

POD Mentoring Program Options

On the following pages, you will see a variety of mentoring opportunities. Professors at Bergen Community College are willing to guide you as you pursue your studies at Bergen and beyond. Though the POD is set up as a course, there is no grading, there is no homework or testing, and there is no fee! This is an opportunity for you to ask questions of a professional in your field of interest. You may join several mentoring groups, so please register for Advising 001-xxx just like you would register for any other course. If you have questions, please stop by the Center for Student Success, room A-118.

GENERAL ADVISEMENT:

- ADV-001-028 The POD will be focused on adult learners (students aged 25 and above). The purposes of the POD include: --Assistance with registration for all semesters --Assistance with academic issues and concerns including use of technology, use of library and research tools, and work/life issues—Prof. E. Feig
- ADV-001-063 Applying to Four Year Colleges: for Students interested in the application process to four- year colleges. – Prof. C. Kelley
- ADV-001-067 General advising; course, major transfer, how to resolve issues with Professors, study skills etc – Dr. M. Redmond

ART/MUSIC:

- ADV-001-041 This pod is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in the music industry and/or students who are enrolled in either the A.S., A.A.S., or certificate programs in Music Business. – Prf. A. Krikun
- ADV-001-053 Visual Art students - especially Graphic Design students. The purpose of this POD is to create a community of students who share common interests, goals, information, concerns, and aspirations. – Prof. C. McConaughy
- ADV-001-073 Students interested in Computer Graphics and Design – Prof. F. Schmidt
- ADV-001-092 This pod is designed for students in or interested in the Music Technology A.S. program, the Recording Technology A.A.S. program, the Music Technology certificate program, or the Commercial Music Production certificate of Achievement program, and/or any student Interested in pursuing a career in music production. – Prof. D. Sheehan
- ADV-001-072 Students interested in Performing Arts – Prof. J. Saltzman
- ADV-001-042 For Art Students: Fine Arts, Graphic Design and Photography, and all other students who are interested in the ARTS. – Prof. F. Hajamadi.

BUSINESS:

- ADV-001-010 Using skills developed from the completion of business courses combined with practical work experiences as a guide to career development.—Prof. N. Burns
- ADV-001-032 For students interested in entrepreneurship and business mathematics – Prof. L. Deane
- ADV-001-046 WebBiz is designed to help students understand the complex nature of the internet as it pertains to Business and its practices. – Prof. W. Huisking
- ADV-001-068 Prof. P. Laguerre
- ADV-001-083 Prof. M. Ryan

COMMUNICATIONS/JOURNALISM:

- ADV-001-082 Students interested in Journalism – Prof. L. Wheaton
- ADV-001-002 Students interested in the Communications Field--Prof. A. Baddish
- ADV-001-039 Students interested in Communications and Public Speaking – Prof J. Phelps
- ADV-001-036 Students currently enrolled in COM 100 – Prof. D. Hoehn

COMPUTER SCIENCE:

- ADV-001-099 A nice POD place primarily for computer science majors. All are welcome. – Prof. Y. Wang

CRIMINAL JUSTICE:

- ADV-001-040 The Cop Shop: Mentoring for Criminal Justice Careers – Prof. D. Kramer

DANCE/THEATRE ARTS:

- ADV-001-008 This POD is for theatre majors and students interested in the theatre program at BCC. It will be an opportunity to discuss curriculum requirements, transfer needs and to have a forum to discuss ongoing projects at BCC.—Prof. J. Bumgardner
- ADV-001-048 Students interested in Cinema – Prof. S. Markgraf

EDUCATION:

ADV-001-075 EdPOD is designed to address the unique needs of students who are interested in preparing for a career as a teacher or as an assistant in any educational setting – Prof. F. Ruff

ENGLISH/LITERATURE:

ADV-001-003 English-Writing/Literature--Prof. S. Balkan

ADV-001-014 This POD will be used to advise students on issues related to creative writing, such as courses, texts, 4-year programs, and general writing advice.—Prof. B. Cordell

