Common Elements to Include on an FYS Syllabus

- Campus Tour on Move-in Weekend
- Opening Convocation
- Writing Sample
- Academic Planning / Four Year Plan
- Study advice: time management, reading, note-taking, preparing for test, etc.
- Library Tour
- Career Services Tour
- Student Success Center Tour
- Academic Integrity (Plagiarism, Cheating)
- Campus Activities (cultural events, sporting events, etc)
- Advising
- “How’s It Going” Report
- Using Muskie Link
- Using Blackboard
- Activities Fair
- Major Fair
- Hot Topic Tuesdays
- Vote for Freshman Class Officers
- Gender issues, alcohol awareness, etc.
- Etiquette in class and at special events (speakers, plays, etc)
- Study Abroad and Internship opportunities
- Volleyball Tournament
- Career Exploration (Department interviews for information)
- Village Tour
- John Glenn Museum
- Resume writing
- Service project (Operation Christmas Child)
- Course Evaluations

Mission of FYS: The First Year Program is committed to:
- campus-wide collaboration,
- successful transition to the academic expectations and campus life of college,
- the education of the “whole person” as described in the Muskingum University mission: intellectual, spiritual, social and physical, and
- program improvement through continuous evaluation of data related to First Year academic achievement and campus engagement.

Elements that are in **bold**, must be included in the FY experience.