

First Year Seminar Course Scheduling Policy

First-Year Seminars (FYS) have a different set of expectations than other undergraduate courses at Carolina. For example, they are required to focus on how scholars pose problems, discover solutions, resolve controversies, and evaluate knowledge. Thus, we would like to require that all FYS courses be reviewed and approved by the FYS office and taught at least once (and a maximum of two times) as a Special Topics course (catalog number = 089) before approval with a permanent course number (catalog numbers = 050-088).

The Associate Dean of First Year Curricula is in a position to evaluate the courses, relative to other seminars in the FYS program, to determine if they are appropriate, take the desired approach, and scheduled in the desired format of the seminar program (e.g., meeting at least twice per week).

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