

General Education (GE) Learning Community

At Kean University, we are always working to enhance our students' learning experiences. This spring semester, we will be launching a program that would be a great fit for you. Read on for more details.



What is the GE Learning Community?

Students will register for two or more of the same general education foundation or distribution classes. The goal is to create a new model for general education classes which will support students' transition to Kean University and enhance their learning experiences. There will be a common theme of migration between the classes, and professors will work together on creating assignments.



Who will be involved in this program?

Kean students who are taking general education courses and have been identified as candidates for the program.

Kean faculty who are experts in their fields and are open to exploring different ways of teaching will be involved. They will co-plan their courses and find innovative ways of delivering the content to you.



Where will learning take place?

Much of the learning community instruction will be take place in a traditional classroom setting. However, in order to enrich your learning experiences, some excursions may take place on and off-campus. These will be planned in advance and take place only during scheduled class times.



When will the classes be held?

The full schedule of classes can be found at by swiping left here or visiting https://rb.gy/g6kp8h.



Why should I consider taking part?

By joining this learning community, you will be able to develop closer relationships with your classmates and benefit from your professors working together.

Participating students may be eligible for assistance in purchasing course materials related to these five courses.

Please complete <u>this short form</u> to indicate whether or not you would like to take part in this program. Questions may be directed to ge@kean.edu or Robyn Roebuck at rroebuck@kean.edu.



General Education Learning Community Spring 2024 Schedule



ENG 1030*GE01: College Composition Monday and Wednesday, 11:00-12:15

ENG 1030 teaches students the processes, skills, and strategies needed to become rhetorically informed academic writers. Students learn reflective processes for developing texts; strategies for critical writing, reading, and thinking; and methods for technological tools for composing. The course provides the foundation on which students will build their writing and rhetorical abilities throughout one's academic career and beyond.



HIST 1062 *GE01: Worlds of History Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-1:45

HIST 1062 is a seminar introducing students to the history of world civilizations and historical thinking. The course gives students an understanding of the major developments in human civilization as they relate to the relationship of the past to both the present and the future. The course teaches students to think historically by studying human change critically and analytically through the analysis of both pivotal moments in world history and the in-depth analysis of a dedicated theme.



MATH 1016*GE01: Statistics Tuesday and Thursday, 2:00-3:15

In MATH 1016, descriptive and inferential statistics: graphic treatment of data, characteristics of distributions, statistical models, correlation, regression, estimation and hypothesis testing will be explored in addition to computer applications.



SOC 1000*GE01: Introduction to Sociology Wednesday, 9:30-12:15

SOC 1000 is the study of social life, society, and the individual within a global and multicultural context.



COMM 1402*GE01: Speech Communication as Critical Citizenship Wednesday, 2:00-4:30

Students in COMM 1402 will understand and practice speech communication as a central value of a civil society. It is this value that proves the frame for producing, presenting, interpreting and evaluating oral messages in dyadic, small group, and public speaking contexts.

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