

1. African-American Culture and History

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Department of African-American Studies

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Students interested in understanding the role of people of African descent in contributing to the arts, sciences, and humanities will be interested in this FLC. The African-American Culture and History FLC will prepare the students to take his or her place as a leader in an increasingly multi-cultural United States as well as in the international global village. This FLC is designed for students interested in careers in African-American studies, history, sociology, political science, art and music.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	TR	11:00-12:15	81333
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	9:30-10:45	85102
Mua 1500	Jazz: Its Origins, Styles, and Influence	3	MWF	9:00-9:50	81858
AAS 2010	Introduction to African-American Studies	3	MW	1:30-2:45	80010
Math 1111	College Algebra	3	MWF	11:00-11:50	81736

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00	Mua 1500	Engl 1101	Mua 1500	Engl 1101	Mua 1500
10:00					
11:00	Math 1111	GSU 1010	Math 1111	GSU 1010	Math 1111
12:00					
1:00	AAS 2010		AAS 2010		
2:00					
3:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Hist 1140 Introduction to African and African-American History (3)

2. Art and Design

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: School of Art and Design

Advisor: Dr. Craig Dongoski, (404) 651-0506, cdongoski@gsu.edu

Students with an interest in the visual arts should consider joining the Art and Design Learning Community. Whether they major in art or not, participants will develop an educated eye that will serve them well in many endeavors. Introductory art courses in the program may enable participants to make a decision about majoring in art.

This FLC is appropriate for students interested in any area of the visual arts. Through the New Student Orientation, participants will receive coaching on how to be an effective student. The courses will provide insight into the various visual art disciplines and the role of the visual arts in society. Through the art history survey class, students will be able to make connections between visual art and a wide range of human experience. In their English class, participants will write about the works they study in their other courses and about their own work. In exercises shared between GSU 1010 and their English class, they will explore ways to gain new ideas and revise their work, exploring games introduced by Surrealist artists and videotaping each other while working. The midterm project will be a collection that includes their artwork and writing. These studies will also provide visual references for their course work in art and other disciplines.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	MW	12:00-1:15	84999
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	11:00-12:15	85108
Art 1010	Drawing I	3	MW	2:30-5:20	80386
AH 1700	Survey of Western Art I	3	TR	9:30-10:45	84742
Biol 1107K	Principles of Biology I	4	TR	8:00-9:15	80472
	Lab		W	8:00-9:50	

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00		Biol 1107	Biol Lab	Biol 1107	
9:00		AH 1700		AH 1700	
10:00					
11:00		Engl 1101		Engl 1101	
12:00	GSU 1010		GSU 1010		
1:00					
2:00	Art 1010		Art 1010		
3:00					
4:00					
5:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Phil 1010 Critical Thinking (2)

3. Business and Technology

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Department of Management

Advisors: Dr. Satish Nargundkar, (404)-651-4059, snargundkar@gsu.edu

Walter Wallace, (404) 651-2893, wlwallace@gsu.edu

This FLC will focus on the impact of technology on business and society. It is structured around the PERS 2002 course, “Business and Technology”, which emphasizes the role that technology has played (and continues to play) in the business world. Rapid technological advances have been a dominant feature of the past century. The course studies impact of the industrial revolution, the computer revolution, and the information revolution (due to the internet) on the products/services and processes. The emphasis will be on the use of information technology in business. This FLC is appropriate for students interested in any area of business.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	TR	11-12:15	85058
Eng. 1101	English Composition I	3	MWF	10:00-10:50	85105
Math 1111	College Algebra	3	MWF	11:00-11:50	81736
Phil 2010	Great Questions of Philosophy	3	TR	9:30-10:45	82094
Pers 2002	Business and Technology	<u>2</u>	T	1:00-2:40	82083

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00		Phil 2010		Phil 2010	
10:00	Engl 1101		Engl 1101		Engl 1101
11:00	Math 1111	GSU 1010	Math 1111	GSU 1010	Math 1111
12:00					
1:00		Pers 2002			
2:00					
3:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Engl 1102 English Composition II (3)

4. Business of Health Care

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Institute of Health Administration, Robinson College of Business
Advisor: Lisette Branscomb, (404) 651-2994, lbranscomb@gsu.edu

This FLC will examine the organization of the health care system, which is the largest sector in the US economy. Many students are unfamiliar with the numerous careers available in health care and the variety of settings that comprise this area of the economy. This FLC will provide an introductory survey of health care organizations and explore how those organizations fit together to create the US health care system. This learning community will be helpful to students planning a clinical career, considering careers in management, administration or technology in the health care sector, or students who simply seek a better understanding of how the US health care system functions.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	T	1:00-3:30	81316
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	MWF	9:00-9:50	85096
Pers 2002	Comparative Health Systems	2	R	1:00-2:40	83348
Soci 1160	Introduction to Social Problems	3	MWF	10:00-10:50	82488
Pols 1101	American Government	3	MWF	11:00-11:50	84194

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00	Engl 1101		Engl 1101		Engl 1101
10:00	Soci 1160		Soci 1160		Soci 1160
11:00	Pols 1101		Pols 1101		Pols 1101
12:00					
1:00		GSU 1010		Pers 2002	
2:00					
3:00					
4:00					

Spring 2004 course: Engl 1102 English Composition II (3)

5. Business, Risk, and Society

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Department of Risk Management and Insurance

Advisor: Dr. Lorilee Schneider, (404) 651-2322, Schneider@gsu.edu

The Business, Risk & Society FLC will provide students with the fundamentals of “thinking about” and analyzing risk. Risk is the presence of uncertainty, and as such has a far-reaching impact on all sorts of decisions. The FLC course work will emphasize what risk is, how individuals and groups respond to risk, and how risk is allocated across members of society. Students in the FLC will gain insights from reading, writing, mathematics, psychology and risk management, and will develop the ability to make decisions under uncertainty. These fundamentals of risk will be applied to business settings, including automobile insurance, social security, catastrophe policy, financial war, technology, and natural disasters, will also be examined.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	TR	1:00-2:15	83423
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	MW	3:00-4:15	85125
Math 1070	Elementary Statistics	3	TR	4:00-5:15	81698
Psyc 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	TR	2:30-3:45	85642
Pers 2002	Business and Social Risk	<u>2</u>	W	1:00-2:40	83407

