

## **COAD 1000 (Freshman Seminar)**

COAD 1000 is taught by academic advisors, student life personnel, and faculty trained in understanding college student development and the academic and social issues encountered by college students.

The objective of COAD 1000 is to assist Freshmen in being successful in their first year of college and beyond. Topics covered in this course include understanding the transition from high school to college, student development and motivation, goal-setting, learning styles, memory development, listening skills, note-taking skills, study skills, test-taking skills, communication, critical-thinking skills, ECU academic rules and regulations, and career development issues.

### **Fall Sections**

There are several types of sections offered to freshmen including:

- General sections (open to all freshmen)
- Advisor only sections (students are placed in sections according to advisor)
- Faculty taught/major based sections
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation sections (students are 1<sup>st</sup> generation college students)
- College-only sections (different colleges may elect to teach a section)

### **Spring Sections**

There are several types of sections offered to freshmen including:

- General sections (open to all freshmen and 1<sup>st</sup> semester transfer students)
- Probation sections (students are placed in sections if they are on academic warning)

### **To Enroll**

Any advisor can enroll a freshman in a "general" COAD section. (These sections usually start with 0; eg. 001.) Please do not special add students to other sections (sections starting with 100+, 200+, 300+, 400+); contact instructor if you have questions about adding. COAD 1000 is an elective course and though it is not required, it is strongly encouraged. Retention rates for students who elect to enroll in COAD are higher than students not enrolled in a COAD class. If you are interested in teaching a section of COAD 1000, please contact Karen Smith ([smithka@ecu.edu](mailto:smithka@ecu.edu)).