

FYE 101 Course Format Guide

FYE 101 is offered in-person, online, and in hybrid formats. Students often wonder how to choose the right format for their learning needs. Below is a guide to each format and what our faculty recommend.



Best For Students Who:	Best for Students Who:	Best for Students Who:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Prefer regular face-to-face interactions ✓ Benefit from traditional classroom settings ✓ Prefer or require more structure in academic work ✓ Need assistance with time management ✓ Work well with a set or regular schedule and routine ✓ Need to build digital literacy skills ✓ Learn best through hands-on practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Work well independently ✓ Need or require flexible scheduling ✓ Have excellent time management skills ✓ Are highly motivated ✓ Have strong organizational skills ✓ Have a good relationship with deadlines ✓ Need remote learning options and flexibility ✓ Can quickly learn online Learning Management Systems, specifically Parkland's Cobra system. ✓ High confidence in digital literacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Enjoy a balance between meeting in-person and doing independent online work ✓ Have strong time management skills ✓ Are familiar with Parkland online Learning Management System (Cobra)

Not Recommended for Students Who:	Not Recommended for Students Who:	Not Recommended for Students Who:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Have a strong preference to work independently or remotely ✗ Prefer or require classwork and learning to happen outside traditional school hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Have never taken a college-level course before ✗ Need assistance with time management ✗ Struggle to stay organized ✗ Need to build their digital literacy skills ✗ Learn best through hands-on practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Need assistance with time management ✗ Struggle to stay organized ✗ Prefer a consistent classroom location or routine