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00					
10:00					
11:00					
12:00					
1:00		GSU 1010	Pers 2002	GSU 1010	
2:00		Psyc 1101		Psyc 1101	
3:00	Engl 1101		Engl 1101		
4:00					
5:00		Math 1070		Math 1070	

Spring 2004 course:

Engl 1102 English Composition II (3)

6. Career Choices and Life Options

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Counseling Center

Advisor: Dr. Gary Glass, (404) 651-2211, gglass@gsu.edu

What Is Your Major? What Do You Do? These are among the most frequently asked questions when we meet new people. Why? Because the answers can say so much about who you are. *The Career Choices and Life Options Community* is designed for those students who have not decided on a major and/or career goal or those who would like to take a closer look at the choices they've made. So that, when they answer these questions, they are providing a well-informed and excited answer. Most individuals choose a major or decide on a career without really being informed about the many life dimensions that are usually associated with life satisfaction. A central objective in this community is to provide students with skills and practice at identifying career choices, obtaining employment, and enhancing satisfaction in life as personal and professional life-dimensions are integrated. In addition, the focus will be on helping students to better understand themselves in detail and on helping them incorporate the social factors that impact their academic and career experiences. Thus, this course offers a solid foundation on which students can begin their personal and professional development, supported by a community of peers asking the same questions and sharing the process of finding their own answers.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	T	1:00-3:30	83362
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	8:00-9:15	85091
Math 1101	Math Modeling	3	TR	9:30-10:45	81706
Spch 2050	Media, Culture, and Society	3	MW	12:00-1:15	82681
Psyc 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	MWF	11:00-11:50	82309

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00		Engl 1101		Engl 1101	
9:00		Math 1101		Math 1101	
10:00					
11:00	Psyc 1101		Psyc 1101		Psyc 1101
12:00	Spch 2050		Spch 2050		
1:00		GSU 1010			
2:00					
3:00					
4:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Engl 1102 English Composition II (3)

7. Chemistry: Introduction to the Natural Sciences

Enrollment Limit: 24

Lead Unit: Department of Chemistry

Advisor: Dr. Paul Franklin, (404) 651-1988, chepif@panther.gsu.edu

The courses in this Freshmen Learning Community provide a foundation for a variety of student interests in the biological sciences or certain areas of psychology. The study of life's processes must include subjects that aid in student comprehension of structure, function, development, growth, physiology, evolution, genetics and biodiversity. The FLC courses suggested should permit tracking into a wide variety of biological disciplines, including applied laboratory research, industrial applications, education, as well as medical, dental and veterinary disciplines. This FLC is a good choice if you have a particular interest in a pre-med course of study or psychology.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	W	1:00-3:30	81325
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	2:30-3:45	85121
Math 1113	Precalculus	3	TR	1:00-2:15	81763
Phil 1010	Critical Thinking	2	MW	11:00-11:50	84945
Chem 1211K	Principles of Chemistry I	4	MWF	12:00-12:50	80681
	Lab Lecture		F	8:45-9:30	
	Lab		F	9:30-11:45	

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					Lab and Lab Lecture
9:00					
10:00					
11:00	Phil 1010		Phil 1010		
12:00	Chem 1211		Chem 1121		Chem 1121
1:00		Math 1113	GSU 1010	Math 1113	
2:00		Engl 1101		Engl 1101	
3:00					
4:00					
5:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Chem 1212K Principles of Chemistry II (4)

8. City Life: Exploring Atlanta

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Department of History

Advisor: Dr. Tim Crimmins, (404)-463-9197, tcrimmin@gsu.edu

Cities are where over 75% of the United States population reside. Yet few take time to explore the structure of the urban environment where they live. Most students who come as freshmen to Georgia State University grew up living and experiencing the suburbs of Atlanta or other American cities. Many have not had the opportunity of exploring other areas of the complex metropolitan environment. City Life will give students the chance to explore Atlanta's urban structure, its cultural institutions, its social patterns, and its political life. They will see how a series of long-term transformations in culture and social institutions have created Atlanta into a player in a global urban network. The learning community will use Atlanta as a lens to view the process through which we have created a global urban society, using the disciplines of the social sciences and humanities, including anthropology, culture studies, economics, geography, and history. The overall objectives are to expose students to an understanding of the way globalization effects their lives and careers now, and to suggest intellectual approaches and disciplines that will help students who are interested in social issues to plan their academic and career paths. Special attention will be given to a discussion of study-abroad opportunities in the undergraduate curriculum. This FLC is a good choice if you have a particular interest in history, political science, sociology, communications, economics, geography, and international business.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	R	1:00-3:30	81313
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	4:00-5:15	80985
Pers 2001	Global Cities	2	T	1:00-2:40	82074
Hist 2110	Survey of United States History	3	MW	3:00-4:15	81416
Geog 1113	Introduction to Landforms	4	MW	1:30-2:45	81204
	Lab		M	11:00-12:40	

TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00					
10:00					
11:00	Geog Lab				
12:00					
1:00	Geog 1113	Pers 2001	Geog 1113		
2:00				GSU 1010	
3:00	Hist 2110		Hist 2110		
4:00		Engl 1101		Engl 1101	
5:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Geog 1112 Introduction to Weather and Climate (4)

9. Communication, Culture, and Stereotypes

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Department of Communication

Advisor: Dr. Jaye Shaner, 404 651 3491, jshaner@gsu.edu

As the United States becomes more diverse, and as the opportunities for worldwide cross-cultural communication grow, it becomes even more important to understand the relationship between communication and stereotypes, especially stereotypes of different cultures and under-represented groups. This FLC will introduce students to the role of communication in the creation of culture and the perpetuation of stereotypes. Additionally, this community will encourage students to examine interpersonal communication processes and mass communication portrayals of various cultures and under-represented groups. This FLC is relevant to a number of majors and may help students decide which of the following majors to declare: speech, journalism, film, sociology, anthropology, psychology, English, and philosophy.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	W	1:00-3:30	81317
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	9:30-10:45	80917
Psyc 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	TR	2:30-3:45	85642
Spch 2050	Media, Culture, and Society	3	TR	11:00-12:15	84506
Hist 1112	Survey of World History Since 1500	3	TR	1:00-2:15	81374

