

Hagerstown Community College Anime Club Club Syllabus

Semester: FA2014-SP2015

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Meeting Time: Tuesdays 3:45-5:00

Meeting Location: BSH 110

Club Description: The Anime Club exists for students with an interest in all forms of Anime and Japanese visual arts to meet and share their interests. During club time, members meet and watch anime, participate in cosplay or design, sample foods from Japan, and assist in on-campus events. The club meets weekly, with members determining movies and events for the week.

Objectives:

- **Diversity:** The Anime club exists to bring awareness of the Japanese culture and its visual arts through the presentation of Japanese Animation (Anime) and Japanese Cartooning (Manga).
- **Visual Arts:** Through this club, students will gain a stronger appreciation of visual and cultural arts, including film, drawing, costuming, and cuisine.
- **Education:** Students in this club meet weekly to discuss common interests. Additionally, the club decides on shared events, trips, and fundraisers that provide a valuable extracurricular outlet that supports class-based learning. They also plan events designed to educate students by exposing them to a foreign culture.
- **Communication:** The HCC Anime Club maintains a Facebook page designed to make members aware of both on and off-campus events related to the club's goals and interests.

Expected Learning Outcomes: Students will build on their communication and leadership skills by being involved with the HCC Anime Club. Students participate in both club and campus wide events. They will gain a greater appreciation for another culture and help promote cultural awareness through activity in an alternative field of interest that exposes students to a very popular international subculture.

During meetings, students collaborate to decide on which films to watch. The Club has held meetings, gaming tournaments, instructional sessions on Cosplay, and hosts campus-wide events and fundraisers.

Club Membership:

- All full time and part time students of Hagerstown Community College in good academic standing are eligible for membership in the Anime Club.
- One or more HCC employees shall act as advisor(s) to the Anime Club.
- Guests and alumni are permitted to attend club meetings as well.

Current Club Officers: Andrew Hall (President) – arhall1811@student.hagerstowncc.edu

Services for Students with Special Needs: Students who have special needs are encouraged to identify themselves to the Coordinator of Disability Support Services at 240-500-2273 or 240-500-2628 as early in the semester as possible. Reasonable accommodations—based on current documentation—are provided to qualified students.

Code of Student Conduct: The college has established rules relating to academic integrity and behavior that students must follow. Students are expected to produce work that is the product of their own learning and academic effort. Policies and regulations for the Code of Student Conduct are published in the HCC Guide: A Handbook for Students.