://www.wcc.vccs.edu)
- Click on myWCC. This will take you to the myWCC log in page.
- Enter Username and Password. Your username is provided when you complete your application to the college. If you do not have your username, your High School Career Navigator can look it up for you, or your guidance counselor may be able to provide this to you. Elite Learning instructors DO NOT know your ID number
- If you do not know your password after obtaining your username, students should click on 'Forgot Password' link and use the advanced password reset tool. If you have trouble with the password

reset tool, contact Josh Floyd (Coordinator of Dual Enrollment) at [jfloyd@wcc.vccs.edu](mailto:jfloyd@wcc.vccs.edu) or via text at 276-613-3639. Please provide your name if choosing either option.

- The first time you log into My WCC, you will be prompted to Setup Password Recovery Settings
  - Click Setup Password Recovery button.
  - Re-enter your password and click Sign in
  - Click Get Started under Account Recovery Settings to setup your Security Questions. You need to set Five (5) security questions and answers to be used if you forget your password or when it expires. You may choose your own questions and answers should contain a minimum of 5 characters. Keep the answers simple, but unique to you—they will ask you a random 3 of the 5
- Click SUBMIT at the bottom of the question pane to set your Q&A

### WCC Technical Support:

Do you have questions dealing with technology, Canvas, Zoom, Email, etc.? Contact our Director of IT, Shawn McReynolds, at 276-223-4810 or [smcreynolds@wcc.vccs.edu](mailto:smcreynolds@wcc.vccs.edu).

### WCC Live Chat:

The following steps will allow students to access a live chat session for technical assistance.

- Log in to your My.WCC account
- From the main menu, select the 'Canvas' button
- From the main dashboard in Canvas, select the 'WCC Resources' box
- If not already selected, choose the 'Canvas Resources' tab
- Select the 'Chat with Canvas Support (Student)' link for live chat

24/7 Canvas Phone Support for Students: (877) 875-8359

Live Chat Support for Canvas Issues: <https://cases.canvaslms.com/liveagentchat?chattype=student>

## **Southwest Virginia Community College**

Follow the steps below to access your Canvas courses.

- Go to <https://www.sw.edu>
- Click on mySouthwest. This will take you to the mySouthwest log in page.
- Enter Username and Password. Your username is provided when you complete your application to the college. If you do not have your username, your High School Career Coach or Christina Rimmer can look it up for you. Elite Learning instructors DO NOT know your ID number
- If you do not know your password after obtaining your username, students should click on 'Forgot Password' link and use the advanced password reset tool. If you have trouble with the password reset tool, contact Christina Rimmer (Coordinator of Dual Enrollment) at [christina.rimmer@sw.edu](mailto:christina.rimmer@sw.edu) or via phone at 276-964-7246. Please provide your name and EMPLID (if known) if choosing either option.
- The first time you log into MySouthwest, you will be prompted to Setup Password Recovery Settings
  - Click Setup Password Recovery button.
  - Re-enter your password and click Sign in
  - Click Get Started under Account Recovery Settings to setup your Security Questions. You need to set Five (5) security questions and answers to be used if you forget your password or when it expires. You may choose your own questions and answers should contain a

- minimum of 5 characters. Using the correct case - lower or upper will matter. Keep the answers simple, but unique to you—they will ask you a random 3 of the 5  
Click SUBMIT at the bottom of the question pane to set your Q&A

SWCC Technical Support:

Do you have questions dealing with technology, Canvas, Zoom, Email, etc.? Contact the Canvas Specialist, Garrett Wright, at 276-964-7563 or [garrett.wright@sw.edu](mailto:garrett.wright@sw.edu)

24/7 Canvas Phone Support for Students: (877) 875-8359

Live Chat Support for Canvas Issues: <https://cases.canvaslms.com/liveagentchat?chattype=student>



# Getting Started Guide

## **Check List for Guidance Counselors:**

- Double check all enrollment information provided by Dawn Stafford to ensure students are enrolled in proper courses.
- Ensure all students have completed their community college application and registration materials required by the college before the first day of class.
- Ensure all students meet prerequisites for each course.
- Ensure that all sophomore students have received official approval from the college to participate in Elite Learning courses.
- Ensure all students have the proper book(s) prior to the first day of class.
- Provide students with their login information. They MUST have an active college application before the community college can add the student into Canvas. Students must know their Emplid. Career coaches can retrieve this information for students.
- Require students to complete the Student Participation Form. Forms should be kept on file at the students' home school for future reference. They do not need to be mailed to SVETN.

## **Check List for Students:**

- Ask for the book(s) for your course if books have not been provided.
- If you are a sophomore, make sure you have received official approval from the college to participate in Elite Learning courses. Speak to your school counselor if unsure.
- Complete the *Student Participation Form* and return the school's guidance office.

## **Check List for Course Facilitators:**

- Send an email to Dawn Stafford to notify Elite Learning that you will be the facilitator at dstafford@swcenter.edu.
- Assist students to secure a textbook.
- Assist students with technical issues by referring to the *How to Receive Technical Support* document on Page 28 of this guide.

