

LEARNING COMMUNITIES: FINDING SUCCESS, MAKING CONNECTIONS

What is a Learning Community?

A learning community is two or three sections of Century College courses that have all the same students registered in them, and the teachers of these sections work together to coordinate what students are learning in the classes. Having the content of these courses integrated helps with learning, and the supportive environment created in the learning communities leads to higher student success.

Why participate in a learning community?

Participants in learning communities enjoy:

- Higher academic success, including GPA's and course completion rates that are higher
- Specially designed courses, resources, programs, and events
- Close working relationships with faculty and classmates
- A more positive college experience



CENTURY'S LEARNING COMMUNITIES

RDNG80 Learning Communities:

LCOM0001 – Pathways For My College Success
RDNG80 – Preparation for College Reading
CRRS1001 – Pathways to College Success

LCOM0002 – Introduction to College Life
RDNG80 – Preparation for College Reading
CRRS1111 – Your Academic Journey

LCOM0003 – Jumpstarting my College Career
(AN EVENING LEARNING COMMUNITY!)
RDNG80 – Preparation for College Reading
CRRS1000 – Strategies for College Success

RDNG90 Learning Communities:

LCOM0004 – Privilege, Power, and Differences:
Reading, Writing, and Discovery
RDNG90 – Introduction to College Reading
ENGL90 – Introduction to Writing
CRRS1111 – Your Academic Journey

LCOM0005 – What Should I Do With My Life?
RDNG90 – Introduction to College Reading
CRRS1010 – Career and Life Planning

LCOM0006 – Get in the Groove: Reading,
Fitness and Wellness
RDNG90 – Introduction to College Reading
PE1060 – Personal Fitness

LCOM0007 – Figuring It Out
RDNG90 – Introduction to College Reading
MATH10 – Basic Mathematics

ESOL Learning Community:

ESOL31 – Grammar and Writing III
ESOL32 – Reading III
ESOL33 – Listening and Speaking III



College-Level Learning Communities:

LCOM0008 – Psyched about Writing
ENGL1021 – Composition I
PSYC1020 – General Psychology

LCOM0009 – Having Your Say:
Writing and Speaking
ENGL1021 – Composition I
COMMI021 – Fundamental Public Speaking

LCOM0010 – Finding Your Way
ENGL1021 – Composition I
CRRS1000 – Strategies for College Success

LCOM0011 – My Gender, My World, Myself
(THESE COURSES HAVE HONORS OPTIONS!)
PHIL1031 – Ethics
WGST2061 – Women in Global Perspective

(To find out more about registering for the ESOL Learning Community, call the ESOL Advocate at 651-747-4087. It's a fun way to improve your English.)

How do I register for a Learning Community?

- Go to the Century College website to register for a new student orientation session at:
<http://www.century.edu/futurestudents/soar>.
- Select which learning community fits your assessment score placement.
- When you come to orientation, bring this brochure and tell a counselor which community you want to register for, and they will help you sign up online.
- Please contact Katie Pierre with any questions you may have about Learning Communities.

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What are students saying about Learning Communities?

"I believe that the learning communities are a huge help to new students by helping them adjust to college life and have a much more positive learning experience."

- Erik Jackson

"I feel the learning community has helped me become more a successful student."

- Amanda Steimer

"Do it. It's an awesome experience. I've met many people through the learning community. It's a great way to make friends or get to know people in your first year."

- Kassie Harden

"It's a good experience to be a part of. It really gives you a chance to get to know people and learn a lot in the process. Small class size, friendly teachers, and a great learning experience."

- Tony Taylor

"In my opinion, Learning Communities are an excellent option, and all students at Century should consider signing up for this great opportunity."

- Laura Larsen

"If the option arises, I will take more classes attached to a Learning Community because they are very beneficial and enriched my overall college experience."

- Lance Hadfield

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