St. Philip's College, founded in 1898, is a comprehensive public community college whose mission is to empower our diverse student population through personal educational growth, ethical decision-making, career readiness, and community leadership. As a Historically Black College and Hispanic Serving Institution, St. Philip's College is a vital facet of the community, responding to the needs of a population rich in ethnic, cultural, and socio-economic diversity. St. Philip's College creates an environment fostering excellence in academic and technical achievement while expanding its commitment to opportunity and access.

The college fulfills its mission by offering:

1) General courses in arts and sciences leading to an associate degree.
2) Transfer education for students desiring to attend senior institutions.
3) Developmental courses that improve the basic skills of students whose academic foundations require strengthening.
4) Applied Science and technical programs leading to an associate degree or certificate designed to prepare students for employment and/or to update crucial skills.
5) Workforce and Career development training programs for business, industry and government.
6) Continuing education programs for occupational and educational enrichment or certification.
7) Counseling and guidance designed to assist students in achieving their educational and professional goals.
8) Educational support services including library services, tutoring, open use computer labs and writing center.
9) Services and appropriate accommodations for special populations, to include adult literacy and distance education.
10) Quality social, cultural, and intellectual enrichment experiences for the community.
11) Opportunities for participation in community service and economic development projects.

St. Philip's College is committed to quality education, as such the focus of the 2016 Quality Enhancement Plan is ethical decision-making which is the ability to connect values and choices to actions and consequences.

For more information on the Quality Enhancement Plan, click HERE (http://www.alamo.edu/spc/qep/).

MEETING TIMES

Lecture
Monday, Wednesday, 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM, SCI 308
Attendance for lecture will be taken at the beginning of class. Students who arrive after attendance is taken will be marked as late. Students must sign the class attendance sheet in order to be marked as present or late. Students who fail to sign the attendance sheet will be marked as absent.

Laboratory
Wednesday, 12:15 PM to 3:00 PM, SCI 319
Attendance for laboratory will be taken at the end of the laboratory session. Students who arrive after the pre-laboratory lecture is given will be marked as late. Students must sign the class attendance sheet in order to be marked as present or late. Students who fail to sign the attendance sheet will be marked as absent.

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Students are not required to set up an appointment with the instructor to meet with them during office hours. It is recommended to either email, Canvas (http://alamo.instructure.com) message, or speak with your instructor about your intention to meet during office hours. The instructor can then better prepare for your visit and maximize the time allotted to assist you.

One on one assistance during office hours in the Byrd Sanctuary may be limited depending on the number of students in the tutoring center when you arrive.

Office Hours:
Monday, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, SCI 309J
Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, SCI 309J
Tuesday, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, SCI 309J
Friday, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, SCI 202 (Byrd Sanctuary)

MATERIALS

Students are required to purchase all required course textbooks, laboratory manuals, and online resources. However, a student is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from a college-affiliated bookstore. The same required textbook may also be available from an independent retailer. Students may purchase their textbook and course materials prior to the first class meeting, but they are advised to confirm the ISBNs and titles of those materials before purchasing.

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