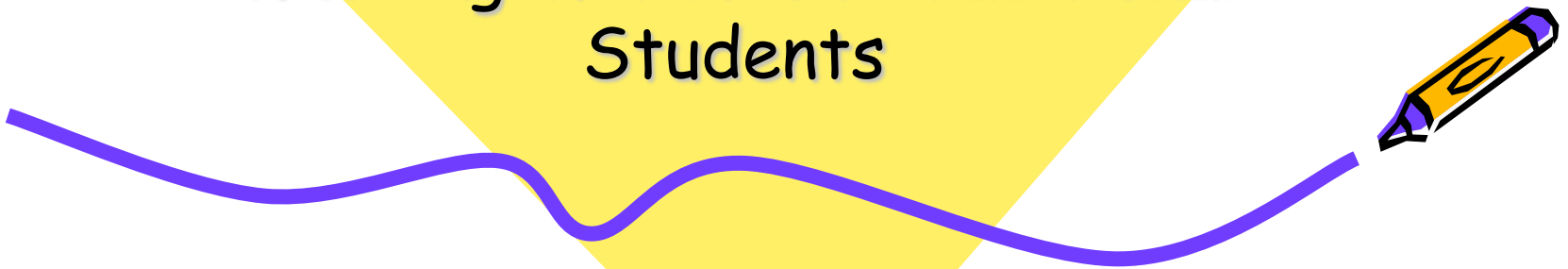




Old Folks (Relatively Speaking)

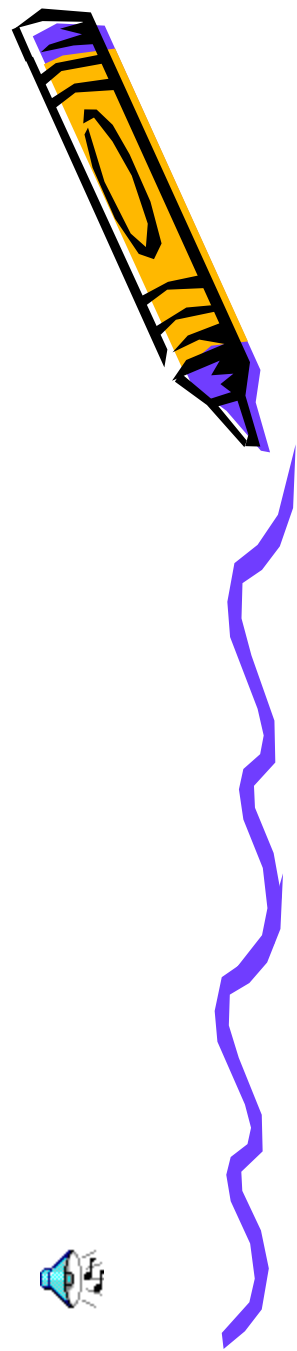
Working With Non-Traditional
Students



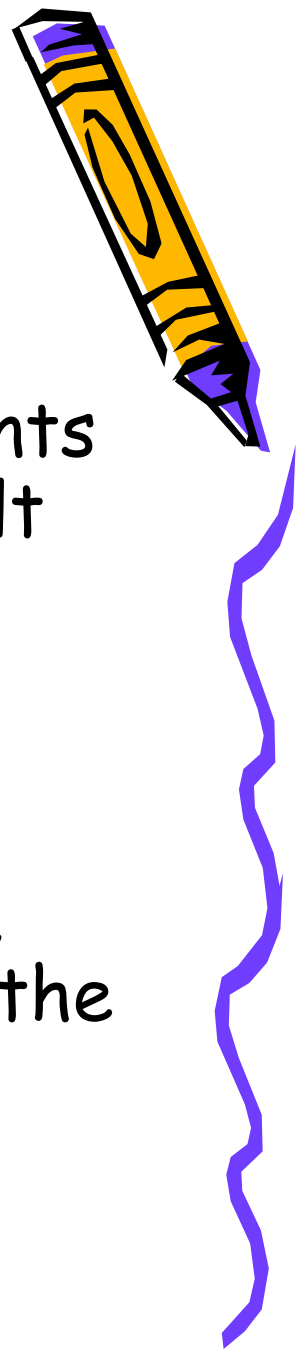
A Little Music Humor For the Adult Learner

String Players Motto:

"Better Sharp than Out of Tune"



What is a non-traditional student?

