THE UNIVERSITY AND THE STUDENT
EDL 110 (HTE) – Fall 2007

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Class Times: Monday 1:00-1:50 P.M.
Wednesday 3:00-3:50 P.M.
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Course Description: EDL 110 helps students understand how Miami University operates and how the resources of the university can be used to meet the students’ academic goals. This course provides first-year students with opportunities to engage with other learners while becoming familiar with the expectations of the academic community.

PLEASE NOTE:
1. All readings are due by Monday’s lecture unless otherwise noted in the syllabus. Readings are accessed through Blackboard (noted on syllabus as Bb) or provided by your instructor (noted on syllabus as I).
2. Individual discussion leaders may add assignments and/or modify the assignments listed below. Take note of additional assignments. You are responsible for all assignments.
3. To receive credit for EDL 110 students are required to:
   • Attend class sessions each week -- both the Monday lecture and your scheduled discussion section. Students who miss more than two class sessions (lecture, discussion, or a combination) will not receive credit for the class.
   • Satisfactorily complete and submit all assignments on time
   • EDL 110 is a credit/no credit class which means a student must earn a grade of C or better. Your instructor will explain the criteria for a grade of C or better.

Dates

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<td>Aug. 20/22</td>
<td>The University, Education and YOU!</td>
<td>Read syllabus</td>
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<td>Aug. 27/29</td>
<td>Institutional and Personal Values:</td>
<td>Email or Bb assignment due by Discussion</td>
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<td>Joining the Miami community</td>
<td>Read: Miami’s Mission, Vision</td>
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<td>Lecture guest: Mr. Rod Nimtz</td>
<td>and Values Framework (Bb)</td>
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<td>Other:</td>
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<td>Sept. 3/5</td>
<td>No Monday Lecture (Labor Day)</td>
<td>Read: 1) Grading Your Professors (I)</td>
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<td>Discussion: Secrets of the Universe:</td>
<td>2) MU’s Statement of Good</td>
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<td>An open conversation with faculty</td>
<td>Teaching Practices (Bb)</td>
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Sept. 10/12  Succeeding Academically
Lecture guest: Mr. Pete Haverkos
Director of Learning Assistance
Read: 1) Top Ten “NO SYMPATHY” Lines (Bb)
2) Additional Bb readings as assigned by instructor are due by Discussion
Other: 

Sept. 17/19  Exploring Majors and Career Paths
Lecture guests: Joe Murray, Academic Advising
Mary Bausano, Counselor
Read: 1) Truth about Career Development (Bb)
2) Choosing Your Major (Bb)
Other: 

Sept. 24/26  The Knowledge Base and Academic Dishonesty
Lecture guests: Krista McDonald and Mark Shores
Campus librarians
Read: 1) Darfur article (I)
2) MU policy on Academic Misconduct due by Discussion (Bb)
Other: 

Oct. 1/3  Co-curricular Learning
Lecture guest: Annie Miller
Student Activities, Leadership Development & Service Learning
Make sure you’ve attended or have plans to attend a campus activity of some sort before the end of this course next week!
Other: 

Oct. 8/10  Appreciating Differences
Lecture guest: Mary Bausano
1) Complete and bring to lecture the Please Understand Me assessment (I)
2) Read: “What women don’t understand about guys” (Bb)
3) Turn in your Final Evaluation (I) by Discussion
Other: 