# Responsibilities and Procedures

## **Elite Learning Administrator:**

- Correspond with high schools pertaining to course availability, book requirements, prerequisites, etc.
- Maintain enrollment portal for Elite Learning
- Prepare a daily list of currently enrolled students to submit to the dual enrollment coordinators, who are responsible for adding students to their course within Canvas
- Upon verification from each school, provide a complete list of students to each instructor to verify final student roster in Canvas
- Provide a copy of Elite Learning end-of-term evaluation results to community colleges

## **Instructor:**

- Notify guidance counselor if student fails to make sufficient progress within their course
- Notify Elite Learning Administrator, guidance counselor, and community college representative by midterm if student fails to meet minimal standards to enroll in Part II of a course
- Submit final grades to community college in PeopleSoft and via email (as requested)
- Submit final grades to Elite Learning Administrator in printed form with signature on each page
- Follow all guidelines set forth in the *Elite Learning Guide for Teachers*

## **Guidance Counselor:**

- Enroll students via the online enrollment portal located at [www.svetn.org](http://www.svetn.org)
- Verify student information via email when received from Elite Learning Administrator
  - Proper students are enrolled
  - Students have met all other prerequisites
- Distribute, collect, and maintain *Student Participation Form* provided by Elite Learning Administrator
- Ensure books are available for the first day of class each semester
- Provide information to Elite Learning Administrator and instructor pertaining to student Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Monitor students' progress throughout course. This may be the responsibility of course facilitators.
- Contact the community college to withdraw students after the add/drop deadline has passed

## **Course Facilitator:**

- Notify Elite Learning that you have been selected as a facilitator via email to [dstafford@swcenter.edu](mailto:dstafford@swcenter.edu)
- Ensure books have been provided to students
- Monitor students' progress throughout course to ensure he/she is on-task

### **College Dual Enrollment Coordinator:**

- Administer placement examinations at each high school
- Verify that each instructor has an employee personnel file; confirm to Elite Learning Administrator
- After receiving enrollment information from Elite Learning Administrator:
  - Verify each student has successfully completed all required paperwork
  - Verify each student has successfully completed course prerequisites
  - Enter student information in college Student Information System (SIS) to ensure proper enrollment
- Notify Elite Learning instructors of campus faculty, division, or adjunct meetings
- Notify Elite Learning Administrator of dates for grades submission

### **Student:**

- Complete *College Application for Admission*
- Complete all other paperwork for the community college
- Pay all required tuition to guidance counselor or community college
- Sophomores—make sure official approval has been received from the college to participate in Elite Learning courses
- Complete *Elite Learning Student Participation Form* and return to guidance counselor
- Complete Elite Learning introductory and end-of-course evaluations
- Refer to the *How to Receive Technical Support* document on Page 28 of this guide to learn how to report a technical problem.

# Admission Requirements by College

## **Mountain Empire Community College**

- Dual Enrollment VA In-State Tuition Application (paper)
- Dual Enrollment Application Form
- Parent Signature Form
- Transcripts in place of placement scores (provided by school counselor)

MECC Contact Person: Melissa McKinney at [MMcKinney@mecc.edu](mailto:MMcKinney@mecc.edu)

## **Virginia Highlands Community College**

- Application for Enrollment and In-State Tuition (online)
- Dual Enrollment Permission Form (online)

VHCC Contact Person: Pat Farmer [pfarmer@vhcc.edu](mailto:pfarmer@vhcc.edu)

## **Southwest Virginia Community College**

- Application for Enrollment and In-State Tuition (online)
- Dual Enrollment Permission Form – Guidance Counselor and/or Career Coach

SVCC Contact Person: Christina Rimmer at [christina.rimmer@sw.edu](mailto:christina.rimmer@sw.edu)

## **Wytheville Community College**

- Application for Enrollment and In-State Tuition (online)
- Dual Enrollment Permission Form (provided by guidance counselor)

WCC Contact Person: Josh Floyd at [jfloyd@wcc.vccs.edu](mailto:jfloyd@wcc.vccs.edu)

**NOTE:** Additional requirements may be presented to guidance counselors.

# Elite Learning Withdrawal Form

(Students will not be withdrawn without submitting form—to be completed by counselors)

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Emplid \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Course \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Withdrawal \_\_\_\_\_ Student's High School \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Form must be sent to the following:**

1. Elite Learning: Dawn Stafford at dstafford@swcenter.edu
2. Dual Enrollment Coordinator:
  - VHCC: Pat Farmer at pfarmer@vhcc.edu
  - WCC: Josh Floyd at jfloyd@wcc.vccs.edu
  - SVCC: Christina Rimmer at christina.rimmer@sw.edu
  - MECC: Melissa McKinney at MMcKinney@mecc.edu

## **Important Elite Learning Dates:**

- Fall semester courses begin—August 17
- Last day to enroll in a fall semester course—September 4
- Last day to drop a fall semester course without penalty—Refer to college for specific date
- Last to withdraw from community college will vary per college-- Refer to college for specific date
  - NOTE: A student withdrawing from a course will receive a grade of a 'W.' The class will appear on their student's transcript; however, the Academic Standing/Grade Point Average will not be affected.
  
- Spring semester courses begin—January 11
- Last day to enroll in a spring semester course—January 18
- Last day to drop a spring semester course without penalty— Refer to college for specific date
- Last to withdraw from community college— Refer to college for specific date
  - NOTE: A student withdrawing from a course will receive a grade of a 'W.' The class will appear on their student's transcript; however, the Academic Standing/Grade Point Average will not be affected.

**A confirmation email from the community college and Elite Learning will be sent to school counselors after the withdrawal is complete.**

# 2020-2021 Elite Learning Calendar

## Fall Semester (80 Days)

<i>August 17</i>	Elite Learning Courses opens for all students; courses should be ready
<i>August 24</i>	First official day of classes for fall semester courses
<i>September 7</i>	SVETN offices closed for Labor Day, No Elite Learning Courses
<i>September 14</i>	End of first quarter (20 days)
<i>October 8-9, 12-13</i>	Midterm exam for ALL Elite Learning courses (40 days)
<i>November 10</i>	End of third quarter (60 days)
<i>November 25-27</i>	SVETN offices closed for Thanksgiving, No Elite Learning Courses
<i>December 10-15</i>	Final exam for ALL Elite Learning courses
<i>December 15</i>	End of fall semester for ALL courses—no assignments accepted after this date
<i>December 18</i>	Final Grades will be distributed to schools

