

URI 101: Traditions & Transformations

Section 3, T,Th. 8:00-9:15am, Adams 005 -- Fall 2001

Learning Community with NFS 207 & COM 101

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Class Schedule

Tuesday	Thursday	Comments
	<p>Sept 6--First day of class: Introduction and "5 Strategies for Success" presentation by Sandy Pearlman.</p> <p><i>Reading:</i> Module 1 "From High School to College", "Webmail"</p>	<p>Webmail: Must activate your URI Webmail account and send me an email before 8:00am, Sept 11.</p>
<p>Sept 11--Study Skills</p> <p><i>Reading:</i> Module 5 "Strategies for Success", "Time Management"</p>	<p>Sept 13-- Health & Safety Presentation (Atrium II, Memorial Union)</p> <p><i>Reading:</i> Module 6 "The College Culture" thru "A Mother's Story"</p>	
<p>Sept 18--Learning Styles</p> <p><i>Reading:</i> Module 5 "Learning Styles for College", Assessing Learning Styles"</p>	<p>Sept 20--Nutrition for the College Athlete by Sue Ash</p> <p><i>Reading:</i> TBA – See class website</p>	
<p>Sept 25-- NO CLASS; must attend Sept 24 Robin Sawyer Presentation</p> <p><i>Reading:</i> Module 6 "What Every Student..." thru "Sex – Yes = Rape"</p>	<p>Sept 27-- Career Services/Internships/ Study Abroad Presentation (Galanti Lounge, Library)</p> <p><i>Reading:</i> Module 3 "Using Career Services", "Internships and Experiential Education"</p>	<p>Robin Sawyer Presentation @ 7pm, Sept 24 in Keaney Gym.</p> <p><i>Project Part I due 12 noon Sept 28</i></p>
<p>Oct 2--NO CLASS; must attend a Diversity Week presentation.</p> <p><i>Reading:</i> Module 6 "Educating ... Multicultural Society", "Case Studies about Community and Environment"</p>	<p>Oct 4-- Academic Advising Presentation</p> <p><i>Reading:</i> Module 1 "University College", Module 3 "That Major Decision"</p>	<p>DIVERSITY WEEK</p>
<p>Oct 9--Values and Ethical Issues</p> <p><i>Reading:</i> Module 6 "URI Cornerstones" and "Case Studies for Discussion"</p>	<p>Oct 11-- Mentors' Choice</p> <p><i>Reading:</i> Module 6 "Issues and Perspectives on Academic Integrity", "It's Okay Son..."</p>	<p><i>Project Part II due 12 noon Oct 12</i></p>
<p>Oct 16--</p> <p><i>Reading:</i> Module 4 "Transformation through Involvement"</p>	<p>Oct 18--Course Wrap up</p>	<p>1. Complete final evaluation for URI 101 at www.uri.edu/univcol/URI101 2. <i>Project Part III due before 4:00pm Nov 2.</i></p>

Course Requirements

Attendance

The single most important factor in your performance in this course will be your attendance. Since many of you will be traveling and competing this fall, I will make accommodations for your travel schedule. However, as per URI policy, it is your responsibility to notify me at least one week prior to the travel date and to make up all missed coursework. Also, if your team doesn't depart until after 9:30am on a class day, you will be expected to attend class that day. Unacceptable classroom behavior will not be tolerated.

Grading

Your final grade will be based upon the following:

Daily Quizzes (10 best x 5 pts)	50 points
Community Service	15 points
Project	30 points
Instructor Meetings	5 points
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TOTAL POINTS	100 points

A = 96 or greater

A- = 90-95

B+ = 87-89

B = 83-86

B- = 80-82

C+ = 77-79

C = 73-76

C- = 70-72

D+ = 65-69

D = 60-64

F = less than 60

Readings

You will be expected to complete the assigned readings noted on the class website (an outline of the readings is provided on the schedule on the opposite side of this syllabus). Virtually all of the readings can be found at: <http://www.uri.edu/univcol/URI101/site.html>

Daily Quizzes

In order to promote promptness and attendance and to motivate students to complete the assigned online readings, a short quiz will be handed out each morning at 8:00am and must be returned by 8:05am. The quizzes will generally cover assigned reading and/or material covered in the previous class meeting. There will be a total of 12 quizzes and you will be graded on your best 10 scores. Each quiz is worth 5 points, so the quizzes will be worth half your grade in this course. On some days, the quiz will take the form of a short take-home assignment that will be assigned during the prior class and must be returned by 8:05am.

Community Service

An important component of your URI 101 experience is participation in a community service project. Your participation in this project is worth 15% of your course grade. We will provide you with detailed information about the class' community service project at a later date.

Project

Each student must complete and submit a three-part class project worth 30 points (about 1/3 of your grade!). You will have two choices about the type of project that you will complete: (a) Researching and writing a paper or (b) Exploring Major and Career Options. I will provide details about the two options during the 2nd week of class.

You will be asked to select which project that you complete by September 20 and notify me of your decision. Irregardless of your choice, all three parts of the project must be typed or computer-generated using standard size fonts (10- or 12-point) and standard margins (1 to 1.25 inch).