LinC 100 2B: Introduction to College Life

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Course Description:

This is a half unit (.50) course requirement whose primary goals are to introduce first year college students to the intellectual life of Moravian College, to promote a smooth transition to college life, and to help students develop a coherent plan for their education. Each class meeting will address a specific theme, we will also discuss other issues ranging from alcohol on campus, the history and culture of Moravian College, on and office campus recreation, housing issues, and making the most of all campus resources available to you.

Class will meet once a week on Monday afternoon. Please note that attendance is mandatory. If you are unable to attend class please contact your instructor via email or by office phone before the scheduled class time. As your academic advisor, I am always here to help you with whatever questions you may have. This is certainly an exciting beginning to your college career.

Grading:

Attendance and Participation 25%
Attendance at community events and write up 30%
Speaking Assignment 10%
Personal Education Plan 10%
Participation in library session 5%
Individual advising session 5%
Personal Reflection Papers 15%

Campus Events: Moravian College provides a wide variety of informative events, artistic performances, athletic contests and other intellectual and social events. To encourage you to sample a variety of the non- academic opportunities available to you at Moravian, the course requires you to attend at least 5 such events this semester. For each of the 5 events, write a one page (250 word) paper of your experience. The paper should include a few sentences describing the event, but should focus more so on your reaction. Papers may be types or handwritten. If you are unable to participate in the planned events due to a schedule conflict, please speak with Sylvia or Lauren.
August 26, 2007  Community Event - Class Discussion & Jeanette Walls Presentation

August 27, 2007  Introduction

  Reading Assignment - Binge - Chapter 1 - Daily Res Life

August 27, 2007  Library Information Session Report Directly to Reeves Library at 7 pm

September 3, 2007  NO CLASS

September 10, 2007  Time Management - Learning Center Presentation

  Bring all of the syllabi from your other classes

  Reading Assignment Binge - Chapter 3 - How Hard are Students Studying
  Writing assignment- 350 word reflection paper of your first weeks at college
  Turn in Reflection Paper - 250 word reflection paper on Jeanette Walls present
  Read Student Handbook pages 1 - 26

September 17, 2007  WARD’S Simulated Disease Transmission Lab Activity

  Reading Assignment - Binge- Chapter 2- Hooking Up
  Writing Assignment -350 word reflection paper on - Hooking Up
  Read Student Handbook pages 26 - 41

September 19, 2007  Community Event - Christian Martin Presentation

  Meet in the Atrium of  PPHAC at 6:50 pm

September 24, 2007  CIT Presentation

  Memorial Hall Room 202

  Reading Assignment - Binge - Chapter 6 - The Date Rape Dilemma
  Turn in Reflection Paper - 250 word reflection paper on Christian Martin’s pres
  Read Student Handbook pages 42 - 60

October 1, 2007  Impact of College on Personal Development

  Reading Assignment - Binge - Chapter 5 - The College Alcohol Crisis
  Writing Assignment - 350 word reflection paper on - Date Rape
  Student Handbook read pages 61 - 80
October 8, 2007          NO CLASS

October 15, 2007         Career Services

Reading Assignment *Binge* - Chapter 4 - *Emotional Troubles*

October 17, 2007         Community Event - Alumni Panel
Time and place to be announced

October 22, 2007         Pizza Party and Preparation for Registration

Reading Assignment - *Binge* - Chapter
Turn in Reflection Paper - 250 word reflection paper on alumni panel
Set up your individual appointment with Sylvia and Lauren

October 29, 2007         NO CLASS
Individual meetings with Sylvia and Lauren

November 5, 2007         Jim Skalnik first 30 minutes "Liberal Education"
Combined Class with Erica Yozell

Reading Assignment - *Binge* - Chapter 13 - *Improving the Undergraduate Experience*
Writing Assignment - 350 word reflection paper on Career Interests
Read Student Handbook pages 81 - 100

November 12, 2007        Jennifer Creamer - International Studies
Combined Class with Erica Yozell

Reading Assignment - *Binge* - Chapter 10 - *College Sports and Res Life*
Writing Assignment - 350 word reflection paper on College Sports and Res Life
Read Student Handbook pages 100 - 119

November 17, 2007        Community Event - MC Dancers 7:30 pm
Meet outside of the Blue & Grey Café- time to be determined

November 19, 2007        Upperclassmen Panel

Turn in Reflection Paper - 250 word reflection paper on MC Dancers
Read Student Handbook pages 120 - 150
Prepare two questions for the panel

November 26, 2007        Integrity in the Classroom and Academic Honesty
Combined class with Eric Yozell
**Reading Assignment** - *Binge* - Chapter 8 - *Fraternities and Sororities Under Siege*

**Speaking Assignments**

**November 27, 2007**
Community Event - Greek Information Panel

time and place to be announced

**December 3, 2007**
Speaking Assignments

**Turn in Reflection Paper** - 250 word reflection paper on Greek Information Panel

**December 10, 2007**
Wrap Up

**Writing Assignment** - 350 word reflection paper on your first semester at Morav

**Speaking Assignments**

***** September 4th last day to drop/add
***** September 25 Organizational Fair
***** November 9th last day for W