



# WHAT IS A LEARNING COMMUNITY?

First Year Learning Communities (FYLC) are two or more courses with the same students enrolled, linked with an interdisciplinary theme, providing an innovative way for students to learn while forming bonds.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- ✓ **Achieving Academic Success**

FYLC students earn better grades and are more likely to continue their educations than those who don't join. The additional academic and emotional supports benefit student success in the first year at City Tech.

- ✓ **Connecting with Professors**

Close relationships with professors who are trained to support the needs of first-year students allows students in FYLCs to become more comfortable within the college setting. They also make learning more interesting and fun by having a shared FYLC theme.

- ✓ **Getting Expert Advice**

FYLC students are provided with a Peer Mentor. Peer Mentors are trained experts on life at City Tech and connect with students throughout the semester, provide support, and give answers to urgent questions.

- ✓ **Making Friends**

Since FYLC courses share the same students, it's easier to make friends with classmates- even online!

- ✓ **Accessing Peer Support**

FYLCs support building relationships with classmates & peer mentors, forming chat groups, as well as peer led workshops to develop successful student habits.

- ✓ **Building Social Skills**

FYLC students have access to social events and workshops focus on helping students adjust to college life and the increased expectations.

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# FIRST YEAR LEARNING COMMUNITIES FALL 2021

Please choose one the following First Year Learning Communities and complete the sign up sheet.

Title	Course Number	Section	Days	Times	Description
Bio, the World and Us <i>(Please choose a or b)</i>	a BIO 1101	LC07	M/W	10:00 am - 11:15 am	Do you want to learn about how your body works and what you are composed of? Do you know that if there is a sign of water, there is life? Do you understand how our planet is warming and that some areras may soon be underwater if we don't limit carbon emissions? Topics like evolution, genetics, and global warming will be explored in this learning community where you will learn how they impact our daily lives. Together we will explore the meaning of these biological and ecological concepts through projects, papers and labs.  <i>Instruction Mode: BIO and ENG - Online, BIO Lab - Hybrid</i>
	BIO 1101L	LC64	M	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	
	ENG 1101	LC18	T/TH	10:00 am - 11:40 am	
	b BIO 1101	LC07	M/W	10:00 am - 11:15 am	
	BIO 1101L	LC68	M	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	
	ENG 1101	LC28	T/TH	10:00 am - 11:40 am	
Stories, Culture, and ME!	AFR 1321	LC42	T/TH	10:00 am - 11:15 am	How do we communicate through writing? How do we present our experiences in writing? In this Learning Community students will write about themselves and a changing world and read how playwrights record the world in the stories their plays tell. Students will write personal narratives, explore story-telling through words and pictures and read dramatic literature of the Black experience.  <i>Instruction Mode: Online</i>
	ENG 1101CO	LC44	M/W	2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	
Write Out Loud!	COM1330	LC45	M/W	11:30 am - 12:45 pm	How do we inform people? How do we change minds? How do we even reach people? In this Learning Community, you'll explore effective and inspired ways to bring out the creative communicator lurking inside you, both as a writer and as a speaker. Using the Dear Tomorrow project, students will explore environmental themes and write an actual letter to the year 2050, and record the letter for a larger project.  <i>Instruction Mode: Online</i>
	ENG1101	LC26	M/W	2:00 pm - 3:40 pm	
Quit the Quizzes: Understanding Personalities in Psychology and Culture	PSY 1101	LC39	M/W	11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Be honest: Do you know what your favorite dessert says about you? Or what your beach personality is? Maybe you know what your mom's zodiac sign says about your love language? If you do, you probably have taken one too many online personality quizzes—and probably still don't really understand personality. Quit online quizzes and learn about personalities in Psychology 1101 and English 1101.  <i>Instruction Mode: Online</i>
	ENG 1101	LC61	M/W	2:00 pm - 3:40 pm	
Narratives of Change	HUS 1101	LC15	T	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	Why the Human Services? How do stories of change makers help us think about our own journey into the Human Services field? What inspired others to commit to changing the world? And, what inspires you? Join us to write in a variety of genres to explore these questions and to learn about the history and current status of the Human Services field.  <i>Instruction Mode: Online</i>
	ENG 1101	LC55	M/W	10:00 am - 11:40 am	
Game On, Python!	CST 1100	LC67	T/TH	8:00 am - 9:40 am	How can games critique current social trends while telling a compelling story? By developing a video game utilizing Python 3.9 (python.org) in Game On, Python! We will present students with an inspection of the worlds of computing, game development, problem solving, story-telling and character development. Students will learn to work productively in a team while gaining the foundation and skills for Computer Systems Technology courses in an increasingly complex and technological world.  <i>Instruction Mode: Online</i>
	CST 1101	LC20	T/TH	10:00 am - 11:40 am	
Drafting Reflective Design	ARCH 1101	LC48	W	8:00 am - 11:20 am	How do architects and writers transform ideas into space for reflection? Drawing inspiration from the work and ideas of architect Louis Kahn, this learning community will consider the drafting process and "architecture" of the personal essay and draw on those findings to explore possibilities for an architectural space of reflection.  <i>Instruction Mode: Hybrid</i>
	ENG 1101	LC78	T/TH	10:00 am - 11:40 am	
So Many Buildings, So Little Time! <i>(Please choose a or b)</i>	a MAT 1275	LC22	T/TH	10:00 am - 11:40 am	Take a look at some iconic buildings here in NYC and around the world. Where do their forms come from? What inspired the architects; what were their constraints? How do we determine the angles we find in the built environment? Join us as we use mathematical relationships between lines, angles and triangles to find real world measurements; and discover that form actually follows a lot more than function!  <i>Instruction Mode: MAT - Online, ARCH - Hybrid</i>
	ARCH 1101	LC60	M	2:30 pm - 5:50 pm	
	b MAT 1275	LC22	T/TH	8:30 am - 11:00 am	
	ARCH 1101	LC67	T	2:30 pm - 5:50 pm	
Writing a Recipe for Hospitality Leadership	HMG1 1101	LC02	T	8:30 am - 11:00 am	Students' experiences are the key ingredients in this recipe for success. Instructors and students will work together across these three courses to prepare you for your future. Students will take a creative approach to solving problems and developing solutions while seeking opportunities in the hospitality industry.  <i>Instruction Mode: Online</i>
	HMG1 1102	LC07	TH	8:30 am - 11:00 am	
	ENG 1101	LC08	T/TH	12:00 pm - 1:40 pm	
Legal Eagles Learn to Fly!	LAW 1101	LC01	T/TH	10:00 am - 11:15 am	WHO are the parties to a case? WHAT are their claims? WHEN is the deadline to file? WHERE should you file? HOW will the court decide who wins? These are just some fundamentals of legal practice that you'll learn in these courses! You'll study different types of legal jobs; visit the actual courts that decide the cases; and develop skills and knowledge to enable you to SOAR in the legal profession!  <i>Instruction Mode: In Person</i>
	LAW 1103	LC03	T/TH	11:30 am - 12:45 pm	

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