

INT 101 for College of Liberal Arts/Tift College of Education/Stetson School of Business and Economics/Townsend School of Music

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INT 101 is First Course in Integrative Core Curriculum & Cornerstone of General Education for Mercer Macon Undergraduate Students

Major student learning outcomes of INT 101 (Understanding Self & Others)

- Critical thinking
- Integration of knowledge
- Writing instruction
- Effective communication

Students agree that the course helps with college skills. (Every course evaluation question showed an 80+% approval rate.)

Integrative learning is everywhere: Some example INT 101 topics

TED talks
The Hunger Games
Service-learning
Neuroscience
Fairy tales

Food & Culture
American Christmas
Free will
Chatbots
Pop culture

Being human
Rose Hill Cemetery
Tina Fey
American science
Calvin & Hobbes

*INT 101
Faculty shape
and
challenge our
students*
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*Small classes. 18
students max.
Professors don't
lecture. They sit with
the students and lead
discussion and
engagement activities.*

*Taught by professors
in every department in
CLA (ranging from art
to history to computer
science), professors
from Tift, professors
from Business,
professors from Music.*

*Adaptable writing
abilities = marketable
skills! Students write in
different genres, for
different audiences, for
different purposes.
Emphasis on writing
development, including
drafts & revision, with
abundant guidance from
the professor.*

