Why is the first-year experience practical?

• A learning community connects two or more classes to make a more meaningful learning experience.
• One assignment will often meet the needs of two or more classes.
• You won't have big tests and assignments piled together on the same day.
• Instructors will be with you at the same time.
• Arizona universities will accept this combination of classes for their general education requirements.
• Major required state designations and English classes will be fulfilled.

When will I have class?

Mondays and Wednesdays
9:50 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Class
12:30-2:05 p.m. – Lunch/Study Break
2:05-3:20 p.m. – Class
Bridging Cultures to Form a Nation will examine difference, community and democratic thinking.

Fall 2013
The Humanities and Democratic Imagination

HIS 103  U.S. History to 1865 - Dr. Paul Petrequin (HU, H, SB)
HUM 251  Ideas and Values in Humanities: Renaissance to Present - Dr. Yvonne Reineke (HU, H)
ENG 101  First-Year Composition I  - David Finley
MAT and elective or SCI and elective

Spring 2014
Immigration, Nationalism, and E Pluribus Unum

PHI 216  Environmental Ethics - Dr. Darien Ripple (HU, G)
WST 100  Women in Society - Donna Thompson (SB, C)
ENG 102  First-Year Composition II - David Finley
MAT and elective or SCI and elective

Students who enroll in this learning community will be part of a select few participating in a national educational project. Chandler-Gilbert Community College has been selected as one of ten community colleges in the U.S. to receive the grant Bridging Cultures to Form a Nation to explore diversity, community involvement, and democratic thinking with promising Arizona youth who will be significant contributors to our country’s democratic future.

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