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00		Engl 1101		Engl 1101	
10:00					
11:00		Spch 2050		Spch 2050	
12:00					
1:00		Hist 1112	GSU 1010	Hist 1112	
2:00		Psyc 1101		Psyc 1101	
3:00					
4:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Spch 1000 Human Communication (2)

10. Conflict Resolution in the 21st Century

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Counseling Center

Advisor: Dr. Michele Hill, (404) 651-1792, mbhill@gsu.edu

In order to be a successful peacemaker you must understand conflict and its effects on society. In this FLC, you will learn how to negotiate conflicts between individuals, groups, and communities. Conflict resolution skills are fundamental to a successful student experience and are essential to career and personal advancement. This FLC is intended for students interested in all areas of study and careers, in particular political science, sociology, psychology, criminal justice, and student leaders.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	W	1:00-3:30	84921
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	1:00-2:15	85113
Pols 2401	Global Issues	3	TR	9:30-10:45	82242
Pers 2001	Comparative Religious Traditions	2	TR	11:00-11:50	85053
Math 1111	College Algebra	3	TR	8:00-9:15	81723

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00		Math 1111		Math 1111	
9:00		Pols 2401		Pols 2401	
10:00					
11:00		Pers 2001		Pers 2001	
12:00					
1:00		Engl 1101	GSU 1010	Engl 1101	
2:00					
3:00					
4:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Engl 1102 English Composition II (3)

11. Crime: Society's Response

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Department of Criminal Justice
Advisor: Dr. Dean Dabney, (404) 651-0747, ddabney@gsu.edu

The five courses selected for this FLC will serve as a foundation for students who are considering majoring in Criminal Justice, Social Work, Sociology or other social science degree programs. Up to 25 students will enroll in all five courses as a group, thus allowing for an interactive and communal learning experience as it relates to the way that crime and justice impact the environment in which we live. This community is built around a writing-across-the-curriculum approach to instruction. Lecturers, discussions, and writing assignments will be coordinated across the various classes in the community as a means of maximizing students' critical thinking and writing skills. Students will emerge from this FLC with enhanced technical skills as well a cursory understanding of such concepts as victimization, criminal offending, public policy initiatives, and public sentiments toward a host of crime phenomena.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	T	1:00-3:30	81320
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	MWF	10-10:50	80929
CRJU 2200	Social Science & the American Crime Problem	3	MW	12:00-1:15	85303
Pols 1101	American Government	3	MWF	11:00-11:50	84194
Pers 2001	International Terrorism	2	M	2:45-4:25	85054

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00					
10:00	Engl 1101		Engl 1101		Engl 1101
11:00	Pols 1101		Pols 1101		Pols 1101
12:00	CRJU 2200		CRJU 2200		
1:00					
2:00	Pers 2001	GSU 1010			
3:00					
4:00					
5:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Engl 1102 English Composition II (3)
 CRJU 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)

12. Emerging Leaders I

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Office of Student Life and Leadership

Advisor: Sarah Scharber-Jarrett, (404) 463-9039, sscharber@gsu.edu

The Emerging Leaders Learning Community is designed for those students interested in becoming actively involved on Georgia State's campus. Georgia State's Emerging Leaders Program was established in 1994 and has produced a number of campus leaders by providing additional opportunities for training and involvement at Georgia State. This learning community is designed to provide hands-on opportunities for leadership development through the GSU 1010 course as well as general knowledge about human interaction, organizational behavior, communication, and political science. This program operates with the fundamental tenet that everyone has the potential for leadership.

A unique aspect of this Learning Community is students' required participation in a summer leadership retreat at Georgia State's Indian Creek Recreation Area and Amicalola Falls State Park, to be held August 19-20. This retreat will give you a chance to meet your classmates before classes even begin as you participate in various team-building activities. There is an additional cost for this FLC of \$45, which help covers, the cost of the retreat. This FLC is a good choice if you have a particular interest in a general course of study and would like to develop leadership skills

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	TR	11:00-12:15	84860
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	MW	1:30-2:45	80969
Math 1101	Math Modeling	3	TR	8:00-9:15	81704
Pers 2001	Global Cities	2	T	1:00-2:40	82076
Hist 2110	Survey of United States History	3	MW	3:00-4:15	81416

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00		Math 1101		Math 1101	
9:00					
10:00					
11:00		GSU 1010		GSU 1010	
12:00					
1:00	Engl 1101	Pers 2001	Engl 1101		
2:00					
3:00	Hist 2110		Hist 2110		
4:00					
5:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Pols 2401 Global Affairs (3)

13. Emerging Leaders II

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Office of Student Life and Leadership

Advisor: Sarah Scharber-Jarrett, (404) 463-9039, sscharber@gsu.edu

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A unique aspect of this Learning Community is students' required participation in a summer leadership retreat at Georgia State's Indian Creek Recreation Area and Amicalola Falls State Park, to be held July 30-31. This retreat will give you a chance to meet your classmates before classes even begin as you participate in various team-building activities. There is an additional cost for this FLC of \$45, which help covers, the cost of the retreat. This FLC is a good choice if you have a particular interest in a general course of study and would like to develop leadership skills.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	MW	3:00-4:15	84859
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	MW	1:30-2:45	80970
Psyc 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	TR	2:30-3:45	85642
Phil 1010	Critical Thinking	2	TR	4:00-4:50	84979
Geog 1112	Introduction to Weather & Climate	4	TR	9:30-10:45	81192
	Lab		T	11:00-12:40	

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00		Geog 1112		Geog 1112	
10:00					
11:00		Geog Lab			
12:00					
1:00	Engl 1101		Engl 1101		
2:00		Psyc 1101		Psyc 1101	
3:00	GSU 1010		GSU 1010		
4:00		Phil 1010		Phil 1010	
5:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Geog 1113 Introduction to Landforms (4)

14. Environmental Health

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: College of Health and Human Sciences