## Spring Semester (80 days)

<i>January 11</i>	Elite Learning courses opens for all students; courses should be ready
<i>January 11</i>	First official day of classes for spring semester courses
<i>February 5</i>	End of first quarter (20 days)
<i>March 4-5, 8-9</i>	Midterm Exam for ALL Elite Learning courses (40 days)
<i>April 2</i>	End of third quarter (60 days)
<i>April 5-9</i>	Spring break for ALL Elite Learning courses
<i>May 3-7</i>	Final exam for ALL Elite Learning courses
<i>May 7</i>	End of spring semester for ALL courses—no assignments accepted after this date
<i>May 14</i>	Grades will be distributed to schools

**\*To withdraw a student, guidance counselors must contact the community college, the course instructor, and Elite Learning. A withdrawal form is provided for proper documentation.**

# Online Etiquette Expectations for Students

*These standards of conduct apply to both formal and informal communication within all online courses.*

## **Personal Conduct**

This standard applies to both formal and informal discussions within your course.

Show respect for others.

- Always ask yourself ‘would I say this to a person’s face?’
- Avoid offensive language.
- Be tolerant of diverse opinions and perspectives.

## **Communication Procedures**

These standards apply primarily to formal communications including discussion forums, course mail, drop boxes and other instructor-assigned topics.

1. Responses must be more than a simple agreement or disagreement.
2. Do not be afraid to disagree with others in the group.
  - If you agree or disagree, choose a position and defend it while respecting the opinions of others.
  - Make sure discussions are intellectual not emotional.
  - Point out mistakes politely.
3. Course communication must follow directions for the specific assignment.
  - Submit using the appropriate tool—drop box, discussion forum, course mail, etc.
  - Respond in a timely manner and stay focused on discussion topic.
  - Follow the format specified by the instructor.
4. Proofread submissions carefully.
  - Observe rules of grammar, punctuation, and spelling including avoiding use of slang, Internet abbreviations or lingo.
  - Make sure what you write makes sense.
5. Plagiarism will result in a zero. Students should contact their instructor if they do not completely understand plagiarism. It is a serious offense of the honor code for both Elite Learning and the community college.

# Sophomore Participation Requirement

Dual Enrollment coursework is restricted to high school juniors and seniors. Because admitting sophomores is considered exceptional, the college-ready status of each prospective sophomore student will be treated on a case-by-case basis. An exceptional sophomore would be a student who is in an honors or gifted program at the time they request permission to take dual enrollment courses.

Permission to participate in Elite Learning courses will require approval from the community college. Requests by the secondary school for exceptions must be forwarded to the Dual Enrollment Coordinator, along with relevant academic information regarding the student. The request must demonstrate that the student has met established placement criteria and is ready both academically and emotionally for college-level coursework.

Each community college may require different paperwork. Contact the following Dual Enrollment Coordinators for more information:

- VHCC: Pat Farmer at [pfarmer@vhcc.edu](mailto:pfarmer@vhcc.edu)
- WCC: Josh Floyd at [jfloyd@wcc.vccs.edu](mailto:jfloyd@wcc.vccs.edu)
- SVCC: Christina Rimmer at [christina.rimmer@sw.edu](mailto:christina.rimmer@sw.edu)
- MECC: Melissa McKinney at [MMcKinney@mecc.edu](mailto:MMcKinney@mecc.edu)



# Grade Requirement Policy

## **English I & II Grade Requirements:**

It is highly recommended that students participating in English I (ENG 111) receive a 70/C final average or greater to continue their enrollment into English II (ENG 112) as a dual enrollment course. For students who don't earn a 70/C in ENG 111, it is strongly advised that they not continue into ENG 112. However, the decision on continuance into ENG 112 is at the discretion of the high school, community college, and Elite Learning administration should a student earn an ENG 111 passing grade. A passing grade is considered a 60-69/D. If students do not continue into ENG 112, they may remain in the course for high school credit only with the approval of the high school and Elite Learning administration.

## **United States History I & II Grade Requirements:**

It is highly recommended that students participating in United States History I (HIS 121) receive a 70/C final average or greater to continue their enrollment into United States History II (HIS 122) as a dual enrollment course. For students who don't earn a 70/C in HIS 121, it is strongly advised that they not continue into HIS 122. However, the decision on continuance into HIS 122 is at the discretion of the high school, community college, and Elite Learning administration should a student earn a HIS 121 passing grade. A passing grade is considered a 60-69/D. If students do not continue into HIS 122, they may remain in the course for high school credit only with the approval of the high school and Elite Learning administration.

## **Civil War & Reconstruction/America in Gilded Age Grade Requirements:**

It is highly recommended that students participating in Civil War & Reconstruction (HIS 269) receive a 70/C final average or greater to continue their enrollment into America in the Gilded Age (HIS 270) as a dual enrollment course. For students who don't earn a 70/C in HIS 269, it is strongly advised that they not continue into HIS 270. However, the decision on continuance into HIS 270 is at the discretion of the high school, community college, and Elite Learning administration should a student earn a HIS 269 passing grade. A passing grade is considered a 60-69/D. If students do not continue into HIS 270, they may remain in the course for high school credit only with the approval of the high school and Elite Learning administration.

## **United States Government I & II Grade Requirements:**

It is highly recommended that students participating in United States Government I (PLS 211) receive a 70/C final average or greater to continue their enrollment into United States Government II (PLS 212) as a dual enrollment course. For students who don't earn a 70/C in PLS 211, it is strongly advised that they not continue into PLS 212. However, the decision on continuance into PLS 212 is at the discretion of the high school, community college, and Elite Learning administration should a student earn a PLS 211 passing grade. A passing grade is considered a 60-69/D. If students do not continue into PLS 212, they

may remain in the course for high school credit only with the approval of the high school and Elite Learning administration.

