

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 off 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 typed 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 Expe.*
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 relection 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 Honsety
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 Moravian College
Speaking Assignments

***** September 4th last day to drop/add

***** September 25 Organizational Fair

***** November 9th last day for W