Advisor: Dr. Stephanie H. Summers, (404) 651-0410, ssummers@gsu.edu

Explore the intersection of science and health - - do you know if you work or go to school in a “sick” building? Is your tap water chlorinated to levels that are worrisome or delivered in lead pipes? Do you live in a gray-air or brown-air city? What is the relationship between skin cancer and ozone depletion? Where can you find reliable information concerning health? Become a more critical consumer of health information by understanding issues of food safety, global warming, bioterrorism, and toxic substances. The Environmental Health learning community will provide the student with the opportunity to explore these and other basic relationships between health, science, and the environment. Students interested in environmental and community health will have the opportunity to explore connections available at GSU and the surrounding Atlanta community. The goal of this FLC is to involve students in critical thinking about issues that impact their overall health. This FLC is appropriate for any non-science major.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	W	1:00-3:30	81326
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	8:00-9:15	85089
Pers 2002	Environment: Impact on Health	2	M	1:00-2:40	83361
Phil 1010	Critical Thinking	2	MW	11:00-11:50	84946
Geog 1112	Introduction to Weather & Climate	4	TR	9:30-10:45	81193
	Lab		R	1:00-2:40	

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00		Engl 1101		Engl 1101	
9:00		Geog 1112		Geog 1112	
10:00					
11:00	Phil 1010		Phil 1010		
12:00					
1:00	Pers 2002		GSU 1010	Geog Lab	
2:00					
3:00					
4:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Geog 1113 Introduction to Landforms (4)

15. Exploring Diversity

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Counseling Center

Advisor: Dr. Scott J. Miller, (404) 651-2211, cousjmx@langate.gsu.edu

Our differences and similarities, according to gender, age, language, culture, race, sexual identity, and income level - - just to name a few, both distinguish and unite us. This diversity challenges our intellect and emotions as we learn to work, live, study and relate together. Are you aware of your attitudes about yourself and others based on age, race, gender, and academic background? Would you like to participate in a FLC designed specifically to tap into these questions through discussion, self-assessments, and experiential activities? This FLC is appropriate for any student entering the diverse environment at Georgia Sate University. Academically, it is most appropriate for students in the social sciences, education, and business.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	MW	1:30-2:45	84870
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	9:30-10:45	80918
Soci 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	TR	11:00-12:15	82482
Spch 2050	Media, Culture, and Society	3	MW	12:00-1:15	82681
Math 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	3	TR	2:30-3:45	81719

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00		Engl 1101		Engl 1101	
10:00					
11:00		Soci 1101		Soci 1101	
12:00	Spch 2050		Spch 2050		
1:00	GSU 1010		GSU 1010		
2:00		Math 1101		Math 1101	
3:00					
4:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Engl 1102 English Composition II (3)

16. Global Business and Society

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Department of Management

Advisors: Dr. Marta Szabo White, (404)651-2895, mwhite@gsu.edu

Walter Wallace, (404) 651-2893, wlwallace@gsu.edu

This FLC combines company visits with classroom exercises in exploring the impact of society, government, politics and the law on global businesses. Cultures, societies, and governments are limited to national boundaries, yet business itself knows no borders. Different societies conduct business differently. Nations employ varying ethical and legal standards. This course considers business issues such as the ethical relativism, the global corporate citizen, and the co-existence of social and economic goals. The challenge for business, especially in the new millennium, is to successfully leverage their core competencies while reconciling competing stakeholders claims. In a global marketplace, this task becomes increasingly complex. Using an integrative approach, we will explore the global business environment. This FLC is intended for students majoring in business, i.e. Accounting, Actuarial Science, Computer Information Systems, Decision Sciences, Economics, Finance, Management, etc.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	TR	9:30-10:45	85057
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	MWF	12:00-12:50	85112
Soci 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	TR	11:00-12:15	82482
Math 1111	College Algebra	3	MWF	11:00-11:50	84078
Pers 2001	Global Business and Society	<u>2</u>	T	1:00-2:40	82071

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00		GSU 1010		GSU 1010	
10:00					
11:00	Math 1111	Soci 1101	Math 1111	Soci 1101	Math 1111
12:00	Engl 1101		Engl 1101		Engl 1101
1:00		Pers 2001			
2:00					
3:00					
4:00					
5:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Phil 1010 Critical Thinking (2)

17. Health Professional

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: College of Health and Human Sciences

Advisor: Dr. Stephanie Summers, (404) 651-0410, ssummers@gsu.edu

Nursing Shortage!! Great demand for health care practitioners!! The Health Professional Learning Community will provide a foundation for students who have interest in health-related fields of study. With a national shortage in many allied health fields, this FLC will assist students in preparing for entry into their chosen professional program curriculum. The goal of this learning community is to involve students in a critical exploration of professional health careers, in particular the nursing profession. Students have the opportunity for a deeper understanding and integration of classroom material and exploration of the relationships among core area courses and health related profession. The courses in this FLC are common to all health science majors at GSU (Nursing, Respiratory Therapy and Nutrition), but may not apply to other majors.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	M	1:00-3:30	81332
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	MWF	11:00-11:50	85106
Math 1101	Math Modeling	3	TR	9:30-10:45	81706
Biol 1110K	Human Anatomy and Phys I	4	TR	2:30-3:45	80526
	Lab		R	11:00-1:50	
Spch 1000	Human Communication	<u>2</u>	MW	9:00-9:50	82633

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00	Spch 1000	Math 1101	Spch 1000	Math 1101	
10:00					
11:00	Engl 1101		Engl 1101		Engl 1101
12:00				Biol Lab	
1:00					
2:00	GSU 1010	Biol 1110		Biol 1110	
3:00					
4:00					
5:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Engl 1102 English Composition II (3)

18. Honors I

Enrollment Limit: 20

Lead Unit: The Honors Program

Advisors: April Lawhorn, (404) 651-2924, alawhorn@gsu.edu

Dr. Grant Luckhardt, (404) 651-2924, gluckhardt@gsu.edu

The Honors Learning Community is open to all freshmen who are members of the Honors program, regardless of their expected majors. The English, philosophy, geology and political science courses are useful for all majors. The Perspectives course will be an Honors section and the Honors Colloquium will address issues of leadership. Completion of these eight courses ensures that the student will have met the requirements for graduation with General Honors, a distinction that is noted on the diploma and is recognized at Honors Day.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	HON New Student Orientation	3	M	1:00-3:30	81335
Engl 1103	HON Advanced English Composition	3	TR	4:00-5:15	83121
Phil 2430	HON Logic and Critical Thinking	3	TR	2:30-3:45	82110
Pers 2001/2	HON Perspectives of Student's Choice	2			
Geol 1121K	HON Introduction to Geosciences I	4	TR	9:30-10:45	84388
	HON Lab		T	11:00-12:50	

