

Fall 2009 First Year Experience

Learning Communities at John Jay College

FYE Learning Communities give you an opportunity to take two classes together with the same students. You will collaborate, discuss, and explore major themes and concepts in both classes in new ways. Your professors in these learning communities work closely to make sure all students are engaged and actively participate in their learning. The skills you develop in a learning community will prepare you for success not only in your first year, but for many years to come.

There are several types of FYE Learning Communities available, depending on your interests and major. Whatever linked courses you choose, you will be meeting general education requirements and building networks of students and faculty who will motivate you to do your best.

Joining a learning community is the best way to get connected to the college community and to the academic life available to John Jay College students!

What students have to say about their learning communities:



"I enjoyed everything I learned."

"It was so comfortable being with the same students in both classes."

"I made plenty of new friends."

"I made friendships and felt very comfortable talking to my professors."

"I absolutely expanded my learning."

"The two professors worked together and brought two worlds together."

"I liked how everything we learned was connected."

"My Learning Community courses had a stronger impact on me than my other courses."

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***Choose an FYE Learning Community and
Get Connected to the John Jay Community !***
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Forensic Science

If you are a Forensic Science major, there are three learning communities offered in Fall 2009.

Chemistry and English (CHE 101/ENG 101)

Chemistry and Mathematics (CHE 101/MAT 105)

Chemistry and Mathematics (CHE 103/MAT 141)

See an advisor for placement requirements.

Life and Society

There are several learning communities available to students interested in the social sciences: Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology and Ethnic Studies. All courses are paired with English 101, giving students an opportunity to write about human behavior and their own world.

Sociology and English (SOC 101/ENG 101)

Anthropology and English (ANT 101/ENG 101)

Psychology and English (PSY 101/ENG 101)

Ethnic Studies and English (ETH 124/ENG 101)

Criminal Justice

If you are interested in studying criminal justice, this learning community will give you an introduction to criminal justice as an opportunity to explore this subject in a composition course.

Criminal Justice and English (CRJ 101/ENG 101)

*These courses count as electives.

A is for Art

Students interested in visual arts can take learning community courses in:

Art and English (ART 101/ENG 101)

Art and English (ART 111/ENG 101)

Effective Arguments and Politics

Students interested in developing critical thinking skills should consider taking learning communities courses in Philosophy, Speech, and Government.

Philosophy and Speech (PHI 105*/SPE 113)

Government and Speech (GOV 101/SPE 113)

Government and English (GOV 101/ENG 101)

English and Speech (ENG 101/SPE 113)

Math Made Easy

There are two sections of learning communities available for students taking introductory math courses.

Mathematics and English (MAT 104/ENG 101)

Mathematics and Counseling (MATH 100/CSL 112*)

EAP Students

Students who speak a language other than English can enroll in a learning community to develop academic English skills.

English and Sociology (ENG 100/SOC 101)

English and Anthropology (ENG 100/ANT 101)

English and Ethnic Studies (EAP 131/ETH 125)

English and Counseling (EAP 131/CSL 112*)

English and Communications (EAP 121/COM 101)