

CUH 100
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE SEMINAR
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Mission Statement and Marianist Values

Chaminade University offers its students an education in a collaborative learning environment that prepares them for life, work and service. Guided by its Catholic, Marianist and liberal arts educational traditions, Chaminade encourages the development of moral character and personal competencies, and the commitment to build a just and peaceful society. The University offers the civic and church communities of the Pacific region its academic and intellectual resources in the pursuit of common aims.

An education in the **Marianist Tradition** is marked by five principles:

1. Education for formation in faith
2. Provide an integral, quality education
3. Educate in family spirit
4. Educate for service, justice and peace
5. Educate for adaptation and change.

Course Description

Welcome to Chaminade University! We recognize the importance of supporting you with the transition from high school to college. Everyone here in our community is dedicated to ensuring that you possess all of the tools you need to succeed.

CUH 100 is a one-semester hour seminar course, open only to first-year students, which provides an introduction to the nature of a university education and a general orientation to the functions and resources of Chaminade University. The course is designed to help you adjust to college life, gain a better understanding of the learning process, and develop good academic skills that will benefit you in other classes. After this course is completed, you'll possess a wide variety of tools that will help lead you to personal, professional, and academic success.

Course Learning Outcomes

After completing this class, you should be able to:

- INTERACT effectively with classmates and generate new friendships
- DESCRIBE the support services offered to students at Chaminade
- ARTICULATE the distinct mission of Chaminade University and the goals of a Marianist education
- IDENTIFY how your gifts can benefit the community
- DEFINE and set academic and professional goals
- PLAN and BUDGET effectively to meet your financial needs
- DEMONSTRATE skills that will help maximize the ability to learn and succeed

Course Requirements and Grading

Course is graded credit/no credit. Students who complete each of the required elements will receive credit. The required elements are to complete homework assignments for at least 6 weeks, attend one of the qualifying workshops[©], attend the Ultimate Road Trip workshop, meet with Course Instructor, meet with another course instructor, satisfactorily complete the Senior Year Resume and Cover Letter Project, complete the service project, and attend six or more class meetings. Late assignments may be accepted at the instructor's discretion.

- * Assessment Surveys
- * Class Attendance (6 required)
- * Homework Assignments (6 required)
- * Qualifying Workshop
- * Ultimate Road Trip
- * Service Learning/Community Service
- * Consultation w/Instructor or Peer Mentor
- * Consultation w/Instructor in area of intended major
- * Senior Year Resume & Cover Letter Project

[©] See Handout on Qualifying Workshops for topics, dates, times & places

- Each of these elements are required to pass the course.

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Course Schedule: Fall 2007

	Topic	Assignment(s) Due
Unit One 8/28	<i>Course Introduction and Welcome to Chaminade University</i>	
Unit Two 9/4	<i>Exploring Campus Resources; Feature: Career Services</i>	Bring Student Handbook
Unit Three 9/11	<i>Creating a Four-Year Academic Plan</i>	Faculty Meeting Record
Unit Four 9/18	<i>Managing Time & Making the most of Sullivan Library</i>	Time Diary; Four Year Academic Plan
DUE: Draft Final Project	<i>Drafts will be returned by 10/2 Final Project Deadline 10/2</i>	Bring one copy of draft resume and cover letter to class
Unit Five 9/25	<i>Connecting Service experiences to the educational experience</i>	Fresh. Life Survey
Unit Six 10/2	<i>Financial Planning for a healthy future!</i>	Article on service reflection paragraph
Unit Seven 10/9	<i>Learning about Chaminade University and its Marianist Roots</i>	Budget assignment; Group Project on a Marianist Founder
Unit Eight 10/16	<i>Collaborative Learning, Reflection on Service and the CUH 100 course</i>	Final Senior Resume and Cover Letter Project, completed a community service event