ADV-001-016 "POD title: "Litinform:" Literacy In Formation" POD will discuss emergent forms of literature and language, from everyday symbols to more difficult and poetic events. The purpose is to mentor students into creative and critically thinking. The litinform POD will accept students of philosophy, art, and English Literature.—Prof. J. Datema

ADV-001-049 For EBS Students – Prof. L. Jonaitis

ADV-001-084 For EBS Students – Prof. E. Satin

ADV-001-043 The English Basic Skills POD - Through group discussion, the EBS POD will orient students to college life and provide guidance as they navigate their way through the EBS program. This will include: orientation/information about EBS and BCC; resources available; academic advisement; and most importantly, community building through group interaction. Please note: This POD is not for those already in ICE -- nor is it for tutoring. – Prof. L. Lieberman

ADV-001-090 Students interested in Composition/Literature – Prof. J. Zorn

ADV-001-058 Students within the English Basic Skills program -- Prof. K. Keane

HEALTH PROFESSIONS:

ADV-001-011 The goal of this venue is to use electronics to create correspondences to advise radiography students currently enrolled in the program—Prof. J. Mamatz and Prof. E. Romano

ADV-001-012 The Dental Hygiene POD is for students in the Dental Hygiene Program.—Prof. D. Cook and Prof. L. Hall

- ADV-001-021 For Pre-Professionals students in Pre-Med, Pre-Dental, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Physical therapy— Prof. B. Davis
- ADV-001-035 Students currently enrolled in DMS courses – Prof. C. Henkel
- ADV-001-088 Students currently enrolled in DMS courses – Prof. L. Yurkin
- ADV-001-093 Students currently enrolled in RSP courses – Prof J. Goss
- ADV-001-098 Pre-Professional/Allied Health Sciences: Will provide information to students enrolled in, or contemplating careers in pre-professional programs (such as pre-med, pre-dental, chiropractic) and allied health sciences programs (such as dental hygiene, surgical technology, nursing, massage therapy, sonography). – Prof. Tortora, Dr. Amitrano, Dr. Betsy

HISTORY:

- ADV-001-077 Students interested in the History of Vietnam – Prof. K. Sullivan

HORTICULTURE:

- ADV-001-024 For Ornamental Horticulture students—Prof. S. Fischer
- ADV-001-030 For Ornamental Horticulture students—Prof. S. Gruben

HOTEL/RESTAURANT:

- ADV-001-078 HOT STUFF du Jour – Prof. A. Tolve

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:

- ADV-001-095 For INF students – Prof. G. Correa

MATHEMATICS:

- ADV-001-034 Students currently enrolled in remedial Math courses – Prof. P. Helff
- ADV-001-037 Honors Math Students – Prof. C. Kallman
- ADV-001-045 For students interested in Psychology and/or Mathematics. – Prof. D. Lukaszewski and Prof. R. Waiter

NURSING:

- ADV-001-004 Student Currently Enrolled in NUR courses--Prof. M. Baudo
- ADV-001-019 Students currently enrolled in NUR courses—Prof. J. Diamantidis
- ADV-001-022 Students currently enrolled in NUR courses—Prof. P. Durante
- ADV-001-026 Students currently enrolled in NUR courses—Prof. M. Fressola
- ADV-001-029 To assist new and current nursing students to navigate successfully through the Nursing Program. My focus is study skills, self-care and coping skills, and test-taking strategies. I hope to meet with my advisees and welcome drop-in visits to my office to discuss any academic and nursing program related issues, as well as updates on any successes they are experiencing.—Prof. M. Griffo
- ADV-001-033 Students currently enrolled in NUR courses—Prof. M. Hayes
- ADV-001-054 Students currently enrolled in NUR courses – Prof. M. McHale
- ADV-001-071 Students currently enrolled in NUR courses – Prof. M. Salort
- ADV-001-089 Students currently enrolled in NUR courses – Prof. S. Zaucha
- ADV-001-055 Students currently enrolled in NUR courses – Prof. J. McManus
- ADV-001-064 Students currently enrolled in NUR courses – Prof. C. Polnyj
- ADV-001-065 Students currently enrolled in NUR courses – Prof. S. Puchalski
- ADV-001-061 Students currently enrolled in NUR courses – Prof. L. Ostrander
- ADV-001-079 First Year Nursing Students – Prof. N. Timme
- ADV-001-080 Students currently enrolled in NUR courses – Prof. T. Tortorella-Genova
- ADV-001-081 Students currently enrolled in NUR courses – Prof. J. Underwood

