



University Seminar (COM 1001) and University Studies Seminar (COM 1002)

Course Goal

The goal of University Seminar and University Studies Seminar is to integrate our first year students into the Lawrence Tech community and provide them with the skills they need to develop as leaders, citizens, and responsible students.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Develop skills that will promote academic success and help you discover your leadership traits, including teamwork and critical thinking.
 - a. Value the importance of Lawrence Tech's Core Curriculum
 - b. Learn to prioritize your roles/tasks and how to use your time wisely
 - c. Know and value the Academic Honor Code
 - d. Understand what plagiarism is and the consequences if found guilty of it
 - e. Develop the academic skills necessary for your success
 - f. Explore personal success through goal-setting, relationship building, and academic preparedness
 - g. Explore career options
2. Demonstrate principles of responsible citizenship within the campus and surrounding community.
 - a. Learn of the opportunities and get involved on campus
 - b. Understand that we live in a diverse world and that it is essential that we learn to respect and work with each other
 - c. Learn and take advantage of opportunities to become an engaged citizen
3. Understand and demonstrate collaborative learning.
 - a. Participate in group projects and activities
 - b. Seek feedback from peers and provide feedback to peers

Course Instructors

Faculty, staff, and administrators selected for their experience, interest in the course, and commitment to student success.

Who is required to take this course?

All first year students and transfer students who have completed fewer than 30 credits at another college or university are required to take this course during their first semester at Lawrence Tech.

Need additional information?

Contact the Office of Leadership Programs and First Year Experience at (248) 204-2414 or firstyear@ltu.edu. You can also visit http://www.ltu.edu/leadership/usem_faq.asp.