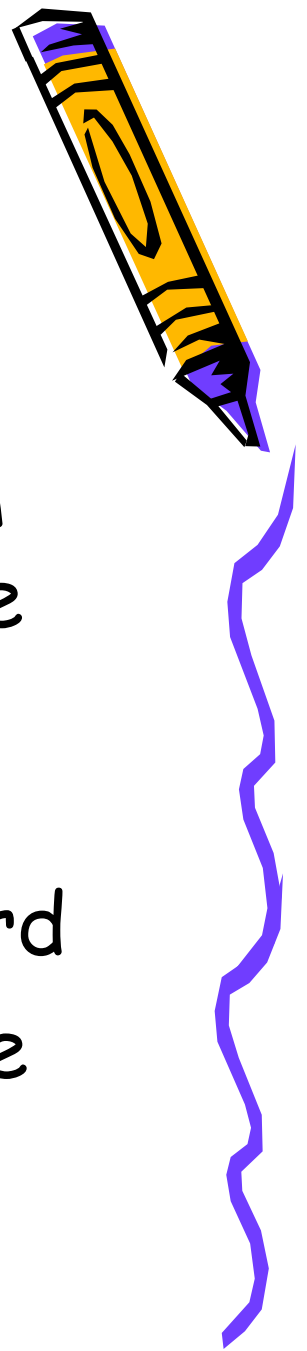


- They are a very diverse group of students who are sometimes referred to as "adult learners." They are undergraduate students who entered college a year or more after high school graduation, are working to support themselves or their families, have dependents in their care, are married or divorced, are serving in the armed forces, or are veterans.

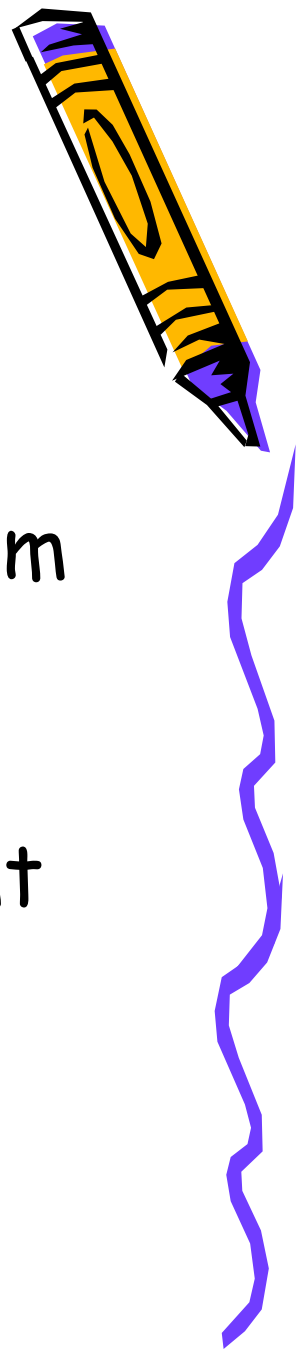


Nicholls State University

- Adult Learners - Age 25 years or older
- Not required to meet the minimum admissions criteria - No ACT score needed
- Need to provide a high school transcript and Immunization Record
- Placement Testing is Required once the application is on file



