



# First Year Seminar meeting

*This presentation will be available on our website ([etown.edu/orientation](http://etown.edu/orientation)).*

# How your schedule is built

1. Any required courses for your intended major
  - We consider your high school courses & placement information.
2. Your First Year Seminar rankings
  - We select the highest ranked seminar that does not have time conflicts with the major required courses.
  - **These cannot be changed.**
3. Additional Core Courses
  - Some of these courses may count for major/minor requirements and Core.

# Reading Your Schedule- Your Information



## Student Schedule

Elizabethtown College

2021-2022 Fall Semester

|                            |   |                  |
|----------------------------|---|------------------|
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| <b>ID Number :</b>         | <b>Degree :</b> _ _                     | <b>Major 2 :</b> |
| <b>Social Security # :</b> | <b>Class :</b> Freshman                 | <b>Major 3 :</b> |
| <b>Address :</b>           | <b>Advisor :</b>                        | <b>Minor 1 :</b> |
|                            |   | <b>Minor 2 :</b> |
|                            |   | <b>Minor 3 :</b> |

|                                   | Professor                | Days                             | Beg Date   | Beg Time | End Date   | End Time | Loc / Bldg / Room | Status | Hours |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| <b>Subterm :</b> 4F Fall Semester |                          |                                  |            |          |            |          |                   |        |       |
| <b>Course:</b>                    | BA 101 BU A              | Business and Society             |            |          |            |          |                   |        |       |
|                                   | Dr. Sean P Melvin        | TH                               | 08/23/2021 | 09:25 AM | 12/10/2021 | 10:50 AM | ETOWN H 212       |        | 4.00  |
| <b>Course:</b>                    | EC 101 7SSC C            | SSC Principles of Macroeconomics |            |          |            |          |                   |        |       |
|                                   | Dr. Dmitriy Krichevskiy  | MWF                              | 08/23/2021 | 09:30 AM | 12/10/2021 | 10:40 AM | ETOWN H 212       |        | 4.00  |
| <b>Course:</b>                    | EN 100 1PLE C            | PLE Writing and Language         |            |          |            |          |                   |        |       |
|                                   | Mr. Richard J Fellingner | TH                               | 08/23/2021 | 02:00 PM | 12/10/2021 | 03:20 PM | ETOWN ST 101      |        | 4.00  |
| <b>Course:</b>                    | FYS 100 CO C             | FYS: Discovery America Now       |            |          |            |          |                   |        |       |
|                                   | Ms. Michelle L Henry     | W                                | 08/23/2021 | 11:00 AM | 12/10/2021 | 11:50 AM | ETOWN N 234       |        | 4.00  |
|                                   | Ms. Michelle L Henry     | MW                               | 08/23/2021 | 12:30 PM | 12/10/2021 | 01:45 PM | ETOWN N 210       |        | 4.00  |
| <b>Total Hours:</b>               |                          |                                  |            |          |            |          |                   |        | 16.00 |

# Course Code, Title & Professor

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# Days, Times, Location & Credits

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2021-2022 Fall Semester

Name :

Division : Undergraduate Student

Major 1 :

Degree : --

Major 2 :

Class : Freshman

Major 3 :

Advisor :

Minor 1 :

Minor 2 :

Minor 3 :

### Days

M= Monday

T= Tuesday

W= Wednesday

H= Thursday

F= Friday

*\*TH is Tues & Thurs*

| Days | Beg Date | Beg Time | End Date | End Time | Loc / Bldg / Room | Status | Hours |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|--------|-------|
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# The Core Program

## Four major purposes:

1. to provide a sense of mission and purpose to general education
2. to provide a foundation for successful study in liberal arts and professions
3. to integrate knowledge across the disciplines by engaging students in the study of the natural world and the human experience
4. to develop habits of the mind that foster continued intellectual growth.

The Core is comprised of the FYS and 8 areas of understanding.

Find more information & the Core Planner at

<https://www.etown.edu/offices/registration-records/core.aspx>.

# First Year Seminar *student learning outcomes*



Students will:

1. Demonstrate understanding of the academic expectations of college life.
2. Demonstrate critical thinking, reading, and composing skills.
3. Develop informative, inclusive public speaking skills and deliver an effective formal presentation.
4. Apply introductory information literacy skills based on instruction by a librarian to course assignments.
5. Relate their opportunities for learning outside the classroom to their academic courses, personal interests, and intended program of study.

Every FYS has a peer mentor who will support you during this transition and through your first semester.

# Inclusive Access Textbooks

- Inclusive Access converts physical course materials into instantly accessible, totally interactive, and adaptive digital content for students.
- All students get digital access to the content on the first day of class and won't be billed for it until after the Opt-Out deadline. The cost (if you don't opt out) will be billed to your student account.
- You'll receive an email before classes begin with instructions.

[Learn more here](#)



- I am waiting on AP, CLEP, IB scores, what should I do?
  - These scores typically arrive to us by the end of July. Registration & Records will make adjustments to schedules and reach out to students about these changes.
- I have earned college credits (Dual Enrollment), how can I be sure this was transferred or how do I transfer this?
  - An official transcript from the college or university where credits were earned should be sent to our Office of Registration and Records. Upon approval, a Transfer Credit Notification will be emailed to you.

- What are the First Year suggested courses for my intended major?
  - Using [degree planners](#) you can find required courses, but please remember that the first year suggested courses are for **both** fall and spring semesters of your first year.
- Why does every FYS meet on Wednesday 11-11:50?
  - Your FYS Peer Mentor will host roundtable sessions for your class throughout the fall semester on Wednesdays at 11 am. These sessions will cover topics like Success Skills, Course Registration, and more. There may be other first-year related activities that occur on Wednesdays at 11 am throughout the fall semester.

- **What if I used learning accommodations in high school?**
  - Students who have used learning accommodations in the past or think they may qualify for accommodations at Etown should reach out to Lynne Davies, Director of Disability Services.
- **How can I make changes to my schedule?**
  - Any schedule changes should be made in consultation with an academic advisor. Changes made without approval can result in unintended consequences, such as wait listing on your schedule.

- What if I get home and have questions about my schedule?
  - Students can submit specific schedule-related questions via our student success software, Starfish, over the summer. A member of the scheduling team will respond in a timely manner.
- What if I arrive on campus and/or attend the first class and realize this course may not be a good fit for me?
  - You will work directly with your First Year Seminar instructor. Students can drop and add courses throughout the first week of classes. Your advisor, the Academic Advising office and Registration & Records are here to help.

# Additional Questions?

- If you have additional questions about your schedule or want to make changes, please talk to our Academic Advising team today from:

12:00-1:45 pm (Brossman Commons, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

3:15-4:00 pm (Leffler Chapel lobby)

- Your first college assignment is to write a letter of introduction
- Submit this by August 1
- You'll submit this through Starfish, Etown's student success software
  - Starfish is a software tool that enhances advising relationships and student success at Elizabethtown College. Faculty, staff and students connect through a network of information and services.

The logo for Starfish Connect, with "Starfish" in a blue, sans-serif font and "CONNECT" in a larger, light blue, sans-serif font, followed by a small "TM" trademark symbol.



Questions?

We are now going to spend some time getting to know peers and faculty in your school/major.