

MARIAN UNIVERSITY

Indianapolis

Hello First Year Students! Below you will see your options for the First Year Seminar (FYS110), which you will take this fall. We have two options: 1) Take the signature ‘Your Marian Journey: Making an Impact’ course or 2) Choose a section that explores a specific theme while also starting off your Marian journey and connecting you with the campus community. Theme courses still largely follow the same topics as the signature course but will sprinkle in an additional focus and topic throughout.

You will also see that the FYS classes will be offered during ‘4’ different time blocks:

MW 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

TR 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

TR 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

TR 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Please take some time – **BEFORE** your advising appointment – to read through the possibilities.

Your Marian Journey: Making an Impact

Description: “The Journey is essential to the dream.” Your Marian journey begins today as you explore who you are, who you want to become as a college student, and who you want to be in the future. We’ll start off the semester exploring what led you to Marian, what it means to be a college student, and how you connect with and can embrace your new community. We will then explore the lineage and roots of the university and consider how we respect and understand others with diverse backgrounds and perspectives. Finally, an integral part of being a Marian University student is learning how to build the skills to make an impact in your chosen field. Being able to make an impact goes beyond the textbook example of a leader and embraces the power of story to actively listen to others in your community. You will have an opportunity to practice the skills essential for college success and embark on a path to self-discovery through collecting and sharing stories from our campus community. Marian Knights are full of school spirit and intellectual curiosity, embody the Franciscan values, and want to help make the world a better place. What will your legacy be?”

Monday / Wednesday 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Classes

FYS 110 (MM01) (3)

Instructor: Karen Candlish, Dean of Students

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: MW 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

FYS 110 (MM02) (3)

Instructor: Donna Rund, M.S.Ed., College of Arts and Sciences Office Manager

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: MW 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

FYS 110 (MM04) (3)

Instructor: Phil Kern, Associate Professor of Music

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: MW 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

FYS 110 (MM05) (3)

Instructor: Norm Minnick, Lecturer

Format: Classroom

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Day & Time: MW 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Tuesday / Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Classes

FYS 110 (MM07) (3)

Instructor: Matt Boling, Academic Success Coach for Student Athletes

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

FYS 110 (MM08) (3)

Instructor: Kayla Wilder, Coordinator of Recruitment and Strategic Partnerships, Klipsch Educators College

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

FYS 110 (MM09) (3)

Instructor: Dave Hammons, Adjunct Instructor

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

FYS 110 (MM10) (3)

Instructor: Jessica Trinoskey, Executive Director Academic Commons & University Libraries

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

FYS 110 (MM11) (3)

Instructor: Shelby Riley, Project Archivist, University Library

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday / Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Classes

FYS 110 (MM12) (3)

Instructor: Scott Defreese, Director of Special Projects, Klipsch Educators College

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.

FYS 110 (MM13) (3)

Instructor: Melissa Gaviola, Director of Nursing Student Success

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 11:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

FYS 110 (MM15) (3)

Instructor: Amanda Bell, Director Personalized Learning Center

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 11:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

FYS 110 (MM17) (3)

Instructor: Sarah Balana Molter, Director of Student Activities

Format: Classroom

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Day & Time: TR 11:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

FYS 110 (M25) (3)

Instructor: Dr. Jamey Norton, Professor and Chair of English

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday / Thursday 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Classes

FYS 110 (MM18) (3)

Instructor: Holly Gastineau-Grimes, Academic Director FYE, Assistant Professor Global & Cultural Studies

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

FYS 110 (M20) (3)

Instructor: Rolanda Hardin, Assistant Director, Academic Support & Tutoring Services

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

FYS 110 (M21) (3)

Instructor: Tyler Paul, Director of First Year Experience

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

FYS 110 (M24) (3)

Instructor: Rhonda Hinkle, Executive Director, Global Engagement

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Themed FYS Sections

Monday / Wednesday 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Classes

FYS 110 (MM03) (3): Exploring the Healthcare Professions

Instructor: Kaylee Hofmeister, Graduate Learning Support Specialist

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: MW 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Description: “The chapter you’re learning today will save someone’s life tomorrow” (Unknown). The goal of this seminar course is to introduce new Marian students to the academic life and culture of Marian University as well as the pathways towards careers in healthcare. We will explore how the principles of healthcare professions call upon us to respect and understand others with diverse backgrounds and perspectives. We will dive deeper into how your values and critical thinking inform your actions. You will practice the skills essential for college success and continue on your path to self-discovery through hands-on healthcare experiences. What will exploring the healthcare professions mean for you?