**Business Law I & II Grade Requirements:**

It is highly recommended that students participating in Business Law I (BUS 241) receive a 70/C final average or greater to continue their enrollment into Business Law II (BUS 242) as a dual enrollment course. For students who don't earn a 70/C in BUS 241, it is strongly advised that they not continue into BUS 242. However, the decision on continuance into BUS 242 is at the discretion of the high school, community college, and Elite Learning administration should a student earn a BUS 241 passing grade. A passing grade is considered a 60-69/D. If students do not continue into BUS 242, they may remain in the course for high school credit only with the approval of the high school and Elite Learning administration.

# Code of Student Conduct

Each student is considered a responsible adult, and it is assumed that students will maintain standards of conduct appropriate to membership in this online learning program. Emphasis is placed on standards of student conduct rather than on limits or restrictions. Guidelines and regulations governing student conduct are developed by representatives of the faculty, staff, and administration.

NOTE: All Elite Learning students are community college students and must abide by the Code of Conduct of their representative college. Elite Learning's Code of Conduct is derived from partner community college regulations.

## **Forms of Student Misconduct Subject to Disciplinary Action**

1. All forms of dishonesty, including cheating, plagiarism, knowingly furnishing false information to instructors or administrators, and the forgery, alteration, or use of course documents or instruments of identification with the intent to defraud.
2. All forms of plagiarism including the appropriation of passages, either word for word or in substance, from the writings of another and the incorporation of those passages as one's own in written work offered for credit. Elite Learning assumes that the written work offered for credit is the student's own unless proper credit is given the original author by the use of quotation marks and footnotes or other explanatory inserts.
3. All collaboration with another person in the preparation or editing of notes, themes, reports, or other written work offered for credit is prohibited unless such collaboration has been specifically approved in advance by the instructor. Examples of collaboration include extensive use of another's ideas for preparing a creative assignment and receiving undue assistance in the preparation or editing of written materials.
4. Giving or receiving, offering or soliciting information on any quiz, test, or examination is prohibited; this includes the following:
  - (a) Copying from another student's paper.
  - (b) Use of prepared materials during the examination.
  - (c) Collaboration with another student during the examination.
  - (d) Buying, selling, stealing, soliciting, or transmitting the contents of an examination.
  - (e) Substituting for another person during an examination or allowing such a substitution for one's self.
  - (f) Bribery of any person to obtain examination information.

## **Misconduct Guidelines – Online Learning Specifics**

1. Students who gain access to user accounts other than their own by using various technologies or through other dishonest means may be suspended from the program. See suspension outcomes under the Sanctions section of this document.
2. Students who intentionally or unintentionally view other’s personal information, grades or other “locked” areas of user accounts may be suspended from the program. See suspension outcomes under the Sanctions section of this document.
3. Students are expected to perform all work themselves. If it is discovered and proven that any student is allowing others to access their user account and complete assignments, tests, etc., he or she may be suspended at the discretion of the administrators.
4. Administrators retain the right to use any and all tracking technologies available to them within student civil rights. This will ensure that students are presenting assignments in an honest manner.

## **Sanctions**

**IT’S IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND THAT VIOLATIONS WILL BE REPORTED TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES MAY HELP DETERMINE THE PROPER COURSE OF ACTION FOR EACH VIOLATION.**

The following sanctions may be imposed:

**Admonition:** An oral or written statement to a student that he/she is violating or have violated program rules and may be subject to more severe disciplinary action.

**Suspension:** Exclusion from participating in the program as a student for a definite period of time. Suspension will result in a zero grade reported to the community college in which the student is enrolled.

Additional sanctions may be imposed if the Honor Code violation is severe. Violations may be reported to the community college as all violations are also a violation of the Honor Code of your local community college.

## **Inclement Weather or School Closure Policy**

Asynchronous online courses have many advantages over the traditional classroom. Among those advantages are the availability of the instructor, the opportunity to "attend" class from many locations, the flexibility of schedule, and no make-up days due to snow. To provide the required amount of “seat-time” for students, Elite Learning instructors will continue to present class material and require assignment submissions. When some schools are temporarily closed, it is necessary to require a continuation of assigned work even if students are absent from school due to weather or school closures. It is the responsibility of the student to access the class via Internet during this type of absence. **Students without Internet access beyond school hours will need to discuss this with their instructor at the beginning of the semester.**

## Late Work Policy for Students

It is your responsibility to be logged on each and every school day. Students are expected to work on course assignments for a minimum of 60 minutes per school day. If you are absent or unable to log on, please send a message explaining your absence as soon as possible. If you do not log on for more than three school days in a row, your guidance counselor will be contacted.

This is a college course, and you are expected to plan ahead for due dates and give yourself plenty of time to complete all work. DO NOT wait until the last minute. For example, if a writing assignment is open for an entire week, but you wait until ten minutes before the assignment closes and experience a technical problem, you will not be given an extension because ample time was provided for you to submit your work. Plan accordingly if you will be out of school on trips. All work must be completed before leaving for a school trip to prevent them from being late. Due dates are located on the calendar and throughout the course.

If you do not turn in an assignment on the deadline, you will be allowed to submit it with point deductions for one week (exceptions may apply). For example: If assignment is due on August 10, you will have until August 17 to submit it for partial credit. There will be an automatic 25 point deduction for all late submissions.

