# CLA First! Cohort Options

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| **Economics 101**  
M/W/F 1:00 - 1:50pm  
Introduction to Microeconomics: A broad introductory survey in which special attention is given to the role of economic principles in analyzing and understanding current economic problems. **General Education Distribution: Social & Behavioral Science** | **Philosophy 108**  
M/W/F 1:00 - 1:50pm  
Important moral and social issues of current concern are examined and debated. The course covers several problems each semester from a list including criminal punishment, war, abortion, racism, violence, the death penalty, private property, sexism, animal rights, the environment, and hunger. **General Education Distribution: Humanities and US Diversity** | **Psychology 100**  
M/W/F 10:00 - 10:50am  
A general survey course, including personality and human development, physiological psychology, learning, intelligence, motivation and emotion. **General Education Distribution: Social & Behavioral Science** | **Political Science 101**  
M/W/F 10:00am - 10:50am  
This course introduces and explores the conceptual vocabulary of politics. Though concerned with problems of political theory, it is designed not for theorists but for anyone who thinks, talks, or worries about the public world. **General Education Distribution: Social & Behavioral Science** | **Sociology 101**  
M/W/F 10:00 - 10:50am  
The structure of society, cultural patterns, and group life. The individual and socialization, groups, institutions, social systems, and social change. **General Education Distribution: Social & Behavioral Science** |

**Classics 180**  
M/W/F 11:00 - 11:50am  
“Poets, Warriors and Sages: the Greeks” will examine the solutions reached by the ancient Greeks to questions still debated today. **General Education Distribution: Humanities**

**Co-Curricular period**  
M/W/F 12:00noon - 1:00pm  
Time for “Start Smart!”, meeting with your advisor, checking in with your peer mentor, small group discussion and study, and a chance to have some fun, too!

**English 101**  
T/TH 9:30 – 10:45am  
Composition I is an introductory course in critical reading and writing that prepares students for working with the complex texts and ideas they will find in their college studies. **English 101 satisfies the first half of the College's first-year writing requirements.**

## Student’s T/TH Choice Options

| **COMM 100**  
T/TH 2:00 - 3:15pm  
**Introduction to Communication:** This course is designed to provide an introductory survey of the study of communication. The course begins with history of human communication, with emphasis on the structure and function of interpersonal communication and mass communication **General Education Distribution: Social & Behavioral Science** | **ENGL 200** (paired with your ENGL 101)  
T/TH 11:00 - 12:15pm  
**Experiencing Boston:** At UMass Boston, we are lucky that our home is one of America's most culturally rich, dynamic, and innovative cities. This first-year course emphasizes the study of Boston culture, arts, literature, and history, featuring exciting field trips. We focus on generating analytical and creative approaches to studying--and experiencing--urban spaces, using Boston as our hands-on laboratory. **General Education Distribution: Arts** | **LATAM 101**  
T/TH 8:00 - 9:15am  
**Latin America: Contemporary Society and Culture:** This course introduces the people, events, and trends shaping Latin American societies and cultures today. Readings provide a historical overview and examine regional similarities and local differences. **General Education Distribution: Humanities** |
Sample CLA First! Weekly Class Schedule

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Example above does not include one additional elective that is taken outside of the CLA First! program