



FSU CONNECTIONS
LEARNING COMMUNITIES
FALL 2009

Fostering a Sense of Understanding of the University, its programs, and sense of self

☆ **901. BODY of Knowledge**

Pursue your interests in a potential major in athletic training, exercise and sport science, or physical education. Both communities include the same courses.

Section 901 Courses (5 credit hours)

General Biology (BIOL 149): Any section

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 1-1:50 pm

Connections Seminar: W 1-1:50 pm

☆ **902. BURG Peer Education Network F.Y.I. (Freshman Year Initiative)**

Learn how to be an effective collegiate peer educator and influence students to make healthy choices. You will develop leadership, communication, and presentation skills, and earn national certification. Residing in Cumberland Hall is suggested. Students in this community participate in a summer field trip. Contact dswogger@frostburg.edu for more info.

Section 902 Courses (4 credit hours)

Campus Social Problems (IDIS 150): MWF 11-11:50 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 10-10:50 am

No Connections Seminar

☆ **903, 904. The Business of Economics**

Explore your interests in the world of business through this introduction to the forces determining the economy-wide levels of production, employment, and pricing. Both communities include the same courses.

Section 903 Courses (4 credit hours)

Principles of Macro Economics (ECON 210): MWF 10-10:50 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 12-12:50 pm

Connections Seminar: W 12-12:50 pm

Section 904 Courses (4 credit hours)

Principles of Macro Economics (ECON 201): MWF 11-11:50 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): **TBA**

Connections Seminar: **TBA**

☆ **905. Children's Literature**

Use this community to begin your journey toward earning a degree in either elementary or early childhood education. This community includes an introduction to children's literature, as well as opportunities to participate in events sponsored by the Children's Literature Centre.

Section 905 Courses (5 credit hours)

Introduction to Literature (ENGL 150): TR 9:30–10:45 am

Career Analysis in Education (EDUC 100): T 3-3:50 pm

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): R 2-2:50 pm

Connections Seminar: T 2-2:50 pm

☆ **906. CHILL 2.0 (Creating Healthy, Informed, Lasting Lifestyles)**

To promote holistic student wellness, this learning community will inspire students to make healthy choices early in their college careers. Students should enroll in any section of General Psychology (PSYC 150).

Section 906 Courses (4 credit hours)

Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 150): Any section

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): T 10-10:50 am

Connections Seminar: R 10-10:50 am

☆ **907. Digital Art and Design**

This community is for students who are seriously considering the BFA and majoring in the arts.

Section 907 Courses (4 credit hours)

Graphic Design (ART 207): TR 9-10:40 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 9-9:50 am

Connections Seminar: F 9-9:50 am

☆ **908. The Environment and a Green Society**

The physical environment provides the setting within which human societies develop. This learning community provides a solid introduction to the study of the physical environment, explores how humans have impacted it, and asks how we can mitigate past and future impacts.

Section 908 Courses (5 credit hours)

Physical Geography (GEOG 103): MWF 12-12:50 pm

Physical Geography (lab): R 8:55-10:45 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 11-11:50 am

Connections Seminar: W 11-11:50 am

☆ **909. Experiencing Appalachia**

Discover Appalachian culture, history, economy, and environment through hands-on field trip experiences and participation in the FSU Appalachian Festival and Mountain City Traditional Arts.

Section 909 Courses (4 credit hours)

Experiencing Appalachia (IDIS 150): TR 2-3:15 pm

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): T 12:30 – 1:20 pm

Connections Seminar: R 12:30 – 1:20 pm

☆ **910. Exploring Careers in the Social Sciences**

This community will explore the disciplines of geography, sociology, psychology, political science, and economics. Students will become aware of the opportunities in these fields.

Section 910 Courses (1 credit hour)

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 1-1:50 pm

Connections Seminar: W 1-1:50 pm

☆ **911, 912. Exploring the Discipline of Computer Science**

Students will learn about the many aspects of computer science as a major and as a foundation for numerous careers. This community focuses on all aspects of computer science including computer hardware, algorithmic development, introduction Java and the IDE, networking, operating systems concepts, digital logic, and problem solving.