- Sue doesn't turn in her work by the August 10 deadline. On August 11, the instructor posted the following into Sue grade book: *This assignment was due on August 10 but not submitted. You may submit the work until August 17 with a 25-point deduction.*
- Sue turns in her work three days late. After grading the assignment, her instructor believes it is quality work. He assigns her a 90 BUT he then deducts 25 points because the assignment was late. Sue will see a 65 in the grade book. Students will be made aware of the last day to submit the assignment within the grade book.
- If Sue doesn't turn in her assignment by the final deadline, she will see the following statement in her grade book. *This assignment is now closed. It was not submitted by the final deadline. You may longer submit this assignment for a grade. Previous message: This assignment was due on August 12 but not submitted. You will have until March 19 to submit it for partial credit.*

Exceptions to the late work policy will only be allowed IF a documented excuse is provided by your school's guidance counselor or administrative staff (illness, family emergency, etc.). Email the teacher if problems occur so they can be handled on a one-on-one basis. Please be aware that SVETN's schedule requires that we adhere to deadlines, even when schools are closed. If you have internet access at home, continue to log in and participate in class even if your school is closed. If you do not have home internet access, it is your responsibility to inform the instructor at the beginning of the semester.

# 2020-2021 Elite Learning Course Offerings

Upon successful completion, students will receive college credits from the community college affiliated with their high school. Students must complete an application and placement examination at their local community college before enrolling in Elite Learning courses. Other requirements may be established by each school and/or community college.

## English I & II (ENG 111 & ENG 112)\*

Fall, Spring, Yearlong

- ✚ Introduces students to critical thinking and the fundamentals of academic writing. Through the writing process, students refine topics; develop and support ideas; investigate, evaluate, and incorporate appropriate resources; edit for effective style and usage; and determine appropriate approaches for a variety of contexts, audiences, and purposes. Writing activities include exposition and argumentation with at least one researched essay.
- ✚ Continues to develop college writing with increased emphasis on critical essays, argumentation, and research, developing these competencies through the examination of a range of texts about the human experience. Requires students to locate, evaluate, integrate, and document sources and effectively edit for style and usage. *Prerequisite:* Students must successfully complete ENG 111 or its equivalent to enroll in ENG 112. 6 credits.

## Survey of American Literature I & II (ENG 241 & ENG 242)\*

Spring or Yearlong

- ✚ Examines American literary works from colonial times to the present, emphasizing the ideas and characteristics of our national literature. Involves critical reading and writing. Prerequisite ENG 112 or divisional approval. *Prerequisite:* ENG 112 or written approval from community college. 6 credits

## Creative Writing (ENG 211)\*

Spring

- Introduces the student to the fundamentals of writing imaginatively. Students write in forms to be selected from poetry, fiction, drama, and essays. Focuses on personal writings, short stories, poems, and non-fiction writings. *Prerequisite:* ENG 111/112 or written approval from community college. 3 credits.

## United States History I & II (HIS 121 & HIS 122)\*

Fall, Spring, Yearlong

- ✚ Surveys United States history from its beginning to the present. 6 credits.

## Civil War & Reconstruction (HIS 269)\*

Fall

- Studies the division between the States, examines the war, the home fronts, and the era of Reconstruction. 3 credits.

## America in the Gilded Age (HIS 270)\*

Spring

- Studies in detail American history during the years from 1870-1900 - The Gilded Age, emphasizes the relationships between various aspects of American life and identifying themes that helped define the era. 3 credits.

## Civil War & Reconstruction & America in the Gilded Age (HIS 269 & HIS 270)\*

Spring

- Studies the division between the States, examines the war, the home fronts, and the era of Reconstruction. Studies in detail American history during the years from 1870-1900 - The Gilded Age, emphasizes the relationships between various aspects of American life and identifying themes that helped define the era. 6 credits.

## **United States Government I & II (PLS 211 & PLS 212)\***

**Fall, Spring Yearlong**

- Teaches structure, operation, and process of national, state, and local governments. Includes in-depth study of the three branches of the government and of public policy. 6 credits

## **International Relations I (PLS 241)\***

**Fall**

- ✚ Teaches geographic, demographic, economic, ideological, and other factors conditioning the policies of countries and discusses conflicts and their adjustment. 3 credits

## **Introduction to Conflict Resolution (PLS 250)\***

**Spring**

- ✚ Teaches basic concepts and methods of conflict resolution, which includes the factors that lead to conflict, and how conflicts can be prevented or brought to an end through peaceful means. Focuses on national and international conflict resolution. 3 credits

## **Introduction to Business (BUS 100)\*\***

**Fall or Spring**

- Presents a broad introduction to the functioning of business enterprise within the U.S. economic framework. Introduces economic systems, essential elements of business organization, production, human resource management, marketing, finance, and risk management. Develops business vocabulary (Foundation course for all college business majors). 3 credits.

## **Personal Finance (FIN 107)\*\***

**Fall or Spring**

- Presents a framework of personal money management concepts, including establishing values and goals, determining sources of income, managing income, preparing a budget, developing consumer buying ability, using credit, understanding savings and insurance, providing for adequate retirement, and estate planning. 3 credits.

## **Business Law I & II (BUS 241 & BUS 242)\*\***

**Fall or Spring**

- Develops a basic understanding of the U.S. business legal environment. Introduces property and contract law, agency and partnership liability, and government regulatory law. Students will be able to apply these legal principles to landlord/tenant disputes, consumer rights issues, employment relationships, and other business transactions.
- Focuses on business organization and dissolution, bankruptcy and Uniform Commercial Code. Introduces international law and the emerging fields of E-Commerce and Internet Law. 6 credits.

## **Survey of Criminal Justice (ADJ 100)\*\***

**Fall**

- Presents an overview of the United States criminal justice system; introduces the major system components--law enforcement, judiciary, and corrections. Students will learn the techniques in which crimes are scientifically solved by using of modern technology and investigative techniques. 3 credits.

## **Survey of Criminology (ADJ 107)\*\***

**Spring**

- Surveys the volume and scope of crime; considers a variety of theories developed to explain the causation of crime and criminality. Studies current and historical data pertaining to criminal and other deviant behavior. Examines theories that explain crime and criminal behavior in human society. 3 credits.

