Week 13: Thinking About Your Next Course

Topic Focus

Why is it important to start planning for next semester?

At this point in the semester, it's natural for students to be so focused on their current coursework that they haven't started thinking about the next semester. Especially when thinking about university-level coursework, it is helpful to emphasize to students that planning ahead can set them up for success.

Discussion Starters

Consider starting the session by asking:

- Have you started thinking about whether you want to take a concurrent enrollment course next semester?
  - If so, which course(s) were you thinking of?
  - If not, is there a specific reason?
- Do you know when registration starts for next semester?
  - How would you register for another concurrent enrollment course?
  - How might you find out this information if you don't know?

Discussion Questions

To guide this week's discussion, consider asking some of the following questions:

- Have you looked at when registration starts for next semester?
- Do you think your experience with your current class has changed how you think about your plans for next semester?
  - Why or why not?
- Why might it be a good idea to take a course next semester?
  - Why might it be a good idea to wait?

Student Name:

Course:

Notes

Next Steps

To prepare for next week, ask students to consider how they feel about giving presentations:

- Does their current course require presentations?
- Have they done presentations in their high school classes?
- Do they feel comfortable doing a presentation?
- Do they feel nervous when speaking in front of a group?