Section 911 Courses (7 credit hours)

The Discipline of Computer Science (COSC 101): MWF 10-10:50

Intermediate Algebra (DVMT 100): MWF 12-12:50 pm

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): W 9-9:50 am

Connections Seminar: F 9-9:50 am shared with section II below

Section 912 Courses (7 credit hours)

The Discipline of Computer Science (COSC 101): MWF 11-11:50

Personal Security and Privacy (IDIS 150) MWF 10-10:50 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): W 9-9:50 am

Connections Seminar: F 9-9:50 am shared with section I above

☆ **913, 914. Exploring Natural Resources**

Students will be introduced to career opportunities in various natural resource disciplines including interpretive biology and natural history, ethnobotany, and wildlife and fisheries. All communities include the same courses.

Section 913 Courses (5 credit hours)

General Biology I (BIOL 149): MWF 11-11:50 am

Biology lab: T 10-11:50 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 2-2:50 pm

Connections Seminar: F 2-2:50 pm

Section 914 Courses (5 credit hours)

General Biology I (BIOL 149): MWF 11-11:50 am

Biology lab: T 1-2:50 pm

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): W 2-2:50 pm

Connections Seminar: F 2-2:50 pm

☆ **915, 943. Global Links (943 may become “Global Strengths Quest”)**

This community will explore our global interdependence and the growing importance of communicating effectively with other cultures. Students will be introduced to the study abroad opportunities at FSU.

Section 915 Courses (4 credit hours)

Human Geography (GEOG 104): MWF 12-12:50 pm

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 3-3:50 pm

Connections Seminar: W 3-3:50 pm

Section 943 Courses (4 credit hours)

Human Geography (GEOG 104): MWF 11-11:50 pm

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 3-3:50 pm

Connections Seminar: W 3-3:50 pm

☆ **916, 917, 945. EchoStars! Living-Learning-Serving**

Participate in a unique experience focused on volunteer service twice per week your first semester. A \$500 on-campus housing stipend is provided to those students who successfully complete the program.

Section 916 Courses (4 credit hours)

General Psychology (PSYC 150): MW 8-9:15 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): W 10-10:50 am

Connections Seminar: F 10-10:50 am

Section 917 Courses (4 credit hours)

General Psychology (PSYC 150): TR 11 am -12:15 pm

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): W 10-10:50 am

Connections Seminar: F 10-10:50 am

Section 945 Courses (4 credit hours)

General Psychology (PSYC 150): MW 8-9:15 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): TBA

Connections Seminar: TBA

☆ **918. Law & Society**

Expand your knowledge of U.S. politics while learning about majors and careers focused on law, pre-law, law enforcement, and related areas.

Section 918 Courses (4 credit hours)

Introduction to American Politics (POSC 110): TR 9:30 – 10:45 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): TBA

Connections Seminar: TBA

☆ **944. Learning to Lead**

Develop the leader within through the study and practice of leadership.

Section 944 Courses (7 credit hours)

Intro to Human Communication (CMST 102): TR 3:30 – 4:45 pm

Exploring Leadership (IDIS 150): TR 2-3:15 pm

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 2-2:50 pm

Connections Seminar W 2-2:50 pm

☆ **919. Literature and the Times**

By combining English and History, students view how history influences literature and how literature becomes a way to write history, often in contrast to official history books. This "outside looking in" enables students to understand these disciplines as well as their own sense of time and place.

Section 919 Courses (7 credit hours)

Contemporary World in Historical Perspective (HIST 100): TR 8-9:15 am

Introduction to Literature (ENGL 150): MWF 11-11:50 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): W 5-5:50 pm

☆ **920, 921. Major Decisions**

Students face numerous important decisions throughout their college careers. This community provides guidance on all major decisions that can be encountered during college and is not limited to academic decisions.

