First Year Seminar Class Activities: Fall 2016

All FYS students must complete nine activities, including the three required activities, one online activity, three in-class activities and two activities selected from the options at the bottom of the page.

Activities Required for all FYS Students: Must complete all three.

_______ Study Skills & Time Management Workshop, sponsored by Academic Support. Choose one of the available times & REGISTER for a time by signing up in the Success Center (2nd floor, JYSC). All sessions are 50 minutes.
  Mon, Sept. 12, Hoff Room - JYSC: 11am, Noon, 1pm
  Tues, Sept. 13, Hoff Room - JYSC: 9am, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm
  Wed, Sept. 14, Hoff Room - JYSC: 9am, 10am, 11am, Noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm

_______ Career Expo*, sponsored by the Office of Career and Professional Development. Mon, Oct. 3, 4-6 pm, Location TBD
* Students must complete online strengths assessment prior to the event (details provided via email and in class).

_______ “Let’s Talk About It,” sponsored by Title IX Committee. Register online for one of the available times (registration details provided in class).
  Sun, Sept. 18, ACEN 101–7-8pm
  Thurs, Sept. 22, ACEN 101–9:30-10:30pm
  Sun, Sept. 25, ACEN 101–7-8pm

Online Activity Required for all FYS Students:

_______ Library Orientation Modules: Access via Canvas
  • 2 library modules should be completed in order to receive full credit. You can find both modules linked within your FYS course on Canvas. If technical issues arise, please try a different browser or contact librarians@manchester.edu for assistance.
  At the end of each module, enter your FYS Professor’s Last Name to submit your grade.

In-class Activity Required for all FYS Students: (Will be scheduled during class times by professor)

_______ Writing Center Introduction (brief, in-class orientation by director Laura Turner-Reed)
_______ Gateway/WebAdvisor Orientation (in-class orientation by Registrar’s Office)
_______ FYS Midterm Retention Survey, (brief survey administered by Professor Tim McKenna-Buchanan)

Activity Options for all FYS Students: Must complete two of the following options.

_______ Faith: Any one of the following activities sponsored by Religious Life
  • Attend a chapel service
  • Go on the Campus Interfaith Board fall “Sacred Spaces” trip, November 18-19
  • Attend a “Focus on Faith” week event

_______ Diversity: Any one of the following activities sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA)
  • Attend an OMA-sponsored student organization event/meeting
  • Attend a Power Hour (see OMA Events calendar for scheduled topics)
  • International Fashion Show, Friday, November 18 at 7:00 pm in Cordier Auditorium
  • Celebrating Diversity Workshop, Sunday, November 6, 12:00-5:00 pm, location TBD
  • Safe Zone training (dates, times and location TBD)

_______ Service: Volunteer at ongoing events sponsored by the Center for Service Opportunities. For details on these opportunities, email ovs@manchester.edu.
  • Community Dinner, 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month, 4-6:30pm
  • Peabody Retirement Home, volunteer opportunities every week including Bingo, shopping assistants, Happy Hour and game nights.

_______ Community: Attend the Activities Fair, sponsored by Student Activities, Thursday, September 1 from 5:00 – 6:30pm in the upper JYSC, AND one student club/organization meeting, as advertised.

_______ Integrity: Attend one of the following events, sponsored by Health & Counseling Services
  • VIA – “Sober Thoughts” Substance Awareness Entertainment Show, Monday, September 19, 2016 at 7:00 PM in Cordier Auditorium.
  • Wellness Fair; Thursday, November 10, 7:00am – 11:00am, JYSC