Discover 201 Sections  
Spring 2015

DISCOVER 201

Introduces new transfer students to Marymount University and to the inquiry model of learning. Aims to ease the transition to a new university through a focus on fundamental liberal arts skills - inquiry, critical thinking, information literacy and communication - as well as participation collaborative activities that offer positive interaction and support from peer mentor, instructor, and classmates. Each section makes use of the Washington area's rich resources. Required of all students transferring 12 or more credits to the University and any non-traditional students having significant work or life experience transferring fewer than 12 credits to the University. Second-degree nursing students are exempt from this requirement.

DISCOVER 201-A (Monday, 1:15-2:30)
Developing Interpersonal Communication Skills

Do you want to become a better communicator with friends, family, roommates, and faculty? Join us as we explore communication as it occurs in two-personal and small group settings. Learn about ways to use verbal and nonverbal communication to improve relationships and derive maximum social rewards. This interactive class will provide the opportunity for lively discussion, self-reflection, group work, and off-campus explorations all focused on interpersonal behavior.

Instructor Yolanda B. Gibson

Discover 201-B (Monday, 5:00-6:15)
Fashion, Lifestyle, and Culture
What you wear depends on where you live. What do American blue jeans, Indian saris, and Arabian dishdashas reveal about the cultures that produced them? In this course we “travel the world” to understand the interplay of fashion and economics, arts, science, and history.

Instructor: Yan Beal

DSC 201-C (Tuesday, 2:00-3:15)
Surviving the Zombie Apocalypse
Surviving the Zombie Apocalypse: This class will help you understand what a disaster is and how to survive one. We will discuss implementing practices or behaviors that help you survive the Zombie Apocalypse. It is not necessarily about how to be a prepper but rather how to be prepared for the disasters that come our way both small and large.
Catherine Hillberry

DSC 201-D (Wednesday, 3:30-4:45)
Get Smart

This section of DIS 201 will facilitate the transfer process and introduce learners to the resources of Marymount University and the metro Washington, DC area. The outcomes will be that learners get Sensible, Mindful, Analytical, Resourceful, and Tenacity (SMART) -- qualities that will enhance their studies and success.

Instructor: Donna Schaeffer

DSC 201-E (Thursday, 9:30-10:45)
The World Peace Game

The World Peace Game is a class that explores the variety of ways to think about life from a big picture and the minor things that matter. Teams are selected to work over 10 weeks to find the way to world peace. Critical Thinking skills, necessary to success in college and life will be finely honed.

Instructor: Kate McCauley

DSC 201-OL
Leadership/Art of Negotiation

Students in this section will study the characteristics and of leadership and negotiation and learn how to apply these characteristics to their own professional development.

Instructor: Susan Conrad