Section 920 Courses (1 credit hour)

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): T 10-10:50 am

Connections Seminar: R 10-10:50 am

Section 921 Courses (1 credit hour)

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): T 2-2:50 pm

Connections Seminar: R 2-2:50 pm

☆ **924. The Performing Arts Community - Music**

This community is limited to students intending to major in Music and is required of all Music majors.

Section 924 Courses (7 credit hours):

Music Theory I (MUSC 102): TR 9:30-10:45 am

Introduction to World Music (MUSC 110): TR 11 - 12:15 pm

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 2-2:50 pm

Connections Seminar: W 2-2:50 pm

☆ **925. The Performing Arts Community - Theatre**

This community is limited to students intending to major in Theatre and is required of all Theatre majors.

Section 925 Courses (7 credit hours):

Introduction to Theatre (THEA 106): TR 9:30 - 10:45 am

Introduction to Acting (THEA 110): TR 11 am - 12:15 pm

Theatre Connections Seminar: W 2-2:50 pm

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 2-2:50 pm

☆ **926, 927. Physics & Engineering**

This community should be a first choice for students who are ready to explore the world of engineering and physics. No particular math level is required.

Section 926 Courses (4 credit hours)

Introduction to Engineering Design (ENES 100): M 6-7:50 pm

Engineering Design lab: T 9-10:50 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 3-3:50 pm

Connections Seminar: W 3-3:50 pm

Section 927 Courses (4 credit hours)

Introduction to Engineering Design (ENES 100): M 6-7:50 pm

Engineering Design lab: R 11 am – 12:50 pm

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 3-3:50 pm

Connections Seminar: W 3-3:50 pm

☆ **922, 923. The Professional Medicine Community**

Get a head start on preparing for careers in medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, optometry, and any of the doctoral-level medical fields. You will be placed in the appropriate community based on results of math placement testing.

Section 922 Courses (9 credit hours)

General Biology I (BIOL 149): TR 11-12:15 pm

Biology lab: W 1-2:50 pm

General Chemistry I (CHEM 101): MWF 10-10:50 am

Chemistry lab: T 8-10:50 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 2-2:50 pm

Connections Seminar: W 2-2:50 pm

Section 923 Courses (8 credit hours)

General Biology I (BIOL 149): TR 11-12:15 pm

Biology lab: W 3-4:50 pm

Foundations of Chemistry (CHEM 103) MWF 1-1:50 pm

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 3-3:50 pm

☆ **928. Recreation Rocks!**

Enthusiasm is contagious as you explore the possibilities of a major in recreation and parks management or any of its concentrations: adventure sports, community program delivery, therapeutic recreation, or hospitality management and tourism.

Section 928 Courses (4 credit hours)

Leisure and the Diverse American Culture (RECR 100): MWF 9-9:50 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): W 10-10:50 am

Connections Seminar: M 10-10:50 am

☆ **929. Social Life from a Multicultural Perspective (Honors)**

For students enrolled in the Honors program, study culture and cross-cultural variations as a way to increase your knowledge of other peoples and societies.

Section 929 Courses (4 credit hours)

Honors Introduction to Sociology: TR 5-6:15 pm

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 2-2:50 pm

Connections Seminar: W 2-2:50 pm

☆ **930. War: Theories of Justice**

When is war justified, and what limits should be placed on it? By reading, viewing, discussing and writing about American wars of the last century, students and faculty will explore answers as offered in ethics, literature, film, and political theory.

Section 930 Courses (7 credit hours)

Freshman Composition (ENGL 101): TR 9:30 – 10:45 am

War: Theories of Justice (IDIS 150): TR 11 am – 12:15 pm

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 2-2:50 pm

☆ **931. The Way Schools Work**

Increase your understanding of American education as a unique combination of political, cultural, social, and literary factors as you consider the possibilities of a degree in education. This community is appropriate for all levels of intended teaching (K - 12).

