What is the First-Year Experience (FYE) Program?
Edinboro University is committed to helping you through a variety of academic programming and support services designed specifically for first-year students. The FYE program combines seminar courses, first-year advising opportunities, and a Common Hour to assist students in becoming oriented to the classroom, campus resources, and the Edinboro community.

What are Seminar Courses?
The FYE program includes special topics courses that have been designed specifically for first-year students. The faculty teaching FYE seminar courses have expertise in the subject areas and are committed to helping first-year students succeed. All FYE seminar courses are approved by the university to fulfill General Education requirements; all students must take General Education courses in order to fulfill their degrees. Class size is limited to 25 students and only first-year students may take FYE seminar courses.

Listed below are FYE seminar courses in which you may be interested. Please rank the FYE courses you would be interested in taking for Fall 2014 with 1 being your top choice, 2 being your second choice, etc. Only rank those courses you are very interested in taking. You may turn this sheet in at the end of your New Student Registration day or email your choices to elottes@edinboro.edu. If there is room in your class schedule, you will be placed in the course. Hurry, seats are limited!

Your Name ________________________________________ Student ID @ ____________________________________________

Intended Major ___________________________________________________________________________________

FYE 10030 The Mathematics of Musical Consonance (fulfills General Education Math Skills) This course explores the relationship between music, which pleases the ear, and mathematics, which pleases the intellect. From ancient Greek understanding of the number theory and geometry of musical structure to its contemporary grounding in set theory and probability, mathematics and music have developed hand-in-hand. We explore this development, frequently appealing to original sources. Prerequisite: Placement into Math 104 or higher. Students may not receive credit for this course and Math 104 Finite Mathematics. Students who require a specific mathematics course for their major may use this course as a free elective.

FYE 102 Famous Feuds in History (fulfills General Education Core 2) This course studies famous feuds in history from a local, regional, national, and international perspective. It also analyzes the impact of feuds on individual, national, and global relationships. Groups studied include Scottish Clans, Elizabeth I and Mary Tudor, Stalin and Trotsky, and Hatfields and McCoys.

FYE 103 Wealth Building and Money Management (fulfills General Education Core 3) This course provides the fundamentals of wealth building in America through a historical perspective. It also describes and explains important money management strategies. Core topics include cash management, housing and automobile purchase strategies, debt management, individual tax planning, insurance, investment planning, retirement planning, and estate planning.

FYE 103 College: What, Why, and How? (fulfills General Education Core 3) This course focuses on the college experience by examining theory, research, and the writings of college students. Emphasis will be placed on the study of college as a social institution; the expectations of college students, their professors, and their families; the personal growth associated with college; the experience of being a freshman; and debates about the purpose and value of college. Students will engage in careful analysis of social and news media, campus activities and messages, and narratives related to college; they will link their own experiences to required materials. This course will help students better understand and shape their own experiences in college as well as to analyze a significant sociocultural institution.

Please turn over for more selections.
FYE 105 Race, Gender, & The Law (fulfills General Education Core 5) This course will provide an overview of the complex interconnections between race, gender, and the law in the United States. The course will also focus on the role the law plays in causing and remedying gender based and racial inequality, and include identifying contemporary issues related to gender, race, and the law in areas like affirmative action in the 21st century, workplace discrimination, language rights, racial profiling, and racial disparities in criminal sentencing.

FYE 107 Chemistry of Glass (fulfills General Education Core 7) This course is an introduction to the chemistry of glass. The class will start with a brief history of glass and will include discussions and laboratory experiences of how to manipulate glass. The course will investigate the particulate structure of glass, its physical and chemical properties, and will link those properties to the many uses of glass.

FYE 107 The Lion King: African Wildlife and Its Conservation (fulfills General Education Core 7) In this course, students will be introduced to basic biological principles related to conservation. The natural history and conservation status of selected African wildlife will be examined, through readings, media, and field trips. Emphasis will be placed on the interdisciplinary nature of conservation, to develop workable solutions for conservation issues, one must consider not just biology, but also culture and economics. Students will be asked to critically analyze questions pertinent to the field. For example: Is trophy hunting beneficial for conservation? Are costs associated with saving endangered species warranted? Do zoos have a role in conservation?