FYS 110 (MM06) (3): Future Shock: Visions, Fears, and Enthusiasms About What's Next

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Instructor: James Johnston, Lecturer in Music and Humanities

Format: Classroom & Online

Day & Time: MW 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Description: What will the course of our lives be? Can we know what will happen to us? How much of our future is actually under our control? Alvin Toffler's 1970 bestseller, *Future Shock*, warned that increasingly rapid change in technology, social conventions, family structures and many other areas of life would lead to people feeling uncertain and adrift, a sense akin to how the body reacts after a serious accident or setback. Of course, predicting the future has a long heritage, including the development of astrology in the ancient Middle East, oracles, auguries, prophecies, Christian millennial concerns, and many other methodologies. More recently, visions of the future, both utopian and dystopian, fictional and non-fictional have included references to the development of science and technology. This section of FYS will review and reflect on a selection of these visions for the future and compare their macroscopic expectations with student's reflections and assumptions about their own personal futures. Optimism about the future also has a particularly American flavor, long promoted as a country where one can build a better future.

Tuesday / Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Classes

FYS 110 (MM14) (3): The Food (and) Network

Instructor: Elisha Hancock, Career Advisor and GME Specialist

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Description: “The Food Network channel strives to be viewers’ best friend in food and is committed to leading by teaching, inspiring and empowering through its talent and expertise” (Food Network). In this course, you will become acclimated to Marian University and its various resources, culture, and academics. With a focus on integrating food into the curriculum and highlighting the importance of networking, we will explore how cuisine shapes the world around us and discuss how that intersects with the benefit of intentional relationship-building. Topics and experiences will range from food justice and sustainability to active opportunities to engage with community partners. This collaborative class, which will be a joint class with the other “The Food (and) Network” section, will provide an opportunity to dive deeper into the world of Marian while growing your network, chowing down on some good eats, and engaging in material with recent trends. It’s a First Year Seminar experience that you won’t want to miss – are you ready to dig in?

FYS 110 (MM16) (3): The Food (and) Network

Instructor: Asia Hudson, Director of Student Leadership and Wellness Programs

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 11:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

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FYS 110 (MM19) (3): Exploring the Healthcare Professions

Instructor: Sara Vitaniemi, Graduate Learning Support Specialist

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

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FYS 110 (MM22) (3): A Knight’s Journey

Instructor: Kristopher Steege, Assistant Professor of Theatre

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Description: From the moment you made a decision to attend Marian University to the day you will walk across a platform to receive your diploma, you have been and will continue to partake in many remarkable journey’s and quests! In this first year seminar, we will explore what it means to be a hero and look for answers from popular culture, world folklore and myth, as well as individuals in our own lives. Inspired by their research, students will expand upon their findings and re-interpret stories through multiple creative mediums including, but not limited to, storytelling, playwriting, painting, and even sequential artwork (comic books).

FYS 110 (MM23) (3): Theatre

Instructor: Edan Evans-deRoziere, Academic Success Coach

Format: Classroom

Day & Time: TR 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Description: TBA

8-WEEK COURSE

FYS 110 (MM26) (3) – First 8 Weeks

Instructor: Holly Gastineau-Grimes, Academic Director FYE, Assistant Professor Global & Cultural Studies

Format: Classroom/Hybrid

Day & Time: TR 9:30 am – Noon

*This course will cover all the topics and assignments in the signature first year seminar with an accelerated format. This format is a good option to consider for students with a strong academic record

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who: 1) might like to offset a heavier course schedule in the first half of the semester, and then devote more time to their content courses; or 2) might like to balance athletic or co-curricular travel after the midpoint in the semester*