

Application for Freshman Seminar

Name:

Position:

Title of the proposed Freshman Seminar course:

Course Description:

Briefly, what are your qualifications for teaching this course? And what is your experience teaching first year students?

Seminar Goal: Students will join a community of learners and actively engage in academic and co-curricular exploration. As they do so, they will develop critical thinking skills necessary to become successful students and lifelong learners by meaningfully confronting questions of social justice through the course materials and co-curricular experiences. Freshman Seminar is a 4-hour course with three hours taking place in the classroom and one hour taking place during co-curricular activities led by the faculty.

To achieve this goal, students will:

1. *Develop an emerging awareness of assumptions by engaging a variety of perspectives.*
2. *Interpret and then evaluate issues/evidence/sources central to course content.*
3. *Communicate effectively about multiple perspectives explored during the course.*
4. *Reflect on and apply knowledge developed in the classroom and co-curricular experiences.*

Are you committed to including these SLOs in your syllabus and using them in your course? YES NO

Each Freshman Seminar will be part of a Learning Community that is organized around a theme (for example, Social Justice). Would you be interested in being team leader/coordinator for your Learning Community? YES NO

For more information on Freshman Seminars, please contact Interim Director of First Year Experience, Alex Barron (alex@stedwards.edu).

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