Section 931 Courses (7 credit hours)

Career Analysis in Education (EDUC 100): R 8-8:50 am

Introduction to Literature (ENGL 150): TR 12:30 – 1:45 pm

Introduction to Sociology (SOCL 100): TR 9:30-10:45 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): T 8-8:50 am

☆ **932. The World of Radio and Television**

This community will explore the areas of mass communication most related to the electronic media. It is ideal for students interested in the workings and impact of today's media and about the broader field of mass communication.

Section 932 Courses (4 credit hours)

Introduction to Mass Communication (MCOM 105): TR 2-3:15 pm

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): T 11-11:50 am

Connections Seminar: R 11-11:50 am

☆ **933, 934, 935. Student Support Services**

The Student Support Services program is designed specifically to help first-generation, moderate and low-income college students make a successful transition from high school to college. For more information contact 301-687-4481 or visit www.frostburg.edu/clife/sss.

Three SSS learning communities (4 credit hours in each):

933. SucceSS with History Courses

Contemporary World in Historical Perspective (HIST 100): MWF 11-11:50 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 10-10:50 am

Connections Seminar: W 10-10:50 am

934. SucceSS with Psychology Courses

Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 150): TR 11-12:15 pm

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 11-11:50 am

Connections Seminar: W 11-11:50 am

935. SucceSS with Sociology Courses

Introduction to Sociology (SOCL 100): TR 11-12:15 am

Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): T 9:30 – 10:20 am

Connections Seminar: R 9:30 – 10:20 am

Programs for Academic Support (PASS) 2009 - 2010

Enrollment in the communities offered by Programs for Academic Support and Success (PASS) is based on scores earned on placement tests. The purpose of these communities is to develop and further improve the skills necessary for college success. For more information, contact 301.687.4441 or visit www.frostburg.edu/clife/pass/

936. The Art of Critical Thinking and Reading (7 credit hours)

Freshman Composition (ENGL 101): MW 3-4:15 pm
Art Appreciation (ART 100): MWF 10-10:50 am
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 11-11:50 am
Connections Seminar: W 11-11:50 am

937. Developing Core Skills (7 credit hours) - The goal for this community is to develop students' core skills in preparation for college level math and writing courses. Tutoring services and academic support will be emphasized.

You will be enrolled in any Pre-Algebra Mathematics (DVMT 095).
You will be enrolled in Freshman Composition (ENGL 101).
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): **TBA**
Connections Seminar: **TBA**

938. Strength in Numbers (4 credit hours) - The goal for this community is to improve students' basic skills in tandem with a core skills math class. Tutoring services and academic support will be emphasized in this community.

Elements of Applied Probability and Statistics (MATH 209): M-F 11-11:50 am
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 2-2:50 pm
Connections Seminar: W 2-2:50 pm

939. Math is not a Four Letter Word (4 credit hours)

You will be enrolled in any Pre-Algebra Mathematics (DVMT 095)
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): T 2-2:50 pm
Connections Seminar: R 2-2:50 pm

940. Reading and Thinking Critically About Our World (7 credit hours)

Human Geography (GEOG104): MW 3-4:15 pm
Freshman Composition (ENGL 101): TR 3:30 – 4:45 pm
Introductions to Higher Education (ORIE 101): T 11-11:50 am
Connections Seminar: R 11-11:50 am

941. Reading, Writing, and Thinking Critically I (4 credit hours)

Critical Reading (ENGL 105): TR 9:30 – 10:45
Freshman Composition (ENGL 101): MWF 10-10:50
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 11-11:50 am
Connections Seminar: W 11-11:50 am

942. Reading, Writing, and Thinking Critically II (7 credit hours)

Critical Reading (ENGL 105): TR 2-3:15 pm
Introduction to Computer Sciency (COSC 100) MWF 2-2:50 pm
Introduction to Higher Education (ORIE 101): M 10 – 10:50 am
Connections Seminar: W 10-10:50 am