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00		Geol 1121		Geol 1121	
10:00					
11:00		Geol Lab			
12:00					
1:00	GSU 1010				
2:00		Phil 2430		Phil 2430	
3:00					
4:00		Engl 1103		Engl 1103	
5:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Hon 2260 HON Colloquium (2)

Pols 1101 HON American Government (3)

Geol 1122 HON Introduction to Geosciences II (4)

19. Honors II

Enrollment Limit: 20

Lead Unit: The Honors Program

Advisors: April Lawhorn, (404) 651-2924, alawhorn@gsu.edu

Dr. Grant Luckhardt, (404) 651-2924, gluckhardt@gsu.edu

The Honors Learning Community is open to all freshmen who are members of the Honors program, regardless of their expected majors. The English, philosophy, geology, and psychology courses are useful for all majors. The Perspectives course will be an Honors section and the Honors Colloquium will address issues of leadership. Completion of these eight courses ensures that the student will have met the requirements for graduation with General Honors, a distinction that is noted on the diploma and is recognized at Honors Day.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	HON New Student Orientation	3	T	1:00-3:30	81334
Engl 1103	HON Advanced English Composition	3	MW	3:00-4:15	81028
Phil 2430	HON Logic and Critical Thinking	3	MW	12:00-1:15	82109
Pers 2001/2	HON Perspectives of Student's Choice	2			
Geol 1121K	HON Introduction to Geosciences I	4	TR	9:30-10:45	82838
	HON Lab		R	11:00-12:50	

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00		Geol 1121		Geol 1121	
10:00					
11:00				Geol Lab	
12:00	Phil 2430		Phil 2430		
1:00					
2:00					
3:00	Engl 1103	GSU 1010	Engl 1103		
4:00					
5:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Hon 2260 HON Colloquium (2)

Psyc 1101 HON Introduction to Psychology (3)

Geol 1122K HON Introduction to Geosciences II (4)

20. Internet and the Information Age

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Pullen Library

Advisor: Tammy Sugarman, (404) 463-9944, tsugarman@gsu.edu

In today's global environment, the ability to recognize the need for, be able to access, and critically evaluate information is essential to your academic success! The Internet and the World Wide Web influence nearly all aspects of your life, and are changing the way you communicate, spend your money, and participate in society. The impact of the Internet on your life as a student at GSU will be pervasive! This FLC will introduce you to issues surrounding information and information technology in today's society. You will learn about the structure and impact of information and information technology on your life, and how to make wise decisions about the information you will use to succeed in college. This FLC is relevant to all areas of study and careers, and is a good choice for those students interested in majoring in business, computer science, or communications, and students with undecided majors.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	W	1:00-3:30	81329
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	MWF	9:00-9:50	85097
Math 1111	College Algebra	3	TR	9:30-10:45	84077
Pers 2001	Citizens in the Info Age	2	TR	11:00-11:50	82073
Pols 1101	American Government	3	MWF	11-11:50	84194

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00	Engl 1101	Math 1111	Engl 1101	Math 1111	Engl 1101
10:00					
11:00	Pols 1101	Pers 2001	Pols 1101	Pers 2001	Pols 1101
12:00					
1:00			GSU 1010		
2:00					
3:00					
4:00					
5:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Engl 1102 English Composition II (3)

21. International Business Practices

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Institute of International Business, Robinson College of Business

Advisors: Dr. Karen Loch, 404-651-4095, lkoch@gsu.edu

LoRee Silloway, 404-463-9751, iiblbs@langate.gsu.edu

This FLC bridges the international business with technology and foreign language. The practice of global business has traditionally relied on foreign language skills. Increasingly, it is just as important to understand, and be able to use information technology. “International Business Practices” is structured around the Pers 2002 course, Business and Technology, which emphasizes the crucial role that technology plays in globalization and the conduct of business. As part of the FLC, students will select a foreign language of their choice, in many cases, continuing language studies started in high school.

This FLC is particularly attractive for students who are interested in pursuing a career in some field of international business. If students are studying French, German, or Spanish, it also serves as a gateway to the joint degree program leading to a Bachelor of Arts, plus the Master of International Business (MIB). Admission to the graduate portion is a separate process.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	MW	1:30-2:45	81323
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	8:00-9:15	85090
Math 1111	College Algebra	3	TR	9:30-10:45	84077
Pers 2002	Business & Technology	2	R	1:00-2:40	84130
For Lg	Foreign Language of Student’s Choice	<u>3</u>			

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00		Engl 1101		Engl 1101	
9:00		Math 1111		Math 1111	
10:00					
11:00					
12:00					
1:00	GSU 1010		GSU 1010	Pers 2002	
2:00					
3:00					
4:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Engl 1102. English Composition II (3)

22. Introduction to Business and Finance

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Department of Finance

Advisor: Dr. Charles Appeadu, (404) 651-2791, cappeadu@gsu.edu

The "Introduction to Business and Finance" FLC will introduce students to the world of Finance. Finance is an integral part of how businesses, governments, and households operate. This FLC will emphasize the flow of funds between individuals, businesses and governments, and how these flows affect personal and business commerce in our global economy. The insights students in this FLC will gain from reading, writing, and exploring the mathematics of finance will help students understand how they as individuals and future financial managers of corporate entities, can make sound financial decisions when presented with different scenarios. This learning community will be an excellent choice for students interested in pursuing careers in any area of business, particularly finance and risk management.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	F	9:00-11:30	84918
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	11:00-12:15	85109
Math 1111	College Algebra	3	TR	8:00-9:15	81723
Hist 2110	Survey of United States History	3	TR	1:00-2:15	81407
Pers 2002	Business & Social Risk	<u>2</u>	W	1:00-2:40	85055

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00		Math 1111		Math 1111	
9:00					GSU 1010
10:00					
11:00		Engl 1101		Engl 1101	
12:00					
1:00		Hist 2110		Hist 2110	
2:00			Pers 2002		
3:00					
4:00					
5:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Engl 1102 English Composition II (3)

23. Language and International Business

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Department of Modern and Classical Languages

Advisor: Dr. David O'Connell, (404) 651-2265, doconn@gsu.edu

Students who have done well in foreign language courses in high school and who are interested in pursuing a career in some field of international business are urged to consider this FLC - the gateway to the new joint-degree program leading to the B.A. in French or German or Spanish plus the Master of International Business [MIB] in five years.

