

# TRIO-Student Support Services

## Tuition Free Summer Courses

The TRIO office at Ridgewater College will be offering two courses tuition free this summer.

- **CAOR 1010 - Career Exploration and Planning / May 28 to June 28 / 1 Credit**  
**Online – Asynchronous**

This course introduces students to a process of career exploration and decision making that begins with an individual assessment of interests, strengths, skills, and values and culminates in the establishment of a specific educational/career search plan. Students utilize occupational information, resources, and trends to explore their work and education options. Liberal Education Elective

- **BIOL 1510 - People, Sustainability, and the Environment / July 1 to August 2 / 4 Credits**
  - **Lecture: Online – Asynchronous &**
  - **Lab: In person – Hutchinson (Monday & Wednesday from 9am to 11:30am) or Willmar (Tuesday & Thursday from 9am to 11:30am)**

Discussion and evaluation of current environmental biology topics, including the wise use of renewable resources with an emphasis on human impacts and sustainable living. This course is designed to encourage critical evaluation of biological information, providing students with the knowledge to make sustainable decisions affecting their own lives and the well-being of society. MNTC Goal Area 3a & 10

Students are only responsible for the MSCSA (Minnesota State College Student Association) Fee of \$0.35/credit which cannot be waived by the college and any associated book or material cost if required by the course taken.

These courses are only available to students enrolled in the TRIO program at Ridgewater College and include both accepted new students and current students of the college. Contact a TRIO advisor for more information on program eligibility if you are not already a participant.



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