## **Principles of Psychology (PSY 200)\***

**Fall, Spring Yearlong**

- Surveys the basic concepts of psychology. Covers the scientific study of behavior, behavioral research methods and analysis, and theoretical interpretations. Includes topics that cover physiological

mechanisms, sensation/perception, motivation, learning, personality, psychopathology, therapy, and social psychology. 3 credits.

### **Developmental Psychology (PSY 230)\***

**Fall, Spring, Yearlong**

- Possible requirement for Health Sciences including nursing degree.
- Studies the development of the individual from conception to death. Follows a life-span perspective on the development of the person's physical, cognitive, and psychosocial growth. 3 credits

### **Principles of Sociology (SOC 200)\***

**Fall, Spring Yearlong**

- Introduces fundamentals of social life by presenting significant research and theory in areas such as culture, social structure, socialization, deviance, social stratification, and social institutions. 3 credits

### **Medical Terminology I (HLT 143)\*\***

**Fall, Spring, Yearlong**

- Possible requirement for Health Sciences including nursing degree.
- Provides an understanding of medical abbreviations and terms. Includes the study of prefixes, suffixes, word stems, and technical terms with emphasis on proper spelling, pronunciation, and usage. Emphasizes more complex skills and techniques in understanding medical terminology. 3 credits

### **Medical Terminology and Disease Processes I (HIM 113)\*\***

**Fall, Spring, Yearlong**

- Possible requirement for Health Sciences including nursing degree.
- Includes the study of prefixes, suffixes, stem words, and technical terms; puts emphasis on the causes and treatment of selected disease processes.

### **Quantitative Reasoning (MTH 154)\*\***

**Spring**

- ✚ Presents topics in proportional reasoning, modeling, financial literacy and validity studies (logic and set theory). Focuses on the process of taking a real-world situation, identifying the mathematical foundation needed to address the problem, solving the problem and applying what is learned to the original situation. *Prerequisites:* Competency in MTE 1-5 as demonstrated through placement or unit completion or equivalent or Co-requisite: MCR 4: Learning Support for Quantitative Reasoning. 3 credits

### **Statistical Reasoning (MTH 155)\*\***

**Fall**

- ✚ Presents elementary statistical methods and concepts including visual data presentation, descriptive statistics, probability, estimation, hypothesis testing, correlation and linear regression. Emphasis is placed on the development of statistical thinking, simulation, and the use of statistical software. *Prerequisites:* Competency in MTE 1-5 as demonstrated through placement or unit completion or equivalent or Co-requisite: MCR 5: Learning Support for Statistical Reasoning. 3 credits

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## **High School Credit Only Course**

### **Economics and Personal Finance**

**Fall or Spring**

- Presents a framework of personal money management concepts, including establishing values and goals, determining sources of income, managing income, preparing a budget, developing consumer buying ability, using credit, understanding savings and insurance, providing for adequate retirement, and estate planning.

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\* General Core and transfer elective courses. \*\*Program specific courses (may also be transferrable).



## Elite Learning Course Offerings Per College

Upon successful completion, students will receive college credits from the community college affiliated with their high school. Students must complete an application and placement examination at their local community college before enrolling in Elite Learning courses. Other requirements may be established by each school and/or community college.

Course	Course Number	Credits	Fall	Spring	Yearlong	VHCC	WCC	MECC	SWCC
Developmental Psychology*	PSY 230	3	X	X	X	X	X		X
Medical Terminology & Disease Processes**	HIM 113	3	X	X	X		X		
Medical Terminology I**	HLT 143	3	X	X	X	X			
International Relations I*	PLS 241	3	X			X			
Introduction to Conflict Resolution*	PLS 250	3		X		X			
Survey of American Literature I & II*	ENG 241 & ENG 242	6		X		X	X	X	X
English I & II*	ENG 111 & ENG 112	6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Creative Writing*	ENG 211	3		X		X		X	X
United States History I & II*	HIS 121 & HIS 122	6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Civil War & Recon./America in Gilded Age*	HIS 269 & HIS 270	6		X		X		X	
United States Government I & II*	PLS 211 & PLS 212	6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Introduction to Business**	BUS 100	3	X	X		X	X	X	X
Personal Finance**	FIN 107	3	X	X		X			
Business Law I & II**	BUS 241 & BUS 242	6	X	X		X	X	X	X
Survey of Criminal Justice**	ADJ 100	3	X			X		X	X
Survey of Criminology**	ADJ 107	3		X		X		X	
Statistical Reasoning*	MTH 155	3	X			X		X	X
Quantitative Reasoning*	MTH 154	3		X		X		X	X
Principles of Psychology*	PSY 200	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Principles of Sociology*	SOC 200	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Economics and Personal Finance	HS Credit Only	-	X	X		X	X	X	X

\*General core and transfer elective courses. \*\*Program specific courses (may also be transferrable).

Students should speak to their community college representative to learn more about transferability of courses as Elite Learning cannot guarantee transferability of any course. Students may wish to speak with their intended four-year institution regarding appropriate classes for their transfer major. *Instructor selection, student interest, and preferences of community colleges may affect course offerings. All course offerings are subject to change.*

# Elite Learning Instructor Information 2020-2021

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Creative Writing	ENG 211	David Burns	davidburns@scsb.org
Business Law I & II	BUS 241/242	Dawn Stafford	dstafford@swcenter.edu
Business Law I & II	BUS 241/242	Adam Tolbert	adam@adamtolbert.com
Personal Finance	FIN 107	Adam Tolbert	adam@adamtolbert.com
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International Relations	PLS 241	Kyle Scanlan	kyle3776@charter.net
Introduction to Conflict Resolution	PLS 250	Kyle Scanlan	kyle3776@charter.net
United States History I & II	HIS 121/122	Terry Mullins	tmullins@concord.edu
Civil War/America in Gilded Age	HIS 269/270	Joey Shipley	Anthony.shipley@scottsschools.com
Medical Terminology & Disease Proc.	HIM 113	Erin Bowser	ebowserdo@gmail.com
Medical Terminology I	HLT 143	Greg Woods	gwoods@vaems.org

