

First-Year Odyssey Seminar

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The First-Year Odyssey seminar allows you to engage with a professor and other first-year students in a small class environment. This is your chance to explore a topic that interests you but may have nothing to do with the major you intend to pursue. This is a great opportunity to learn about something new and exciting from a professor who is passionate about what they do.

The Highlights:

- 350+ Seminars
- Small sections of 15-18 students
- Topics related to faculty interest and area of scholarship
- Taught by tenured and tenure-track faculty
- One credit hour, graded A-F

START:

Go to the First-Year Odyssey website at www.fyo.uga.edu

- Click on the *FOR STUDENTS* dropdown
- Click *RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS*

The first bullet is a link to the worksheet.

ENTER your name on the *First-Year Odyssey Worksheet*

How to choose a First-Year Odyssey Seminar:

Use the search features on the website to choose ten (10) topics that interest you. You will enter the information for each seminar on the First-Year Odyssey worksheet that you will bring with you to Orientation.

BROWSE ALL SEMINARS

In the top navigation bar, click “For Students” and then “Information about Seminars.”

- This will display a page to browse all seminars alphabetically by title. The CRN number appears next to the seminar title. You will use the CRN number to register in Athena.
- If you find a seminar title interesting, click on “*Details*” for more information. You will be able to see a description of the course, CRN number, instructor information, and the seminar location. (To close out of the details box, click the “X” at the top left.)
- If you find this seminar interesting, leave it on your list and go to the next seminar that interests you. If you are not interested in this seminar, click on the trashcan icon next to the seminar to remove it from the list. Proceed down the list narrowing your choices as you go.

- To restore the entire list, click on ***“View All”*** on the top left.

ENTER the information for the seminars that interest you on the worksheet.

SEARCH FOR SEMINARS

To find seminars based on a keyword, instructor, school/college, and/or department:

CLICK on ***“Search for Seminars”*** (left bar)

- This will display a list of search options to help you choose seminars that interest you. When you find seminars that interest you, don't forget to make a record of them on your worksheet before starting a new search.

To search based on keyword(s) in the seminar title or description:

ENTER a keyword in text box after Keyword/Title

CLICK the **GO NOW** button

- A list of seminars that include this keyword(s) will appear below.
- To search for different keywords, **ENTER** new words in the text box and click the **GO NOW** button.

To search for a seminar by instructor:

CLICK the button next to Instructor Name

CLICK the **GO NOW** button

- A list of instructor names will appear.
- SELECT** an instructor name from the dropdown list
- The information about the seminar taught by this instructor will appear below.

To search based on the college of the instructor teaching the course:

CLICK the button next to College

CLICK the **GO NOW** button

- A list of Schools/Colleges will appear.
- SELECT** a School/College name from the dropdown list.
- A list of seminars taught by instructors in this school/college will appear.

To search based on the department of the instructor teaching the course:

CLICK the button next to Department

CLICK the **GO NOW** button

- A list of departments will appear
- SELECT** a department name from the dropdown list
- A list of seminars taught by instructors in this department will appear

To search based on the College and Department of the instructor teaching the course:

CLICK the button next to College & Department

CLICK the GO NOW button

- A list of Schools/Colleges will appear.

SELECT a School/College name from the dropdown list.

- A list of departments within this college will appear - select a department

SELECT a department name from the dropdown list

- A list of seminars taught by instructors in this department will appear

ENTER the information for the seminars that interest you on the worksheet.

SEARCH FOR SEMINARS BY DAY AND TIME

CLICK on "*Search by Day and Time*" (left bar)

- This will display all class periods for Monday through Friday.

SELECT times throughout the week that you would like to take your seminar by clicking the box beside the time.

CLICK the GO button

- This will display all seminars that are offered at the times you selected.

ENTER the information for the seminars that interest you on the worksheet.

The purpose of completing this worksheet is to help you learn about the First-Year Odyssey Seminars at UGA. You will select the specific seminar you will take this fall when you meet with your advisor at Orientation. Remember to take this worksheet with you to Orientation.

NEED HELP?

Feel free to contact us at fyo@uga.edu or call us at 706-542-6358.

First-Year Odyssey Worksheet

YOUR NAME: _____

SEMINAR TITLE: _____

INSTUCTOR(S) NAME: _____

CRN NUMBER FOR SEMINAR: _____

DAY/TIME OF SEMINAR: _____

LOCATION OF SEMINAR: _____

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