The two programs are combined in such a way that students who are admitted to the second, graduate phase of the program in the Robinson College of Business begin to take graduate courses while still in their third year at Georgia State. In addition to a strongly recommended study abroad program during the first two years, there is a required foreign internship of 4-6 months during the last semester. The two degrees [BA and MIB] are awarded simultaneously.

This program establishes a path whereby students of outstanding ability, motivation and discipline are prepared in a short period of time not only to cope with the world of international business, but also to conduct business in a different language and culture. A good choice if you have a particular interest in French, German, Spanish, journalism, political science, accounting, economics, finance, hospitality administration, management, or marketing.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	R	1:00-3:30	81330
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	MWF	11:00-11:50	85107
Anth 1102	Introduction to Anthropology	3	TR	11:00-12:15	80078
For Lg	Foreign Language of Student's Choice	3			
Pers 2001	Understanding Miscommunication	2	MW	12:00-12:50	83385

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00					
10:00					
11:00	Engl 1101	Anth 1102	Engl 1101	Anth 1102	Engl 1101
12:00	Pers 2001		Pers 2001		
1:00					
2:00				GSU 1010	
3:00					
4:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Engl 1102 English Composition II (3)

24. Language and Intercultural Communications

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Department of Applied Linguistics and ESL
Advisor: Dr. Sara Weigle, (404) 651-3223, sweigle@gsu.edu

We live in a world of language that we use to communicate our needs, ideas, and emotions to one another. Whatever else we do when we come together, we talk--to friends, family, teachers, associates, clerks, bus drivers, and total strangers! All speakers of English can talk to each other and even understand each others' language, but communication is much more complex than just knowing words and grammatical patterns (and communication in a foreign language is even more difficult).

Students who enjoy learning about how we learn language, how we use language and how language works should consider enrolling in this FLC. In this learning community, students interested in various aspects of language acquisition, language usage in specific cultural contexts, and language systems will have the opportunity to explore the interdisciplinary connections available at GSU. The themes of language, culture, and communication are interwoven through courses taught by faculty in English, Modern and Classical Languages, and Applied Linguistics as students learn 1) a foreign language; 2) ways in which miscommunication occurs; and 3) how language is learned. During the term students will be interacting with international students at GSU who are in the process of learning English as a second language, and will have opportunities for cultural exchange and speaking other languages in which they are interested. This FLC is a good choice if you have a particular interest in English, Communication, Anthropology, English, French, German, Latin, or Spanish.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	W	1:00-3:30	81321
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	1:00-2:15	85114
Anth 1102	Introduction to Anthropology	3	TR	11:00-12:15	80078
Pers 2001	Understanding Miscommunication	2	MW	12:00-12:50	83384
For Lg	Foreign Language of Student's Choice	<u>3</u>			

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00					
10:00					
11:00		Anth 1102		Anth 1102	
12:00	Pers 2001		Pers 2001		
1:00		Engl 1101	GSU 1010	Engl 1101	
2:00					
3:00					
4:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Engl 1102 English Composition II (3)

25. Latin American and Latino Studies

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Department of Modern and Classical Languages

Advisor: Dr. Oscar Moreno, (404) 651-2265, omoreno@gsu.edu

The Latin American and Latino Studies FLC meets the needs of a growing student population with an interest in the history and culture of Latin America. Most Hispanics, the fastest growing population in Georgia and in the nation, look at Latin America as the origin and source of their cultural heritage. The Hispanic population, both in the Georgia and nationwide has introduced Hispanic culture to American society, and has become a business and market force of more than 30 million people. This FLC will appeal to students from many different disciplines, including Spanish (and other languages), history, political science, anthropology, and international business. Anyone with an interest in Latin American studies, whether through heritage, travel, or previous study, is strongly encouraged to consider this FLC.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	W	1:00-3:30	84122
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	MWF	12:00-12:50	80953
Anth 1102	Introduction to Anthropology	3	TR	11:00-12:15	80078
For Lg	Foreign Language of Student's Choice	3			
Pers 2001	Latin American Culture	<u>2</u>	R	1:00-2:40	84857
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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00					
10:00					
11:00		Anth 1102		Anth 1102	
12:00	Engl 1101		Engl 1101		Engl 1101
1:00			GSU 1010	Pers 2001	
2:00					
3:00					
4:00					

Spring 2004 course:

English 1102 English Composition II (3)

26. Law and Society

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Units: Department of Risk Management and Insurance, Department of Philosophy
Advisors: Dr. Nancy Mansfield, RMI, (404) 651-2717, nmansfield@gsu.edu
 Dr. Andrew Cohen, Philosophy, (404) 651-2277, acohen@gsu.edu

The law, in its many forms, is one of the most powerful institutions in any society. It can be studied from many perspectives-economic, philosophical, sociological, historical, political, and others. Thus, the study of the law is a natural theme around which to arrange a cluster of courses that students will take while they work to complete the core. Drawing courses from different departments, this learning community is designed to provide a structure to students' freshman year, while closing off no options when it comes to choosing a major. This learning community will be a good choice for students who have a particular interest in history, political science, journalism, sociology, philosophy, law and society, legal studies, economics, criminal justice or urban policy studies.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	T	1:00-3:30	81331
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	11:00-12:15	85110
PolS 1101	American Government	3	MWF	11:00-11:50	84194
Math 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	3	MWF	10:00-10:50	81709
Phil 2010	Great Questions of Philosophy	3	MW	1:30-2:45	85396

