

Class time: (Section 18 #31327): Monday 11:00-11:50 am in ELL Room A

Convocation time: Tuesday 11:30 – 12:50 in the Centrum

Course Description: The First Year Seminar connects students with faculty, staff, and other students and the university community. It is designed to help launch students' university careers successfully and to equip students with the tools and abilities that will increase their career and academic skills. Students will also participate in civic engagement activities and attend convocations. Co-requisite: LM 1010

Required Text: *Your College Experience: Strategies for Success* 6th ed. by Gardner & Jewler ISBN 0-534-59392-5

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Office Hours: MW 2-3 pm; F 11-12 am; T 10-11 am and 4-5 pm

Grading Policy: Attendance is critical! You are required to attend ALL out of class activities without fail. You will receive a failing grade if you miss more than two days of class regardless of your score on the written coursework. If you miss a convocation, contact me within the week to arrange an alternate assignment. Chapter assignments will be posted on WebCT. Late work will NOT be accepted.

10 Chapter Assignments @ 75 pts.	750
4 Convocation Essays @ 50 pts.	200
Research Symposium Paper	25
Course Evaluation	<u>25</u>
Total Points	1000

Convocation Essays: Use the 'Five Paragraph Essay' format below for each convocation essay. Your paper should be typed, double-spaced, and 2-3 pages in length. Include a cover page with the title of the paper, convocation date and your name.

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| 1. Introductory paragraph | Motivator, Thesis sentence |
| 2. First body paragraph | Topic sentence, 3-5 Specific support |
| 3. Second body paragraph | Topic sentence, 3-5 Specific support |
| 4. Third body paragraph | Topic sentence, 3-5 Specific support |
| 5. Concluding paragraph | Reworded thesis, Clincher |

Academic integrity policy: Scholastic dishonesty will not be tolerated and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. You are expected to have read and understood the current issue of the student handbook (published by Student Services) regarding student responsibilities and rights, and the intellectual property policy, for information about procedures and about what constitutes acceptable on-campus behavior.

ADA Statement: Students with medical, psychological, learning or other disabilities desiring academic adjustments, accommodations or auxiliary aids will need to contact the Southern Utah University Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD), in Room 205C of the Sharwan Smith Center or phone (435) 865-8022. SSD determines eligibility for and authorizes the provision of services.

Fall 2005 Schedule

Date	Event/ Reading	Assignment
Friday, August 26 Welcome Day	Convocation #1 President Bennion	Essay on convocation Due 9/19/05
Monday, August 29 Class	Chapters 1, 2	Questions chapters 1,2. Weekly schedule. Due 9/19/05
Monday, Sept 5 "No Class" Labor Day Holiday	Chapter 5	Questions chapter 5. Scavenger Hunt. Due 9/19/05
Tuesday, Sept 13 "No Class"	Convocation #2 Heather W. McCallum	Essay on convocation Due 9/19/05
Monday, Sept 19 Class	Chapter 6	Questions chapter 6. Note taking exercise. Due 10/17/05
Monday, Sept 26 "Challenge Course" (Meet at tennis courts)	Chapter 7	Questions chapter 7. Challenge course paper. Due 10/17/05
Monday, Oct 3 Class	Chapter 8	Questions chapter 8. Memory aids exercise. Due 10/17/05
Tuesday, Oct 11 "No Class"	Convocation #3 Joe Martin	Essay on convocation. Due 10/17/05
Monday, Oct 17 Class	Chapter 10	Questions chapter 10. Library research career. Due 11/14/05
Monday, Oct 24 "No Class" Harvest Day Holiday	Chapter 12	Questions chapter 12. 4 year academic plan. Due 11/14/05
Tuesday, Nov 1 "No Class"	Convocation #4 Chunliang Ai Huang	Essay on convocation. Due 11/14/05
Monday, Nov 7 Academic Advising Class	Chapter 11	Questions chapter 11. Science problems. Due 11/14/05
Monday, Nov 14 Class	Chapter 13	Questions chapter 13. Service project. Due 12/5/05
Monday, Nov 21 "No Class"	Chapter 17	Questions chapter 17. Stress assessment. Due 12/5/05
Tuesday, Nov 29 "No Class"	Research Symposium (Ballroom)	Symposium paper. Due 12/5/05
Monday, Dec 5 "No Class"	Luncheon (Starlight rm 11-2)	Course evaluation. Due 12/5/05

**Information contained in this syllabus may be subject to change with advance notice as deemed appropriate by the instructor.*