# 2020-2021 SVETN Elite Learning Book List

## English:

**Title:** *The Everyday Writer with 2016 MLA Update, 6th Edition (Recommended)*

**Author:** Andrea A. Lunsford

**Publisher:** Bedford St. Martin

**ISBN-13:** 978-1319083434

**ISBN-10:** 1319083439

## **Optional text: Acceptable but not recommended**

**Title:** *The Everyday Writer, 5th Edition*

**ISBN:** 031266484-2

**Title:** *Storming Heaven (Mrs. Simmerman's class only)*

**Author(s):** Denise Giardina

**ISBN:** 080410297X

**NOTE:** Each student needs a copy

## American Literature:

**Title:** *The Bedford Anthology of American Literature*

**Authors:** Susan Belasco, Linck Johnson

**Publisher:** Bedford/St. Martin's

**ISBN-13:** 978-0312678692

**ISBN-10:** 031267869X

## Civil War/America in Gilded Age:

**Title:** *America: A Concise History, 4th Edition, 2006*

**Authors:** Henretta, Brody, and Dumenil

**Publisher:** Bedford/St. Martin's

**ISBN:** 0312485417

## Medical Terminology

**Title:** *Introduction to Medical Terminology*

**Author(s):** Linda Stanhope & Kimberly Trumbull

**Publisher:** Goodheart-Wilcox

**ISBN:** 9781619606166

## Developmental Psychology:

**Title:** *Life-span Development, 15th edition, 2015*

**Author:** John W. Santrock

**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill Education

**ISBN:** 978-0-07-786182-7 and ISBN 0-07-786182-5

## Survey of Criminal Justice:

**Title:** *Criminal Justice, 9th ed., 2010*

**Author:** James A. Inciardi

**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill Companies

**ISBN:** 9780073527963

## Criminology

**Title:** *Criminology: The Core, 4th ed., 2011*

**Author:** Larry Siegal

**Publishers:** Wadsworth Publishing

**ISBN:** 0495809837

## Principles of Psychology:

**Title:** *Psychology with Updates on DSM-5, 2014*

**Author:** David G. Myers

**Publisher:** Worth Publishers (Used books at Amazon)

**ISBN:** 9781464164743

## No Book Required For:

*Personal Finance*

*Statistical Reasoning*

*Creative Writing*

*U.S. Government*

*U.S. History*

*International Relations*

*Business Law*

*Principles of Sociology*

*Quantitative Reasoning*

*Introduction to Conflict Resolution*

*Introduction to Business*

# How to Receive Technical Support

## Dual Enrollment Students Only

### Mountain Empire Community College Students:

- For assistance, contact Melissa McKinney at [MMcKinney@mecc.edu](mailto:MMcKinney@mecc.edu) or Ann Lane at [AVaughn@mecc.edu](mailto:AVaughn@mecc.edu). Melissa McKinney may also be contacted at (276)523-2400 ext. 307. Career Navigators at each high school will also be able to help students.
- 24/7 Canvas Phone Support for Students: (877) 875-8359
- Live Chat Support for Canvas Issues: <https://cases.canvaslms.com/liveagentchat?chattype=student>

### Virginia Highlands Community College Students:

- For assistance, contact the VHCC Helpdesk at [helpdesk@vhcc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@vhcc.edu) or call 276-739-2500
- Live Chat Provided by the College: If you look in the lower right-hand corner of any VHCC webpage you will see the Live Chat icon. Click the icon to access our live chat option to communicate directly with key service centers at VHCC.
- 24/7 Canvas Phone Support for Students: (877) 875-8359
- Live Chat Support for Canvas Issues: <https://cases.canvaslms.com/liveagentchat?chattype=student>

### Wytheville Community College Students:

- For assistance, contact the Director of IT, Shawn McReynolds, at 276-223-4810 or [smcreynolds@wcc.vccs.edu](mailto:smcreynolds@wcc.vccs.edu).
- Live Chat Provided by the College:
  - Log in to your My.WCC account
  - From the main menu, select the 'Canvas' button
  - From the main dashboard in Canvas, select the 'WCC Resources' box
  - If not already selected, choose the 'Canvas Resources' tab
  - Select the 'Chat with Canvas Support (Student)' link for live chat
- 24/7 Canvas Phone Support for Students: (877) 875-8359
- Live Chat Support for Canvas Issues: <https://cases.canvaslms.com/liveagentchat?chattype=student>

### Southwest Virginia Community Students:

- For assistance, contact the Canvas Specialist, Garrett Wright, at 276-964-7563 or [garrett.wright@sw.edu](mailto:garrett.wright@sw.edu)
- 24/7 Canvas Phone Support for Students: (877) 875-8359
- Live Chat Support for Canvas Issues: <https://cases.canvaslms.com/liveagentchat?chattype=student>

# How to Receive Technical Support

## Economics & Personal Finance Students Only

- Go to [www.svetn.org](http://www.svetn.org)
- Select the Contact link located on the top right corner
- You will see a notification box titled HAVING TROUBLE. Select the trouble ticket form link
- Complete all the required boxes then select Submit.

- Your message will automatically be distributed to the Educational Technologist and Elite Learning Administrator. You will receive a notification as soon as your issue is resolved.