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00					
10:00	Math 1101		Math 1101		Math 1101
11:00	PolS 1101	Engl 1101	PolS 1101	Engl 1101	PolS 1101
12:00					
1:00	Phil 2010	GSU 1010	Phil 2010		
2:00					
3:00					
4:00					
5:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Phil 1010 Critical Thinking (2)

27. Pre-Med

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Department of Biology

Advisor: Dr. William Walthall, (404) 651-0993, biowww@panther.gsu.edu

The courses in this Freshmen Learning Community provide a foundation for a variety of interests in the biological sciences or certain areas of psychology. The Biology major requires comprehension of an array of subjects that include anatomy and physiology, development, evolution, genetics, ecology and biodiversity. Successful integration of these subject areas requires a foundation in math and chemistry. The FLC courses suggested will permit tracking into a variety of biological subject areas, including applied laboratory research, industrial applications, education, as well as medical, dental and veterinary disciplines. This FLC is a good choice if you have a particular interest in a pre-med course of study.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	F	1:00-3:30	81309
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	2:30-3:45	80974
Math 1113	Precalculus	3	TR	1:00-2:15	81763
Phil 1010	Critical Thinking	2	MW	3:00-3:50	84976
Chem 1211K	Principles of Chemistry I	4	MWF	12:00-12:50	80682
	Lab Lecture		F	8:45-9:30	
	Lab		F	9:30-11:45	

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					Chem Lab
9:00					
10:00					
11:00					
12:00	Chem 1211		Chem 1211		Chem 1211
1:00		Math 1113		Math 1113	GSU 1010
2:00		Engl 1101		Engl 1101	
3:00	Phil 1010		Phil 1010		
4:00					
5:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Biol 2107K Foundations of Biology I

28. Promoting a Healthy GSU!

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Health Promotions, Dean of Students

Advisor: Erin Foley, (404) 651-3122, heaesf@langate.gsu.edu

Want to promote a healthier lifestyle for people? Want to learn how to influence your friends to make healthier choices? Want to learn more about yourself and your own health behavior? Then the Promoting A Healthy GSU Freshman Learning Community is the right one for you! You will learn about how to assess your own health behavior, why you make the choices you make, and how to make changes for your own health. We will also learn how to promote health in your peers through the study and practice of Peer Education. You will learn how to plan health awareness events, health fairs, how to put on educational workshops, and how to serve as an advocate for your peers. This FLC will focus on experiential learning – meaning you’ll actually have the opportunity to be a member of a student organization The Peer Health Educators. You’ll learn about health behavior, behavior change theories, workshop presentation, health promotion, and health education. You’ll also learn skills you can take with you no matter what career choice you make- leadership, understanding of our differences, and advocacy. This course is an excellent choice for anyone interested in health, fitness, and recreation!

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	TR	2:30-3:45	84123
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	1:00-2:15	80959
Math 1111	College Algebra	3	MWF	10:00-10:50	81730
Spch 1000	Human Communication	2	MW	9:00-9:50	82630
Psyc 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	MWF	11:00-11:50	82309

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00	Spch 1000		Spch 1000		
10:00	Math 1111		Math 1111		Math 1111
11:00	Psyc 1101		Psyc 1101		Psyc 1101
12:00					
1:00		Engl 1101		Engl 1101	
2:00		GSU 1010		GSU 1010	
3:00					
4:00					
5:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Engl 1102 English Composition II (3)

29. Quantitative Sciences

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Advisor: Dr. Margo Alexander, (404) 651-0680, malexander@gsu.edu

The Departments of Mathematics and Statistics and Computer Science seeks to introduce students to this area of knowledge and to show them how mathematics can be used to solve problems. Technology will be used to enhance the learning process. Students will develop a greater understanding of mathematical ideas, learn to communicate mathematical ideas more effectively and relate mathematics to the entire curriculum. This Freshmen Learning Community is a good choice if you have a particular interest in: computer science or mathematics.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	W	1:00-3:30	81324
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	MWF	9:00-9:50	80910
PolS 1101	American Government	3	MWF	10:00-10:50	84191
Phil 1010	Critical Thinking	2	TR	11:00-11:50	84952
Math 1113	Precalculus	3	TR	9:30-10:45	81752

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00	Engl 1101	Math 1113	Engl 1101	Math 1113	Engl 1101
10:00	PolS 1101		PolS 1101		PolS 1101
11:00		Phil 1010		Phil 1010	
12:00					
1:00			GSU 1010		
2:00					
3:00					
4:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Math 2211 Calculus of One Variable I (4)

30. Residential Emerging Leaders I: A Village Learning Community

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Office of Student Life and Leadership

Advisor: Sarah Scharber Jarrett, (404) 463-9039, sscharber@gsu.edu

The Emerging Leaders Learning Community is designed for those students interested in becoming actively involved on Georgia State's campus. Georgia State's Emerging Leaders Program was established in 1994 and has produced a number of campus leaders by providing additional opportunities for training and involvement at Georgia State. This learning community is designed to provide hands-on opportunities for leadership development through the GSU 1010 course as well as general knowledge about human interaction, organizational behavior, communication, and political science. This program operates with the fundamental tenet that everyone has the potential for leadership.

A unique aspect of this Learning Community is students' required participation in a summer leadership retreat at Georgia State's Indian Creek Recreation Area and Amicalola Falls State Park, to be held July 28-29. This retreat will give you a chance to meet your classmates before classes even begin as you participate in various team-building activities. There is an additional cost for this FLC of \$45, which help covers, the cost of the retreat. All members of this Freshmen Learning Community will be University Village residents, and two of the classes will be taught at the Village.

