## Requirement of Learning Framework Course (See Update 1 – 3/23/09)

## To be implemented Fall 2009:

All students enrolled in transfer degree programs (AA, AS, or AAT) are required to successfully complete Learning Framework (EDUC 1100 or PSYC 1100) prior to completing 24 semester credit hours. All students placed on academic probation will be required to enroll in Learning Framework the next semester they enroll. Career and technical students are highly encouraged to enroll in this course as it is designed to improve learning skills. When taken with another course or courses the cost of the course will be \$0.

Learning Framework is a study of the 1) research and theory in the psychology of learning, cognition, and motivation, 2) factors that impact learning, and 3) application of learning strategies. Theoretical models of strategic learning, cognition, and motivation serve as the conceptual basis for the introduction of college-level student academic strategies. Students use assessment instruments (e.g., learning inventories) to help them identify their own strengths and weaknesses as strategic learners. Students are ultimately expected to integrate and apply the learning skills discussed across their own academic programs and become effective and efficient learners. Students developing these skills should be able to continually draw from the theoretical models they have learned.