# SVETN Elite Learning Student Participation Form

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level in 2020-2021 \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ School Division \_\_\_\_\_

Community College \_\_\_\_\_ Internet Access at Home? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

## Mark all courses you are enrolled in.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. History (6 credits)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Government (6 credits)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English (6 credits)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil War/America in Gilded Age (6 credits)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing (3 credits)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Business (3 credits)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Finance (3 credits) or HS        | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminology (3 credits)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Reasoning (3 credits)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law I and II (6 credits)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Survey of Criminal Justice (3 credits)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistical Reasoning (3 credits)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Psychology (3 credits)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Sociology (3 credits)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Psychology (3 credits)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Terminology (3 credits)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations I (3 credits)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Conflict Resolution (3 credits) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Survey of American Literature (6 credits) |  |

## Student Acknowledgment

Please read and initial the following statements. I understand that:

**Success in this course depends on each student's assumption of responsibility for completing the assigned work and submitting it in a timely manner;**

Elite Learning strives to provide access to the content of this course 24/7; however, technical problems can occur. For this reason my work should not be postponed until the last minute;

Elite courses follow the community college calendar; therefore, inclement weather does not change class schedules;

Courses will be delivered asynchronously (i.e., all students will *not* be actively engaged in the course at the same times) through the World Wide Web using Canvas;

Courses of this nature requires that I have regular access to a computer *and* the Internet either at home or at school or both. If I do not have home Internet service, it is my responsibility to notify the instructor at the beginning of the semester;

Courses must meet regulations of both the high school and college; therefore, I should expect no less than 60 minutes of coursework per day. This will increase significantly for 6-credit courses;

The instructor will regularly interact electronically with me and other students but will not necessarily be available while I am online;

A designee of my school (guidance counselor or teacher) will proctor tests, quizzes, and examinations for courses as needed;

Grades will be assigned according to the community college 10-point grading scale; however, high school grades will be determined by the policy of the school;

Weighting of grades for this course, if any, is determined by the policy of my school;

I understand that my Elite Learning grades will be placed on my permanent college transcripts, and may affect my future enrollment at a college or university and/or financial aid;

Students must adhere to the Code of Student Conduct of Elite Learning and the school and will be subject to discipline if violations occur. This included all forms of plagiarism. More details are located in the Elite Learning Guide for Students.

Some classes have prerequisites, which means students are not allowed to take certain courses unless they have successfully completed other courses or placement tests. Students should contact your school counselor for more information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FERPA REGULATIONS:**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 is a federal law that was enacted to protect the privacy of students and their educational records. The intent of the legislation is to protect the rights of students and to ensure the privacy and accuracy of "educational information." Educational Information refers to any record maintained by an educational institution, including files, documents, and materials of any type which contain information directly related to students, and which allows a student to be identified.

Elite Learning supports all efforts to protect student records, however, it is extremely important to receive permission to report grades to the students' high school. It is also important to receive permission to contact students' parents or guardian as needed to report class progress. Permission must be received by the student AND parent or guardian.

I give permission to Elite Learning to report grades to my school as well as contact my parents/guardians as needed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Parent/Guardian Permission**

The following statement is found in the Elite Learning Student Guide. Although Elite Learning students are still high school students, it is important to note that students will be held to the same academic standard as students of the local community college. This is required of all dual enrollment courses.

*“Each student is considered a responsible adult, and it is assumed that students will maintain standards of conduct appropriate to membership in this online learning program. Emphasis is placed on standards of student conduct rather than on limits or restrictions. Guidelines and regulations governing student conduct are developed by representatives of the faculty, staff, and administration. All Elite Learning students are community college students and must abide by the Code of Conduct of their representative college. Elite Learning’s Code of Conduct is derived from partner community college regulations.”*

As the parent of \_\_\_\_\_, I have read the agreement my child has signed regarding the asynchronous course(s) that he/she has chosen to take. I understand the nature and requirements of the course and give my permission for him/her enroll in the course or courses. Please give contact information for both parents if living in separate homes.

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Please print your name on this line.

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Please print your name on this line.

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Email Address

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I have read the FERPA statement and understand I may be contacted by email or phone if necessary, to ensure the academic success of my child. I also give permission for my child’s grades to be reported to his/her high school.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_\_ NO      \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian’s Signature

I also grant Elite Learning permission to take photos of my child to use for program promotional purposes. To specify, photos are often used on the SVETN website and promotional materials sent to local school divisions. Student names are NEVER used with photos without further permission.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_\_ NO      \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian’s Signature

### **Guidance Counselor's Recommendation**

I have read the criteria provided by SVETN for students in an asynchronous course and attest that \_\_\_\_\_ meets or exceeds the prerequisites for the Elite Learning course(s) in which he/she is enrolled and possesses the necessary personal and academic qualities for success in a course delivered in this medium. In particular, specific prerequisites are in place for Survey of American Literature, English 112, Creative Writing, Quantitative Reasoning, and Statistical Reasoning. Other courses may have prerequisites as well. I understand students must also complete and pass specific placement tests at the community college to qualify to enroll in all Elite Learning courses. Counselors should contact the college for more information. I will also make sure the student has completed his or her college application in order to receive credit for coursework at both my high school and the participating college.

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### **School Principal's Recommendation**

I have read the criteria provided by SVETN for students in an asynchronous course and attest that \_\_\_\_\_ meets or exceeds the prerequisites for the Elite Learning course(s) in which he/she is enrolled and possesses the necessary personal and academic qualities for success in a course delivered in this medium. In particular, specific prerequisites are in place for Survey of American Literature, English 112, Creative Writing, Quantitative Reasoning, and Statistical Reasoning. Other courses may have prerequisites as well. I understand students must also complete and pass specific placement tests at the community college to qualify to enroll in all Elite Learning courses. I understand students must complete his or her college application in order to receive credit for coursework at both my high school and the participating college.

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**All students must complete a community college application to receive college credit for their coursework. Please speak to your guidance counselor for more information. For additional questions or concerns, contact Dawn Stafford, Elite Learning Program Administrator, at [dstafford@swcenter.edu](mailto:dstafford@swcenter.edu) or 276-619-4363.**

**Student Participation Forms should be returned to the guidance counselor prior to the first day of the semester.**