



Spring Semester Academic Opportunities for New Students

Office of Undergraduate Education

First Year Seminars (FYS)

Small group active learning experiences with a professor who is passionate about teaching a course with a unique topic such as conflict resolution, discussing classics, poverty amidst plenty & others. Additional support for the transition to UMBC.

Transfer Student Seminars (TRS)

Seminars offered with specific content courses (Computing OR Engineering OR Biology); provide transfer students with an opportunity to build on their academic skills & work habits, and learn about UMBC in the process

Introduction to an Honors University Seminars (IHU/"Y" sections)

One-credit sections offered with many introductory courses (e.g., MATH106Y, ANTH211Y, SOCY101Y, as well as some First-Year Seminars); strengthen the transition to UMBC by enhancing academic skills and work habits, and building connections

** Find these courses in the Spring Schedule of Classes & talk to your advisor about registering - for additional information about these programs and many others, please visit: fye.umbc.edu **

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Transfer Student Seminar (TRS201)

- One-credit seminar for transfer students with 30 or more credits (complements a three-credit course)
- Provides assistance with advising, time management, campus resources, career exploration, and more

TRS201 Course	Co-Requisite	TRS class time	TRS seats
TRS in Biology (6830)	BIOL142	W, 11:00-11:50	25
TRS in Information Systems (8310)	IS310	TH, 2:30-3:45	13
TRS in Computer Science (8311)	CMSC202 or 203 or 341	TH, 2:30-3:40	8
TRS in Mechanical Engineering (8312)	ENME204 or ENME220	TH, 2:30-3:45	13
TRS in Chemical Engineering (8313)	ENCH225L	T, 2:30-3:45	13

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Introduction to an Honors University “Y” Seminar (IHU)

- One-credit seminar (~20 students) attached to a three-credit course (**NOT** a discussion section for the course)
- Provides students with experiences that support their knowledge of UMBC, academic growth, and career readiness

Course Title	Course #	Lecture	IHU Seminar	GEP/GFR	Seats
AGNG 100Y So you say you want a Revolution	5953/5964	TBA	T, 1:00-2:00	SS	13
AGNG 200Y Aging People, Policy & Mgmt	5965/5966	T/TH, 11:30-12:45	T, 4:00-5:00	SS/WI	15
AMST 100Y Intro. to American Studies	5993/7399	M/W/F, 8:00-8:50	F, 1:00-2:15	AH	4
ANTH 211Y Cultural Anthropology**	3210/3211	M/W/F, 11:00-11:50	F, 1:00-2:15	C or SS	--
ANTH 211Y Cultural Anthropology**	3212/3213	T/TH, 4:00-5:15	F, 1:00-2:15	C or SS	4
ECON 101Y Principles of Microeconomics	7853/8223	T/TH, 8:30-9:45	T, 2:30-3:45	SS	12
FYS 101Y Turning to One Another	7101/7170	T/TH, 2:30-3:45	T, 4:00-5:15	AH	8
FYS 101Y Defining & Pursuing Prosperity	7171/7172	M/W, 2:30-3:45	M, 4:00-5:15	AH	11
FYS 107Y American Orientalism	8089/8090	T, 10:00-12:15	TH, 10:00-11:15	AH or C	4
HIST 101Y American History to 1877	7771/7772	T/TH, 1:00-2:15	TH, 2:30-3:45	SS	6
MATH 104Y Quantitative Literacy	7539/7540	M/W/F, 10:00-10:50	W, 4:00-5:15	--	2
MATH 106Y Algebra & Elementary Functions	8159/8160	M/W, 1:00-2:15	W, 4:00-5:15	--	--
POLI 100Y American Government & Politics	7943/8378	M/W, 1:00-2:15	M, 4:00-5:15	SS	15
SOCY 101Y Basic Concepts in Sociology	3203/3017	T/TH, 11:30-12:45	F, 1:00-2:15	SS	13
SOCY 101Y Basic Concepts in Sociology	4691/4692	M/W, 2:30-3:45	F, 1:00-2:15	SS	9

GEP credit: AH – Arts and Humanities; SS – Social Science, C – Culture, WI – Writing Intensive, S/lab – Science with lab, E – English, M-Math

****permission required**

First-Year Seminar (3 credits)

- A small-group discussion and active learning course that enhances communication and critical thinking skills.

Course Title	Course #	Class Time(s)	GEP/GFR	Seats
FYS 101-09 Truth and Technology	6515	M/W, 1:00-2:15	AH	--
FYS 101-11 Creating Stories About Times of Change	6728	T, 4:30-7:00	AH	15
FYS 101-12 EnGENDERing Popular Culture	6790	T, 4:30-7:00	AH	11
FYS 101-13 Shakespeare at the Movies	7587	T/TH, 2:30-3:45	AH	9
FYS 101-14 Introduction the Food Systems	7593	F, 9:30-12:00	AH	6
FYS 101-15 It Came from the 80s	8020	T/TH, 1:00-2:15	AH	--
FYS 101-16 Curiosity: Art and Science	8292	W, 4:30-7:00	AH	1
FYS 101-17 Truth and Invention in Photos	8304	TH, 4:30-7:00	AH	14
FYS 101Y-01 Turning to One Another (4 credits)	7101	T/TH, 2:30-3:45 T, 4:00-5:15	AH	8
FYS 101Y-03 Defining & Pursuing Prosperity (4 credits)	7171	M/W, 2:30-3:45 M, 4:00-5:15	AH	11
FYS 102-01 Poverty Amidst Plenty	5976	T, 10:30-11:45	SS	14
FYS 102-08 Diversity, Ethics, Social Justice in Schooling	6342	M, 3:00-4:15	SS	6
FYS 102-12 The Information Diet	7578	T/TH, 10:00-11:15	SS	12
FYS 102-14 Maternity, Race & Policy	8150	T/TH, 9:00-10:15	SS	18
FYS 107 Expanding Time, Space & Meaning in Visual Art & Music*	8364	TH, 4:30-7:00	AH or C	8
FYS 107Y-01 American Orientalism (4 credits)	8089	T, 10:00- 12:15 TH, 10:00-11:15	AH or C	4

Note: **Only one FYS may be used for GEP credit.** When an FYS meets SS or AH credit, the remaining two SS or AH courses must come from two different disciplines (for example: FYS 102S, Socy 101, & Econ 101 for SS credit)