

# UNI 101, Section 1SE (CRN 4066)

## Course Information, Fall 2009

**Course Description:** *New Student Seminar. 1 hr.* An in-depth introduction to college life, covering areas such as academic expectations and skills, personal adjustments, and social issues. Intended for freshmen.

**Required Materials:**

- Picoult, Jodi. *My Sister's Keeper*. Washington Square Press. 2004.
- Access to the course website on MU-Online.

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**Grading Policy:** This is a Credit/No Credit. No letter grades (A, B, C, D, etc.) will be given, but a No Credit (NC) has the same effect as an F on a student transcript. Students completing all course assignments, with good effort and with acceptable attendance, will receive credit for this course. There are no exams.

**Attendance Policy:** Students are allowed one "free" absence. All other absences must be made up by completing an extra assignment as given by the instructor.

**Academic Dishonesty:** Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Please read the Marshall University Academic Dishonesty Policy on pp. 106-109 of the Undergraduate Catalog.

**Students with Disabilities:** Marshall University is committed to making all programs, services, and activities fully accessible to students with disabilities. If you have a documented disability, please contact me during the first week of class to arrange appropriate accommodations.

**Important Dates:** The last day to register is Friday, August 21. The last day to drop this course is Friday, September 25.

## UNI 101 Student Learning Outcomes

### Upon successful completion of UNI or HON 101, the student will be able to:

**Identify and use many of the campus resources that are available to help, including identifying campus groups and activities of personal interest and growth**

- Support Services such as tutoring, writing center, counseling center, disabled student services, Psychology Clinic, multicultural affairs, computing services, and advising
- Student activities and organizations offered through Student Affairs
- National Student Exchange and Study Abroad

**Identify and use appropriate study skills in class and studies; including managing time, applying note-taking techniques and test-taking skills**

- UNI Academic Planner

**Assess the components of a safe and healthy lifestyle**

- Student Development (includes counseling, alcohol use, safe sex practices, and Women's Center)
- Fitness Center

**Identify goals for professional practice and evaluate career options**

- Career Services Center
- Area specific professional behavior and resume building opportunities

**Be familiar with academic policies, major requirements and registration procedures**

- Academic polices such as academic dishonesty, probation/suspension, D/F repeat, inclement weather, grade appeals
- Academic advising
- Mock registration and *MyMU* demonstrations

**Recognize and respect different opinions as well as challenge stereotypes and prejudices**

- International Office
- Center for African-American Student Programs
- (Lambda Society – LGBT)

**Work collaboratively with others**

- Group and team-building activities
- Community Service and community outreach opportunities

**Find and evaluate information using library resources**

- Library Instruction (general and area specific uses)

## UNI 101, Section 1SE (CRN 4066) Fall 2009 Schedule

Session	Date	Topic	Assigned Reading	Assignment Due
1	8/25	Introduction; Why Read?		Favorite paragraph from <i>My Sister's Keeper</i>
2	8/27	Information Literacy	pp. 1-36	Letter to Yourself
3	9/1	Goal Setting	pp. 37-72	Drinko Library Tour Stamp
4	9/3	MU Policies and Procedures	pp. 73-106	My Goals
5	9/8	Student Life	pp. 107-140	Catalog Quiz
6	9/10	Healthy Life Style	pp. 141-177	Student Organization Information Form
7	9/15	Advising	None	Diet & Exercise Log
8	9/17	Career Planning	pp. 178-218	Report on any campus activity
9	9/22	Mock Registration	None	My Dream Job/Major
10	9/24	Financial Responsibility	pp. 219-256	Tentative class schedule for Spring 2009
11	9/29	Time Management/ Study Skills	pp. 257-298	Budget Worksheet
12	10/1	Diversity	pp. 299-332	Diversity Paper
13	10/6	Student Services	pp. 333-367	Article on a diversity encounter
14	10/8	Critical Thinking/Ethics	pp. 368-402	MU Support Services for a <i>My Sister's Keeper</i> character
15	10/13	Wrap Up Session/ Questions and Concerns	pp. 403-423	Ethical Issues in <i>My Sister's Keeper</i>