PHILOSOPHY:

- ADV-001-009 Students interested in Philosophy—Prof. V. Bozicevic
- ADV-001-017 Students interested in Philosophy—Prof. T. De Marco

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

- ADV-001-013 Students interested in Physical Education—Prof. D. Coppola
- ADV-011-057 Students interested in Sports Management – Prof. B. Fuersich
- ADV-001-086 Students interested in Physical Education—Prof. P. Wolfe
- ADV-001-015 Students interested in Wellness and Exercise Science —Prof. P. Martin
- ADV-001-020 For students interested in Sports Med/Exercise Science – Prof. D. Davis

POLITICALSCIENCE:

- ADV-001-085 Political Science and Government – Prof. P. Wilkinson

QUALITY ASSURANCE:

- ADV-001-025 For Quality Assurance students; assist with job search and internships.—
Prof. J. Fitzpatrick

SCIENCE:

- ADV-001-051 Students interested in Chemistry – Prof. J. Marzocco
- ADV-001-056 Microbiology/Biology majors – Dr. J. Payne
- ADV-001-060 Learn about careers in the Earth Sciences and how best to prepare for
them academically—Prof. R. Opstbaum
- ADV-001-074 Environment, Ecology and Biology students-- Prof. L. Lynn

SOCIOLOGY/PSYCHOLOGY:

- ADV-001-038 Students in this POD will receive advisement information that will help
them to choose an appropriate academic path for a field in Sociology.
Assistance will also be given to students interested in social work. – Dr.
M. Kassop
- ADV-001-007 Psychology majors and related major areas—Prof. S. Birnback
- ADV-001-044 For students interested in Psychology – Prof. A. Yankowski
- ADV-001-047 Psychology: Club and Honors – Dr. A. Maganzini

- ADV-001-045 For students interested in Psychology and/or Mathematics. – Prof. D. Lukaszewski and Prof. R. Waiter
- ADV-001-062 Focus on information, interests and career paths related to Developmental and Educational psychologies. Relevant areas include cognition, learning, thinking, creativity, brain issues, etc – Prof. L. Pavlik
- ADV-001-091 Want to offer hope and help? Pursue sociology or social work! – Dr. J. Behn
- ADV-001-076 Foreign students wishing to pursue a career in Sociology or Anthropology who are having trouble negotiating college or having difficulty understanding American culture – Prof. T. Solomon
- ADV-001-070 Students interested in Sociology and Social Work -- Prof. C. Lataianu
- ADV-001-094 “Exploring Cultures” – Prof. A. Melika
- ADV-001-096 For students interested in Sociology – Prof. M. Ellis-Davis

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

- ADV-001-001 For PTK Students Prof. B. Davis
- ADV-001-018 Dance Club—Prof. K. Demetz
- ADV-001-023 United Nations Model---Prof. P. Eckstein
- ADV-001-027 Students interested in joining Wikipedia mentoring POD.— Prof. R. Fried
- ADV-001-069 Students interested in Educational Success and Well Being – Prof. L. Ruderman.

TECHNOLOGIES:

- ADV-001-005 MFG Students—Prof. M. Balzarette
- ADV-001-006 For CAD and Drafting Students—Prof. V. Benanti
- ADV-001-031 For students in AAS in Electronics Technology helps prepare students in electrical fundamentals and for careers in the electronics field—Prof. J. Guttman
- ADV-001-052 For students in AAS in Engineering Technology (General) provides a broader, less specialized approach to technical careers. -- Prof. M. Marzocco