

Introduction to the First Year Experience*
Foundation Fall Events 2010

FD 100a: Introduction to the First Year Experience [.5 credit]

This course engages the student beginning art and design studies at the College of Visual Arts in visual thinking and problem solving strategies common in the practice of art and design. Students participate in faculty lead workshops that introduce the digital lab, collaborative design, research and writing resources, critical thinking and analysis strategies, and time management skills to support their success in studio and liberal arts courses during the Foundation year.

All entering Foundation level students participating in *Orientation to Art and Design* are required to attend Introduction to First Year Experience events during the fall semester. Peer Mentors attend FND events with FND students.

1. Thursday, September 2, 12:45 p.m.

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Abbi Allan, Time Creativity & Discipline: a Workshop

Bring Process Journals, course schedule, CVA calendars and a pencil

2. Thursday, September 9, 6:00 p.m.

CVA Convocation, Swedenborgian Church

170 Virginia St, St Paul, MN (one block east of Western Building)

Classes will dismiss 10 minutes early to meet peer mentors and attend Convocation

Profess–Practice Faculty Exhibition Reception follows at CVA Gallery

3. Friday, September 10, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

FND Department meeting–*The Promise of the First Year*

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Sign in

CVA Welcome Back BBQ and Lawn Party follows at Summit 4:00 p.m.

4. Thursday October 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Walker Art Center: Student Open House–*Street Level*

1750 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota

Meet in the Bazinet Lobby and sign in with Lynda Monick-Isenberg 6:45-7:00 p.m.

Attendance of these events is required of all FND students taking Orientation to Art and Design and Introduction to the First Year Experience*