

LAS Learning Community 2021



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Why Join?

- 2020-2021 WSU Learning Community of the Year Award
- Wonderful people who put students first
- Personalized advising and support with anything you may need at WSU
- Dedicated financial aid and admissions liaison
- LAS-only sections of many courses
- LAS-only internship and scholarship opportunities
- Learn about Latino/a culture and history
- Option to complement your major with a Latino/a Studies minor



Learning Community of the Year



Upcoming Year

SUMMER 2021

COM 1010 (3 credits)

WSU general education course
LAS section with Steve Ingham

ENG 1010 (3 credits)

LAS section with Elia Hohausen-Thatcher

Math Workshop

Preparation for math placement and math/statistics course

Peer mentor support and dedicated advisors

FALL 2021

FYS 1010 (1 credit)

WSU general education course
LAS section with Tamara Serrano Chandler or Alicia Diaz

ENG 1020 (3 credits)

WSU general education course
LAS sections with Elia Hohausen-Thatcher

Peer mentor support and dedicated advisors

Textbook scholarship

WINTER 2022

LAS 1420 (3 credits)

WSU general education course
LAS section with Alicia Diaz

Peer mentor support and dedicated advisors

Textbook scholarship

Option to register for another year with our program



Summer Program (SEP) 2021

Dates: June 30 – August 20, 2021

Orientation (via Zoom) | Wednesday, June 30, Noon to 3 p.m.

Meet the staff, instructors, peer mentors and, most importantly, each other!

- Program overview and expectations
- Breakout activities with peer mentors
- Math program set-up
- WSU Student Service Center presentation

Course 1 ENG 1010: Basic Writing

Preparing for ENG 1020 general education course, 3 credits

Instructor: Elia Hohausen-Thatcher

Online course, no live meetings, but must meet with Elia twice during the term

First day of class: June 30 | Last day of class: August 20

Note: If you have placed into ENG 1020 or 3010, let's discuss your options



Summer Program (SEP) 2021

Course 2 COM 1010: Oral Communication

WSU general education course, 3 credits

Instructor: Steve Ingham

Tuesdays and Thursdays via Zoom (live online lecture)

Section 024 meets from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

Section 025 meets 5:30 to 8 p.m.

First day of class: July 1 | Last day of class: August 19

Math Workshop (6 weeks)

Customized to prepare you for math placement and first math or stats course at WSU

Instructor: Daniela Silva Tilson

Online course, no live meetings, but must meet with Daniela twice during the term

Additional activities:

- July 14 – Campus tour, activity and cultural studies workshop (on campus)
- August 1 – Cultural studies workshop (via Zoom)
- August 20 – End of program barbecue celebration and photo shoot (on campus)



T-Shirt



Next Steps – Contact us!



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