University Seminar (US 1100) helps incoming freshmen transition to college life and is designed to be taken during a student’s first semester at Texas State. Its small class setting allows students to get to know each other as well as their instructor. Classes meet once a week for 16 weeks during the fall semester.

US 1100 connects new students to the campus and its resources, gets them involved in the university community, and supports PACE initiatives through related instruction, activities, and guidance. Through US 1100 career readiness projects, students learn about individual career interests, find organizations and activities related to their academic fields, and develop a plan that will lead to graduation and professional success.

The course is taught by a diverse group of professors, staff members, and administrators from departments across the Texas State campus. All instructors have at least a master’s degree and lend their unique and varied perspectives to enrich each classroom. Distinct sections of the course may serve freshmen with common interests. These are labeled in the Schedule of Classes.

University seminar also offers US 2100, Introduction to Research and Discovery, a discipline-related overview of research procedures for first- and second-year students. Students who complete the course will gain a greater understanding of research opportunities and develop academic and professional skills that will prepare them for an undergraduate research experience.

Subjects in this department include: US

Course in University Seminar (US)

University Seminar is an introduction to the nature and aims of university education, with special emphasis on the value of broad learning. US 1100 is required of all undergraduate students entering the university with 0-15 semester credit hours completed since high school graduation.

1 Credit Hour. 1 Lecture Contact Hour. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

US 2100. Introduction to Research and Discovery.
This course provides a discipline-related overview of research procedures for first and second year students, including primary literature, data collection, and the scientific method. Students will complete the course with a greater awareness of research opportunities and develop academic and professional skills in preparation for immersion in undergraduate research.

1 Credit Hour. 1 Lecture Contact Hour. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter