

# MARIAN UNIVERSITY

## Indianapolis

**Hello First Year Students!** Below you will see your options for the First Year Seminar (FYS110), which you will take this fall. We have two options: 1) Take the signature ‘Your Marian Journey: Making an Impact’ course or 2) Choose a section that explores a specific theme while also starting off your Marian journey and connecting you with the campus community. Theme courses still largely follow the same topics as the signature course but will sprinkle in an additional focus and topic throughout.

You will also see that the FYS classes will be offered during ‘4’ different time blocks:

MW 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

TR 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

TR 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

TR 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Please take some time – **BEFORE** your advising appointment – to read through the possibilities.

### Your Marian Journey: Making an Impact

**Description:** “The Journey is essential to the dream.” Your Marian journey begins today as you explore who you are, who you want to become as a college student, and who you want to be in the future. We’ll start off the semester exploring what led you to Marian, what it means to be a college student, and how you connect with and can embrace your new community. We will then explore the lineage and roots of the university and consider how we respect and understand others with diverse backgrounds and perspectives. Finally, an integral part of being a Marian University student is learning how to build the skills to make an impact in your chosen field. Being able to make an impact goes beyond the textbook example of a leader and embraces the power of story to actively listen to others in your community. You will have an opportunity to practice the skills essential for college success and embark on a path to self-discovery through collecting and sharing stories from our campus community. Marian Knights are full of school spirit and intellectual curiosity, embody the Franciscan values, and want to help make the world a better place. What will your legacy be?”

### Monday / Wednesday 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Classes

#### FYS 110 (MM01) (3)

**Instructor:** Karen Candlish, Dean of Students, Division of Student Success and Engagement

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** MW 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

#### FYS 110 (MM02) (3)

**Instructor:** Donna Rund

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** MW 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

#### FYS 110 (MM04) (3)

**Instructor:** Sarah Balana Molter

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** MW 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

#### FYS 110 (MM05) (3)

**Instructor:** Norm Minnick

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** MW 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Tuesday / Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Classes**

**FYS 110 (MM07) (3)**

**Instructor:** Matt Boling

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** TR 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**FYS 110 (MM08) (3)**

**Instructor:** Kayla Wilder

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** TR 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**FYS 110 (MM09) (3)**

**Instructor:** Dave Hammons

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** TR 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**FYS 110 (MM010) (3)**

**Instructor:** STAFF

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** TR 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**FYS 110 (MM011) (3)**

**Instructor:** STAFF

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** TR 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**FYS 110 (MM012) (3)**

**Instructor:** STAFF

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** TR 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Tuesday / Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Classes**

**FYS 110 (MM13) (3)**

**Instructor:** Melissa Gaviola

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** TR 11:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**FYS 110 (MM14) (3)**

**Instructor:** Elisah Hancock

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** TR 11:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**FYS 110 (MM15) (3)**

**Instructor:** Amanda Bell

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** TR 11:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**FYS 110 (MM18) (3)****Instructor:** STAFF**Format:** Classroom**Day & Time:** TR 11:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.**Tuesday / Thursday 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Classes****FYS 110 (M20) (3)****Instructor:** Rolanda Hardin**Format:** Classroom**Day & Time:** TR 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**FYS 110 (M21) (3)****Instructor:** Tyler Paul**Format:** Classroom**Day & Time:** TR 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

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**Themed FYS Sections**

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**Monday / Wednesday 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Classes****FYS 110 (MM03) (3): Exploring the Healthcare Professions****Instructor:** Kaylee Hofmeister, Graduate Learning Support Specialist**Format:** Classroom**Day & Time:** MW 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Description:** “The chapter you’re learning today will save someone’s life tomorrow” (Unknown). The goal of this seminar course is to introduce new Marian students to the academic life and culture of Marian University as well as the pathways towards careers in healthcare. We will explore how the principles of healthcare professions call upon us to respect and understand others with diverse backgrounds and perspectives. We will dive deeper into how your values and critical thinking inform your actions. You will practice the skills essential for college success and continue on your path to self-discovery through hands-on healthcare experiences. What will exploring the healthcare professions mean for you?

**FYS 110 (MM06) (3): Future Shock: Visions, Fears, and Enthusiasms About What's Next****Instructor:** James Johnston, Lecturer in Music and Humanities**Format:** Classroom & Online**Day & Time:** MW 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Description:** What will the course of our lives be? Can we know what will happen to us? How much of our future is actually under our control? Alvin Toffler’s 1970 bestseller, *Future Shock*, warned that increasingly rapid change in technology, social conventions, family structures and many other areas of life would lead to people feeling uncertain and adrift, a sense akin to how the body reacts after a serious accident or setback. Of course, predicting the future has a long heritage, including the development of astrology in the ancient Middle East, oracles, auguries, prophecies, Christian millennial concerns, and many other methodologies. More recently, visions of the future, both utopian and dystopian, fictional and non-fictional have included references to the development of science and technology. This section of FYS will review and reflect on a selection of these visions for the future and compare their

macroscopic expectations with student's reflections and assumptions about their own personal futures. Optimism about the future also has a particularly American flavor, long promoted as a country where one can build a better future.

### **Tuesday / Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Classes**

#### **No Theme Options**

### **Tuesday / Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Classes**

#### **FYS 110 (MM16) (3): Food**

**Instructor:** Asia Hudson

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** TR 11:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Description:** TBA.

#### **FYS 110 (MM17) (3): Theatre**

**Instructor:** Edan Evans-deRoziere

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** TR 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

**Description:** TBA

### **Tuesday / Thursday 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Classes**

#### **FYS 110 (MM19) (3): Exploring the Healthcare Professions**

**Instructor:** Sara Vitaniemi, Graduate Learning Support Specialist

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** TR 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

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#### **FYS 110 (MM22) (3): A Knight’s Journey**

**Instructor:** Kristopher Steege, Assistant Professor of Theatre

**Format:** Classroom

**Day & Time:** TR 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

**Description:** From the moment you made a decision to attend Marian University to the day you will walk across a platform to receive your diploma, you have been and will continue to partake in many remarkable journey’s and quests! In this first year seminar, we will explore what it means to be a hero and look for answers from popular culture, world folklore and myth, as well as individuals in our own lives. Inspired by their research, students will expand upon their findings and re-interpret stories through

multiple creative mediums including, but not limited to, storytelling, playwriting, painting, and even sequential artwork (comic books).

### **8-WEEK COURSES**

#### **FYS 110 (MM24) (3) – First 8 Weeks**

**Instructor:** Holly Gastineau-Grimes

**Format:** Classroom/Hybrid

**Day & Time:** MW 8:00 am – 10:30 am

#### **FYS 110 (MM25) (3) – Second 8 Weeks**

**Instructor:** Gay Lynn Crossley

**Format:** Classroom/Hybrid

**Day & Time:** TR 9:30 am - Noon