

# ELON 101 FALL 2018

## Syllabus

**ELN 101 (M 1:55-2:50 p.m.)**

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### DESCRIPTION

Elon 101 is a one credit-hour seminar course that integrates academic advising with other academic orientation elements such as the honor code and creating a graduation plan.

### GOAL

Elon 101 supports the transition of first-year students as they become active participants in an academic community. To fulfill this mission, Elon 101 uses a developmental model of advising that:

- Designs class experiences to expand students' academic and interpersonal skills.
- Provides opportunities to enhance students' confidence and competence.
- Encourages students to make informed decisions, exercise social responsibility and demonstrate personal integrity.
- Fosters caring relationships and respect for individual differences.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

When you finish Elon 101, you will be able to:

- Articulate the purpose of the Elon Honor Code and its significance to maintaining a vibrant community.
- Communicate the basic fundamentals of the first-year foundations and Elon core requirements.
- Utilize basic advising planning tools.
- Articulate the underlying importance of a basic liberal arts foundation to complement major requirements.
- Identify basic campus resources to support their academic activities.

- Locate and evaluate opportunities for campus-related involvement.
- Communicate with their academic advisor about preregistration, academic requirements, and social issues or concerns.

## GRADING

This class is designed to encourage experiential learning and opportunities, with two common tasks all students must complete. To achieve this, the grading is designed with point distributions to reflect the course outcomes.

Two required assignments — attending the Elon Honor Ceremony and completing a graduation plan — are worth 100 points apiece.

Beyond that, students must take part in at least five "**enrichment activities**" worth 10 points apiece to achieve the 250 points required to pass this course.

## REQUIRED STATEMENTS

The following statements are required for inclusion on all course syllabuses.

### *Honor Code*

Elon's honor pledge calls for a commitment to Elon's shared values of honesty, integrity, responsibility, and respect. To be clear about what constitutes violations of these values, students should be familiar with code of conduct policies described in the student handbook.

Students with questions about the specific interpretation of these values and violations as they relate to this course should contact this instructor immediately. Violations in academic-related areas will be documented in an incident report which will be maintained in the Office of Student Conduct, and may result in a lowering of the course grade and/or failure of the course with an Honor Code F.

Violations specifically covered by academic honor code policies include: plagiarism, cheating, lying, stealing, and the facilitation of another's dishonesty. Multiple violations may result in a student's suspension from the university.

### *Disabilities Resources*

If you are a student with a documented disability who will require accommodations in this course, please **register with Disabilities Resources**. You may reach out to Disabilities Resources for assistance in developing a plan to address your academic needs.

Disability Resources is located in the Koenigsberger Learning Center (Belk Library 226; 336-278-6568). For more information about Disabilities Resources, please **visit its website**.

### *Religious Holidays Policies*

In supporting religious diversity, Elon has a policy and procedures for students who wish to observe religious holidays that are in conflict with the academic calendar, allowing students an excused absence. Students who wish to observe a holiday during the semester must complete the online

**Religious Observance Notification Form** (RONF) by Sept. 17, 2018, with the exception of Rosh Hashanah. Excused absence requests for Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Day 2 must be submitted by Sept. 7, 2018.

This policy does not apply during the final examination period. Students are required to make prior arrangements with the instructor for completion of any work missed during the absence. Once the completed RONF is received, the Truitt Center will confirm the excused absence with notification to the instructor and the appropriate academic dean, along with a copy to the student. Students may contact the Truitt Center staff with any questions (336-278-7729).

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Your progress 



Syllabus



Enrichment Activities



Resources



## Assignments



Call to Honor Ceremony, Thursday, Sept. 13, 9:50 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.



Graduation Plan



Enrichment activity 1



Enrichment activity 2



Enrichment activity 3



Enrichment activity 4



Enrichment activity 5



## Monday, Sept. 3

Your first week at Elon.

## Monday, Sept. 10

Ethics, morality and the law.

## Monday, Sept. 17

Hacking college with Jordan — best bets for your money.

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## Monday, Sept. 24

The Elon Challenge. Jordan will organize car pools. The course is at Elon University Lodge at 299 Moonelon Drive. Closed-toe shoes such as tennis shoes or hiking shoes are required (no sandals or flip flops). Participants should wear comfortable, athletic-style clothing that is appropriate for the weather and leave jewelry at home.

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## Monday, Oct. 1

Global ambassadors and study abroad.

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## Monday, Oct. 8

Tour of Loy Farm. Meet in front of the Center for the Arts at 1:55 p.m. Dress appropriately for the outside conditions.

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## Monday, Oct. 15

Hacking college with Furnas — technology and time management.

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## Monday, Oct. 22

Maker Hub challenge. Meet at Maker Hub Downtown, on the third floor of Elon Town Center. Enter through the door facing College Avenue and take the elevator to the third floor and follow the signs.

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## Monday, Oct. 29

Develop graduation plan.

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## Monday, Nov. 5

Develop graduation plan.



Registration for spring and winter begins Thursday, Nov. 8



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## Monday, Nov. 12

Develop graduation plan.

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## **Monday, Nov. 19**

Thanksgiving holiday. No class today.

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## **Monday, Nov. 26**

Student resource speed dating.

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## **Monday, Dec. 3**

Reflections moving forward.