

FY110 serves to orient students to the mission and traditions of the College and to facilitate engagement with key campus opportunities and resources. Through a combination of class meetings and outside of class experiences, the course will introduce you to campus community expectations and help bridge your academic experiences with your co-curricular experiences.



Fall 2018
First Year Experience Course

Pre-Class Work To-Do List

- Common Read (Read book)
- Common Read (Essay)

3rd Millennium (Email from 3rd):

- Alcohol Wise Part I
- Consent and Respect

New Student Orientation (August 24-26):

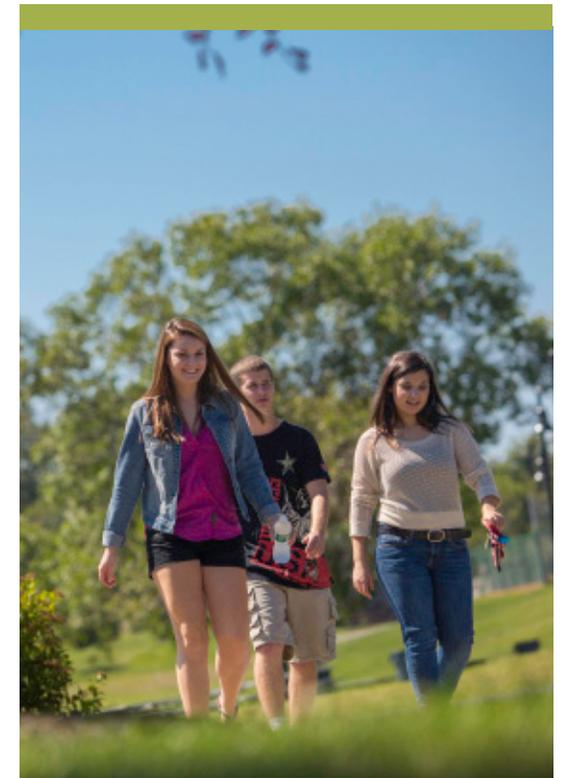
- Ed Gerety Presentation
- Sunday Morning Workshop
- Faculty Keynote Speaker
- Orientation Class Meeting

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Topics in small groups will assist with the academic and personal development as a community of learners. The following topics will be included:

- Orientation
- Resources and Services
- Title IX Education and Decision Making
- Goal Setting
- Diversity
- Career Services
- Campus Engagement
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Leadership and Service

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Describe the College's mission, core competencies, and resources and services
- Articulate individual academic and co-curricular goals in relation to the College's mission, core competencies, and resources and services
- Identify healthy and productive choices related to their personal and academic goals and connection to the Thomas community, and be introduced to key Thomas College traditions
- Participate in initial career services, leadership development and service opportunities
- Utilize myThomas resources

Pre-class participation:

Because your orientation to Thomas College's mission, traditions and resources begins before the start of classes, there will be three assignments before you arrive on campus: the common read essay, Alcohol-Wise education and the Standardized Assessment of Information Literacy Skills. Students will also be expected to participate in New Student Orientation events.

Class requirements:

Students will be required to attend weekly class sessions as well as three evening events that will complement the in-class experience. Each class will also be required to participate in one service project during the semester which will allow the class as a group to participate directly in the college's mission. Successful completion of the course is dependent on attendance, participation and engagement with all requirements.

