

BARTON

STUDENT ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

2024-2025 COUGAR CONVERSATIONS

Cougar Conversations take place every Tuesday at 8 pm, CST, (unless otherwise noted). Join us for directed discussions on topics that support students. All students are invited to attend, and all Conversations will be presented in the Academic Development Center (Great Bend Campus, L-136) and via Zoom.

Conversation Topics :

September 3	Online Course Tips
September 10	Barton 101
September 17	Study Skills and Test Taking
September 24	Taking Notes
October 1	Back on Track
October 8	How Do You Learn?
October 15	Research Rescue
October 22	Academic Integrity
October 29	Grad Check
November 5	How You Doin'?
January 28	Online Course Tips
February 4	Barton 101
February 11	Study Skills and Test Taking
February 18	Taking Notes
February 25	Back on Track
March 4	Research Rescue
March 11	Academic Integrity
April 1	Choose Your Own Semester
April 8	How Do You Learn?
April 15	How You Doin'?

TAKING NOTES

In this seminar, students will learn tips and tricks for taking notes in any class. Note templates will be shared and student discussion on "what works for me" will be encouraged.

ORGANIZING STUDY MATERIALS

Not sure where to begin when studying for a final exam? This seminar will assist students in identifying resources within their courses to prepare for final exams, assignments, and projects.

HOW YOU DOIN'?

Take a moment to reflect on your current academic goals, and join us for an honest conversation about how things are going. Are you progressing as you would like? What could you do to affect change? How can we help? This session will provide students with an opportunity to make positive changes in their courses.



To Join via Zoom, scan this QR Code, or use the following url: <https://CougarConversations.bartonccc.edu>.

RESEARCH RESCUE

This conversation will help you learn how to properly research. We will be covering how to use the Barton Library Page, Google, interlibrary loans, and more.

GRAD CHECK

Graduation may seem far away, but May will be here before you know it. Come in and make sure that you are on track to graduate and are prepared for your next school or career! Not graduating this year? That's okay, we will help develop a graduation plan ensuring you are in the right courses.

ONLINE COURSE TIPS

Managing an online course is often about time management and course resource management. Students will be given actionable steps for staying organized and prepared for online courses.

HOW DO YOU LEARN?

Many students know their preferred learning style, but do you know how to develop deep learning that can be applied to assignments, tests, and future work? In this conversation, students will discuss how to learn for the long term with action steps that can be applied to any class.

BARTON 101

Want to learn tips and tricks to better navigate Barton? This session reviews how to navigate student employment, the mail room, and how to get Online and On-Campus textbooks. There will also be tips for some of the best studying spots on campus and businesses in Great Bend you may not know exist!

STUDY SKILLS & TEST TAKING

Need to learn some new methods for studying your course materials? This seminar will cover different study skills that can be used for most classes. Skills will focus on building memory and applying information critically. After learning important study skills we will learn how to apply this knowledge while taking tests.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN SEMESTER

Learn how to be better prepared for your meeting with your advisor. You will also learn how to search for courses and find degree plans at your future institutions.