Recommended courses for J1 students

Notes: Not all courses below are available each semester – to see classes open for the following semester click here: https://prodoasis.ipfw.edu/pls/PROD/xhwschedule.P_SelectSubject

Be sure to check the pre-requisites (P: ) and that the course is not for majors only, or only offered online.

Exchange students have no specific course requirements – only that they must take between 12-16 credits. What’s more important is working with your home university on any courses to transfer back to your degree.

Hands-on Courses
Search by Subject: HPER, THTR, FINA, VCD, DANC

A few examples:

- HSRV 16900 - Introduction to Wellness and Stress Management
- THTR 13400 - Fundamentals of Performance
- HPER H160 - First Aid
- MUS U410 - Creative Arts, Health, and Wellness
- SOC S333 - Collective Behavior and Social Movements
- COM 37500 - Conflict and Negotiation
To practice your English, Speaking Skills, or Academic skills

*Search by Subject:* ENG, THTR, OLS

*A few examples:*

**Intermediate:**

- ENG R150 - Reading/Learning Techniques I
- ENG W115 - Basic English Composition I/ ENG W116 - Basic English Composition II
- ENG W129 - Introductory Elementary Composition
- THTR 11400 - Interpretation for Performance and Presentation
- THTR 13400 - Fundamentals of Performance
- COM 11400 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- HSRV 10500 - Basic Interviewing Skills

**Advanced:**

- ENG W131 - Reading, Writing, and Inquiry I
- ENG G104 - Language Awareness
- ENG W103 - Introductory Creative Writing
- ENG W232 - Introduction to Business Writing
- COM 23800 - Media, Culture, Society
- COM 31200 - Rhetoric in the Western World

To learn more about yourself, America, and the world:

*Search by Subject:* INTL, ILCS, HIST, POLS, SOC, ANTH, WOST, FOLK, IDIS

*A few examples:*

- ILCS I208 - International Cinema
- ILCS I350 - International Communication
- ILCS I330 - Cultural Crossroads: Comparative International Cultures
- INTL I200 - Introduction to International Studies: Emerging Global Visions
- INTL I208 - International Cinema
- INTL I441 - America in Global Perspective
- EDUC F200 - Examining Self as a Teacher
- EDUC H340 - Education and American Culture
- SOC S161 - Principles of Sociology
- ANTH E105 - Culture and Society
- REL 11200 - Religion and Culture
- PHIL 11000 - Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 11101 - Contemporary Moral Problems
• **WOST W301 - International Perspectives on Women**
• **WOST W210 - Introduction To Women’s And Gender Studies**
• **POLS Y107 - Introduction to Comparative Politics**
• **POLS Y109 - Introduction to International Relations**

Learn a new skill, or something unique to IPFW

*Search by Subject:* THTR, ILCS, MUS, FINA, LING

** look for TOPICS courses, those are usually something unique to the professor’s skills or research and change often

*A few examples:*

• **MUS L153 - Introduction to Music Therapy**
• **MUS U410 - Creative Arts, Health, and Wellness**
• **MUS Z201 - History of Rock and Roll Music**
• **MUS P110 - Begin Piano Class I Nonmusic Majors**
• **OLS 27400 - Applied Leadership**
• **IDIS 11500 - Career Beginnings**
• **FREN F111 - Elementary French I**
• **SPAN S111 - Elementary Spanish I**
• **GER G111 - Elementary German I**
• **NELC A100 - Elementary Arabic I**
• **EALC J101 - Elementary Japanese I**
• **FINA S239 - Painting for Nonmajors**
• **FINA S165 - Ceramics for Nonmajors**
• **FINA S196 - Printmaking for Nonmajors**
• **FINA N108 - Introduction to Drawing for Nonmajors**
• **FINA P133 - Metalsmithing Fundamentals for Non-Art Majors**