

Forum Contract Spring 2007

The FORUM Series of First Year College is the co-curricular component of USC 101A/102A. The FORUM Series is designed to extend learning beyond the classroom walls and to introduce students to the wealth of opportunities available to them on campus and in the Raleigh community.

The FORUM Series offers four categories of experience:

Cultural Events: Campus and community arts or multicultural events (e.g., concerts, plays, gallery walks, films, international events)

Educational Events: Experiences to expand the academic skills and educational horizons of the University student

Vocational Events: Informational sessions that assist in a student's major or career decision making process (e.g., College open houses, job fairs)

Wellness Events: Experiences designed to educate and enable student wellness in the physical, emotional, and relational dimensions

Options for Spring Semester (select one and initial beside it):

_____ **Pre-selected events**

I will attend 3 events (1 Cultural, 1 Educational or Vocational, and 1 of my choice) that appear on the FYC Forum calendar and submit a Forum report for each.

_____ **Individualized proposal**

In order to provide a more in-depth experience, students are allowed and encouraged to submit their own individualized plan of involvement for the spring semester. Examples of this type of involvement could include

- Joining and becoming an active member in a student club
- Volunteering weekly for the Molly Hays Glander Rape & Sexual Assault Response Line
- Becoming a voting member of Student Council or other campus governmental body
**Note- if you choose to participate in Student Council, there are separate requirements for this project. Please ask your adviser if you are interested
- Contributing Saturdays throughout the semester to Habitat for Humanity
- Joining and participating in Passage Pals (student group serving school age children)

These are only examples, so feel free to design your own. Your proposal should include the spirit of the Forum series--in other words, you should be able to explain clearly how your plan covers each of the categories of experience (educational, cultural, wellness, service corps)

If you choose the second option, over for the proposal form →

Please complete the following information and have your instructor review and sign it:

Club/activity/organization name: _____

At least three specific activities/events/meetings/actions that you plan to do (EX: participate in Shack-a-thon, run for Club Treasurer, or organize a bake sale to earn money for a club trip)

Write a paragraph below explaining how each of your specific activities incorporates the spirit of the Forum Series.

I will complete my project on (date): _____.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructor signature: _____ Date: _____