

INQ 101: Inquiry Courses for Core Curriculum

All Inquiry 101 courses must (1) effectively analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and apply information and ideas from diverse sources and disciplines [critical thinking], (2) develop the ability to use writing as a tool for clarifying and organizing thought in order to communicate ideas effectively in a variety of written and oral forms [oral and written communication], and (3) demonstrate awareness of personal responsibility in one's civic, social, and academic life [Personal and Community Formation]. All freshmen are required to enroll in and receive credit for an INQ 101 course.

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The Core Curriculum offers students many options to college-level study through Inquiry courses. The Inquiry courses (INQ 101) are thematic, academic-based, writing and oral intensive courses that serve as an introduction to the QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan), writing, and oral communication. Some course meetings will build assignments around a unique theme, while other course meetings will be common curriculum based on the QEP. Because Inquiry courses vary each semester, they are not listed in this catalog; however, entering students receive a list of Inquiry course descriptions before they collaborate with their advisors in building their schedules. Options may include topics such as "Microbe Hunters," "Undercover Wolf-Boss in Business," "How Stories Shape Societies' Identities," "Sports and Religion," and other courses created by faculty to introduce areas of their special interest.

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