

CLAS101 – Classroom Experience

Welcome students to their first college class experience. Introduce yourself as a faculty member, your department and your area of research. Why do you teach? (2 minutes)

Break the group into 5 groups with a minimum of 5 students per group. If you have a smaller class, you may do 4 groups in order to have the 5 minimum per group. If you need more than 5 groups per class, consider splitting the class in half for the presentation portion of the experience. (1 minute)

In Groups: (15 minutes)

- Faculty present students with guided questions for group discussion.
 - ALTERNATIVES: *(feel free to tailor these to the group of majors in the session)*
 - Ask that students discuss what how they envision college to be different from high school? What are their expectations of college?
 - Have students consider the role of freedom in college and how it differs from the high school experience.
 - Expand on the discussion from the writing sample.
 - Develop questions from the group of students, having them offer some of their thoughts and develop group discussion from those points.
- Students introduce themselves to their group (Name, Town, Major). Students discuss the questions asked of them.
- Students are to develop a **3-minute presentation** that brings their perspectives together **creatively** on the question(s) asked. Students will be provided with markers and a poster board.

Presentations: (15 minutes total)

- Students will, as a group, present their final product to the class.
- Faculty members can provide short feedback but stay clear of true evaluation as we are simply trying to engage students in a class at this point.

Q &A and Process Time (5 minutes)

- Open the door for large group discussion. Consider the expertise of the Orientation Leaders as current college students and how they manage the demands of their education or have them offer feedback on the points presented.

Break – 5 minutes

- Advising 101 should begin no later than 11:55am and end by 12:30pm.