This FLC is a good choice if you have a particular interest in a general course of study and would like to develop leadership skills. Members of this community are required to be GSU Village residents.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	W	9:00-11:30	84861
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	4:00-5:15	80984
Spch 1000	Human Communication	2	TR	1:00-1:50	82657
Soci 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	MW	1:30-2:45	82484
Biol 1107K	Principles of Biology I	4	TR	8:00-9:15	80474
	Lab	15	R	10:00-11:50	

TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00		Biol 1107		Biol 1107	
9:00			GSU 1010		
10:00				Biol Lab	
11:00					
12:00					
1:00	Soci 1101	Spch 1000	Soci 1101	Spch 1000	
2:00					
3:00					
4:00		Engl 1101		Engl 1101	
5:00					

Spring 2004 course: Biol 1108K Principles of Biology II (4)

31. Residential Emerging Leaders II: A Village Learning Community

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Office of Student Life and Leadership

Advisor: Sarah Scharber Jarrett, (404) 463-9039, sscharber@gsu.edu

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A unique aspect of this Learning Community is students’ required participation in a summer leadership retreat at Georgia State’s Indian Creek Recreation Area and Amicalola Falls State Park, to be held July 29-30. This retreat will give you a chance to meet your classmates before classes even begin as you participate in various team-building activities. There is an additional cost for this FLC of \$45, which help covers, the cost of the retreat. All members of this Freshmen Learning Community will be University Village residents, and two of the classes will be taught at the Village.

This FLC is a good choice if you have a particular interest in a general course of study and would like to develop leadership skills. Members of this community are required to be GSU Village residents

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	R	9:00-11:30	84862
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	MW	1:30-2:45	85119
Psyc 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	TR	2:30-3:45	85642
Spch 1000	Human Communication	2	MW	9:00-9:50	82629
Math 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	3	MWF	10:00-10:50	81709

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00	Spch 1000		Spch 1000	GSU 1010	
10:00	Math 1101		Math 1101		Math 1101
11:00					
12:00					
1:00	Engl 110		Engl 1101		
2:00		Psyc 1101		Psyc 1101	
3:00					
4:00					

Spring 2004 course: Hist 2110 Survey of United States History (3)

32. Strategic Thinking and Learning

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Counseling Center

Advisor: Dr. Nannette Commander, (404) 463-9460, ncommander@gsu.edu

Strategic thinking and learning skills are necessary for success in college! This learning community focuses on the study strategies that will help you succeed academically and KEEP YOUR HOPE SCHOLARSHIP. The different thinking and learning skills for particular subjects, such as English, math, and psychology, will be addressed. Learn how to strategize your approach to academics! Modify your learning, thinking, and study skills for each subject and then apply these learning skills in your classes. The core curriculum courses in this cluster (the social sciences, literature, and mathematics) represent subjects with different learning requirements. This FLC is appropriate for any student interested in strategic thinking and learning. Psychology, business, education, sociology, or undecided majors are particularly encouraged to join.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	W	1:00-3:30	81314
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	MWF	9:00-9:50	80911
Psyc 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	MWF	11:00-11:50	82309
Math 1111	College Algebra	3	MWF	10:00-10:50	81730
Pers 2001	Global Cities	<u>2</u>	T	1:00-2:40	82076

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00	Engl 1101		Engl 1101		Engl 1101
10:00	Math 1111		Math 1111		Math 1111
11:00	Psyc 1101		Psyc 1101		Psyc 1101
12:00					
1:00		Pers 2001	GSU 1010		
2:00					
3:00					
4:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Engl 1102 English Composition II (3)

33. Understanding Social Change

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Department of Sociology

Advisor: Dr. Charles Gallagher, (404) 651-1853, cgallagher@gsu.edu

The speed of social and cultural change over the last fifty years has been absolutely incredible. In the 1940s television was viewed by many as faddish, far-off science fiction. At that time few families could afford to own one. Today over 98% of all American families own at least one television and a majority subscribe to cable services which offer scores of channels. Who did not see the World Trade Center explode on TV at least twenty times? More than 40% of American families now have a personal home computer, the majority of which are “hooked-up” to the Internet. The percent of women working for income has tripled, from 20% in 1900 to 60% in 1997. In 1997, more than 66,000 households reported yearly income over a million dollars yet fifty million people live in households with incomes around \$20,000. We are currently experiencing one of the largest waves of immigration since 1900. What do these changes mean, why do they happen and how will these monumental changes affect me? The purpose of this learning community is to explore the social forces which give rise to social change and how individual. The five classes provide a framework for understanding various aspects of society including government, US race relations, the American class structure, how notions of gender are constructed and the extent to which the media shapes our worldview.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	T	1:00-3:30	81315
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	TR	9:30-10:45	80919
PolS 1101	American Government	3	MWF	10:00-10:50	84191
Spch 2050	Media, Culture, and Society	3	MW	12:00-1:15	82681
Soci 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	TR	11:00-12:15	82482

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00					
9:00		Engl 1101		Engl 1101	
10:00	PolS 1101		PolS 1101		PolS 1101
11:00		Soci 1101		Soci 1101	
12:00	Spch 2050		Spch 2050		
1:00		GSU 1010			
2:00					
3:00					
4:00					
5:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Engl 1102 English Composition II (3)

34. Understanding Yourself and Others

Enrollment Limit: 25

Lead Unit: Department of Psychology
 Advisor: Dr. Kim Darnell, (404) 651-2929, kimad@gsu.edu

This Freshmen Learning Community is designed for students who are considering a major in psychology or another social science and/or a career in the helping professions. The selected courses address the psychological and biological foundations of human behavior and include a focus on the study of interpersonal communication. The community will provide students who have an interest in people a context in which to explore issues and constructs foundational to an understanding of oneself and others.

This FLC is a good choice if you have a particular interest in: psychology, sociology, anthropology, communications, African-American studies, Latin American studies, women's studies, medicine, or law.

Fall 2003 Courses:

GSU 1010	New Student Orientation	3	TR	9:30-10:45	81310
Engl 1101	English Composition I	3	MWF	11:00-11:50	80951
Psyc 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	TR	2:30-3:45	85642
Spch 1000	Human Communication	2	MW	9:00-9:50	82636
Biol 1107K	Principles of Biology I	4	TR	8:00-9:15	80473
	Lab		F	8:00-9:50	

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TIME	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00		Biol 1107		Biol 1107	Biol Lab
9:00	Spch 1000	GSU 1010	Spch 1000	GSU 1010	
10:00					
11:00	Engl 1101		Engl 1101		Engl 1101
12:00					
1:00					
2:00		Psyc 1101		Psyc 1101	
3:00					
4:00					

Spring 2004 course:

Biol 1108K Principles of Biology II (4)