

LEARNING COMMUNITIES FALL 2013

Learning communities offer the opportunity to share ideas in a small, dynamic group learning experience. The communities connect three courses that explore a common theme. Working together with specially selected Salem State University faculty, you will have the opportunity to immerse yourself in a learning experience designed to help you discover personal strengths and talents.

Each community is limited to 20 students. Registration in one section of a learning community requires registration in all sections of that learning community.

Education and Health for a Sustainable Earth and Self

EDU 100-04 (2286) The Premise of the School	M,	8–10:30 am
SMS 194-22 (1385) Health and Wellness	M,	1:30–4 pm

Modern South Asia: Tradition and Change on the Indian Subcontinent

MUS 112-01 (2501) Intro to World Music	TR,	1:40–2:55 pm
HIS 102-07 World History II	TR,	3:05–4:20 pm

Veteran Scholars

SPC 101A-17 (1774) Public Speaking	WF,	9:25–10:40 am
HIS 102-03 (3219) World History II	WF,	10:50 am–12:05 pm
IDS 189-07 (2651) Seminar in Interdisciplinary Studies	TR,	12:15–1:30 pm

Gender and Identity

PSY 101-20 (1044) General Psychology	WF,	9:25–10:40 am
ENL 160-02 (3079) Literature I: Reading Broadly	WF,	10:50 am–12:05 pm
ENL 103-01 (3069) Composition II for English Majors	WF,	1:40–2:55 pm

Creating a Happy Life (for Undeclared students only)

IDS 189-08 (2652) Seminar in Interdisciplinary Studies	MWF,	10–10:50 am
ENL 101-13 (2995) Composition I	WF,	11 am–12:15 pm

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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Learning Community Registration Form

Completion of this form is required to be an active participant in a learning community. Please complete and return this form to the First Year Experience office, Meier Hall 115, North Campus or firstyear@salemstate.edu

Salem State University Student ID: _____

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

LEARNING COMMUNITY PREFERENCE

Please indicate any learning community that you would like to be considered for.

Please rank your choices 1, 2 or 3. If we are not able to give you your first choice, we will contact you.

____ Education and Health for a Sustainable Earth and Self ____ Modern South Asia ____ Veteran Scholars
____ Gender and Identity ____ Creating a Happy Life

IMPORTANT

Please read and initial the line following the statements. By initializing each line, you indicate that you have read, understand and agree to the conditions stated.

I understand that I will be registered by the registrar's office ONLY for the courses that are a part of the learning community that I have been admitted into. If I wish to be enrolled in any additional courses, I will follow the normal registration procedures set forth by the university. _____

Specific sections are reserved in designated courses for learning community students. I understand that if I choose to drop any of the courses that I was registered for as a part of my learning community I must first obtain approval of professor J.D. Scrimgeour, faculty fellow for the first year experience. _____

COMMITMENT

Should I be admitted into one of my selected learning communities, I hereby commit to actively participate in the Salem State University learning community during the fall 2013 semester as outlined in this document.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send completed form to: Salem State University, First Year Experience office, Salem, MA 01970 or firstyear@salemstate.edu.