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Fall 2024 FYE Learning Community

# American Culture and College Life



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*"First Year Experience was beyond helpful to my acclimation not just to college, but to life in the United States. I was given the opportunity to learn about different cultures from my classmates who were from around the world. After being in the FYE I was a different individual the following semester, and even now."*

First year students will register for this learning community called **First Year Experience (FYE)**. Tell your advisor that you would like to enroll in this FYE!

### COURSES IN THIS LEARNING COMMUNITY

- ▶ **UNIV 110: First-Year Seminar (2 SH) (RC, PSR2)**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 1 – 1:50 P.M.  
Instructor: Maleeha Latif
- ▶ **COMM 110: Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3 SH) (FC)**  
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 2 - 2:50 P.M.  
Instructor: David Paterno



## WHAT IS FYE?

FYEs are three classes connected by a common theme. This FYE is specifically designed to help international students have a positive transition to Minot State University and thrive in the United States.



## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Interesting classroom discussions on culture and university life
- Guest speakers who will show you how to get involved on campus
- Activities that will allow you to share and process your growth as an international student
- Comfortable, small group environment where you can practice your speaking and presentation skills



## BENEFITS AND LEARNING

- Easier adjustment to U.S. classroom culture
- Opportunity to create meaningful relationships with other international students
- Enhanced college success skills
- Fulfills general education and developmental content requirements: RC, PSR2, and FC

*This FYE Learning Community is open only to international (non-Canadian) students.*

*"The turning point in my college career was the leadership panel in the FYE class organized by my peer mentor. Hearing about campus leadership positions inspired me to try to improve myself, even if they were out of my comfort zone. Getting those positions helped me become more confident in my own abilities and taught me to go after the things I am interested in."*



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