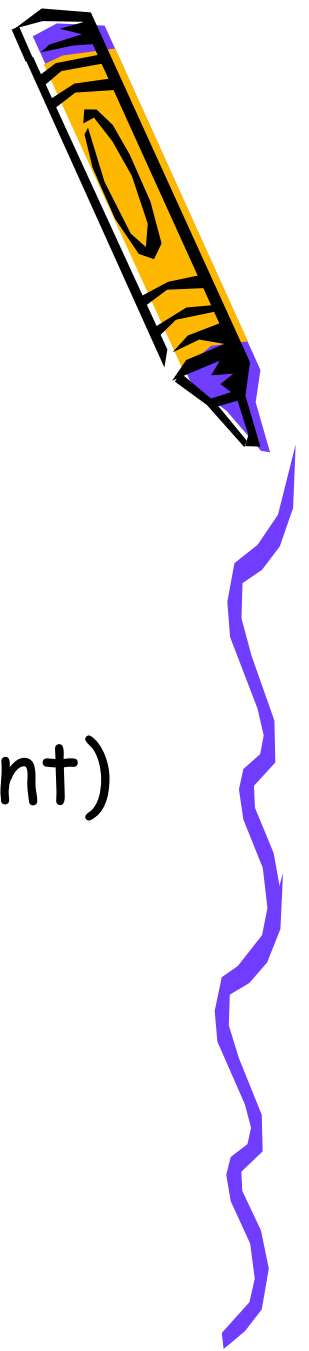
Compass Placement Testing



- Offered by the Tutorial Learning Center (by appointment, M-TH from 9 to Noon)
- English and Math computerized testing to determine the placement level required in each subject
- Cost: \$10/test OR \$20



Placement Levels



- English 003 or above (Only one English remedial level is offered)
- Math 002, 003 or above (002 placement requires cross-enrollment)



Cross-Enrollment

Two (2) Options:

L. E. Fletcher Community College

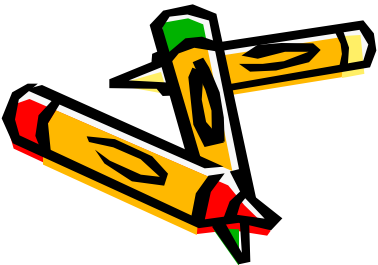
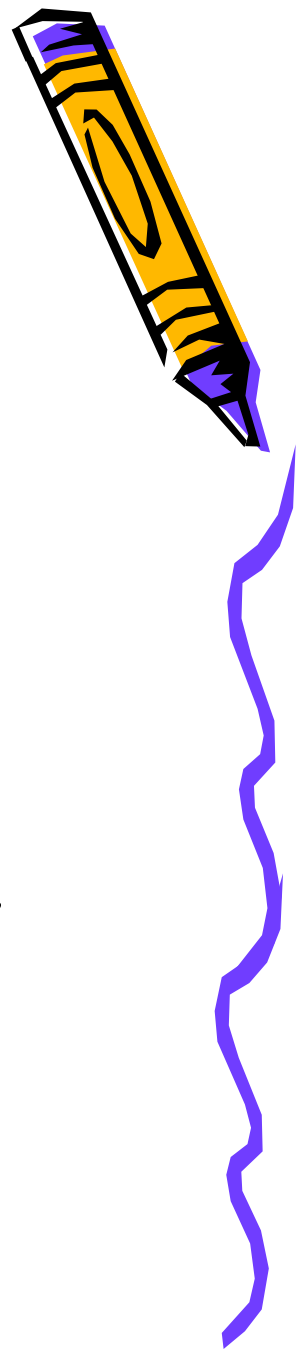
Or

River Parishes Community College

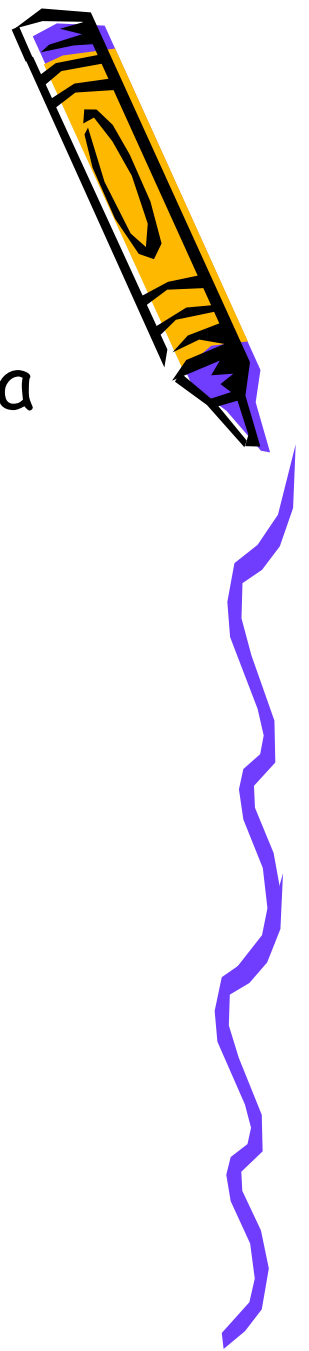
Process: Full time registered students at NSU can "cross-enroll" at Fletcher

Cost: Fees are \$5.00/course w/applicable lab and/or late fees

FYI - Cost @NSU is \$30.00/course ...



FYI



- Advisors should inquire about prior "college experience" to help determine a plan of action.
- Placement Indicators
- Prior Experience/College Credit
- Academic Renewal - Must be completed within 12 months following re-entry
- (See Bulletin)



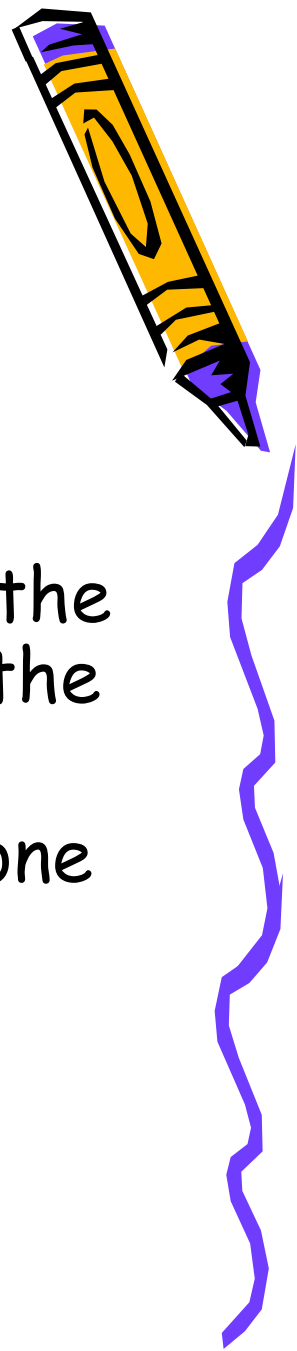
General Advising Tips for Adult Learners



- The advising process with an adult student can be more challenging and also more fulfilling.
- The adult learner brings life experiences that often play a major role in the steps that led to our front door. Many want to tell that story and together you have to make some connections between life, work, family, and the role college will play in the upcoming life events.



My Top Five Songs



- Ease Into the College Scene
- Just like in life and work, there is a system; Learn How to Make it Work
- Take Your Time: One thing is for sure, the time WILL pass and you will get older, the question is will you get wiser?
- Math can be hard - Even when taken alone
- Create a Support Group



Advisor Essentials



- *Communication* - You can make music or break a record
- *Financial Aid* - Apply for the Pell Grant Anyway (Then stay informed)
- *Money Sources* - Vocational Rehab, Veterans Affairs, Tim and Nicole Endowed Non-Traditional Scholarship **And Others**



Advising Old Folks

- Its Not that Bad - Relatively Speaking
- Thanks, Dr. Angela Alexander
- Elkins Hall 209

