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# **Gabelli School of Business Freshman Advising Program Second Fall Advising Meeting**

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# Today's Topics

- Curriculum:
  - Freshman Reminders
  - Sophomore Information
- Academic Skills
- Upcoming Events
- Small Group Meeting





# Curriculum Reminders

- Curriculum Freshman and Sophomore Years
  - Freshman Year
    - Primarily Liberal Arts Core Courses, including prerequisites for Sophomore Business Courses
    - Ground Floor
    - Optional foreign language
  - Sophomore Year
    - Primarily Business Core Requirements, including business core integrated cohorts
    - A few Liberal Art Core Requirements
    - Possible spring semester in London
- You need 40 Courses/120 Credits to graduate
  - 40 courses must be at least 3 credits
- May only take Ground Floor and Fair Trade business courses freshmen year – may not take any others until start of sophomore year



# Required Courses prior to Sophomore Year

- Either Fall, Spring, or Summer, the following must be taken prior to the start of Sophomore Business Core Curriculum
  - Macroeconomics
  - Microeconomics
  - Statistics I
  - Finite Math
  - Calculus
    - If Pre-Calculus is required in Fall, Finite taken in Spring and Calculus in summer is *recommended*
    - Pre-Calculus placement instead of Finite Math determined by SAT/ACT score or math placement exam
  - Ground Floor (Introduction to Business)
  - Composition 2
    - If Composition 1 is required in Fall, Composition 2 and Ground Floor must both be taken in Spring
    - If ESL is required in Fall, ESL 2/Composition 1 and Ground Floor must both be taken in Spring
    - Composition 1 placement determined by SAT/ACT score; ESL placement determined by FELT exam



# Sophomore Year Curriculum: Fall

- **ALL STUDENTS WILL TAKE THESE COURSES ONLY:**
  - Intro to Financial Accounting (3 credits)
  - Marketing Principles (3 credits)
  - Statistical Decision Making (3 credits)
  - Four half classes (take the other half in spring):
    - Information Systems 1 (1.5 credits)
    - Strategy 1 (1.5 credits)
    - Business Communication 1 (1.5 credits)
    - Management 1 (1.5 credits)
  - Integrated Project: Consulting Project (1 credit, does not count towards 40 courses for graduation)
- These courses comprise a **full courseload** for the semester; **you will not take any other courses**
- **You will register for a COHORT (group) of classes ONLY and NOTHING ELSE**
  - You won't register for the courses individually. You will register for the courses as a group/set. The same students will be in all of your courses. Your class will be divided into teams.
- May not take these courses if you do not fulfill the 7 required courses prior to sophomore year (exceptions: Pre-Calculus and ESL)
- Come see me if you are a Gabelli Student who is also Pre-Health BEFORE Spring 2015 registration!!
- GBHP will not take SDM; they will choose a class at the **SAME TIME** as SDM for their Cohort.



# Sophomore Year Curriculum: Spring

- **ALL STUDENTS WILL TAKE THESE COURSES:**
  - Intro to Managerial Accounting (3 credits)
  - Financial Management (3 credits)
  - Four half classes:
    - Information Systems 2 (1.5 credits)
    - Strategy 2 (1.5 credits)
    - Business Communication 2 (1.5 credits)
    - Management 2 (1.5 credits)
  - Integrated Project: Career Project (1 credit, does not count towards 40 courses for graduation)
- You will register for a COHORT (group) of classes
  - You won't register for the courses individually. You will register for the above courses as a group/set. The same students will be in all of your courses.
- PLUS you will register for ONE ADDITIONAL course separate from the COHORT
  - You will register for this course individually.



# Sophomore Spring Additional Course

- Course requirement if you took Pre-Calc or ESL in Fall FR year:
  - If in freshman year you took Pre-Calculus in Fall and Finite in Spring, but did not take Calculus in Summer after freshman year, you **MUST** take Calculus as this course
  - If in freshman year you took Pre-Calculus in Fall and Calculus in Spring, but did not take Finite in Summer after freshman year, you **MUST** take Finite as this course
  - If in freshman year you took ESL in Fall and ESL 2 in Spring, but did not take Composition I in Summer after freshman year, you **MUST** take Composition I as this course
  - If in freshman year you took ESL in Fall and Composition I in Spring, but did not take Composition II in Summer after freshman year, you **MUST** take Composition II as this course
  - If in freshman year you took ESL in Fall and ESL 2 in Spring, and took Composition I in Summer after freshman year but did not take Composition II in summer after freshman year, you **MUST** take Composition II as this course
- Course options if you did not take Pre-Calc or ESL in Fall FR year:
  - Liberal Art Core Requirement (Philosophy, Theology, Composition, History, etc.)
  - Liberal Art Elective [Foreign Language, course towards a minor (Economics, Computer Science, Art, etc.), random course of interest]



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# Academic Skills





# High School vs. College

- Teachers vs. Professors
- Classroom Participation
- Fewer Assignments = Deliverables Count More
- More Autonomy with Assignments
- More Autonomy in General
- More Free-Time / Less Structure



# Important Academic Tips

- Time Management
  - Create a weekly schedule specifying EVERYTHING you do each week and STICK TO IT
  - Things to include: class, eating, gym, religious activities, sleep, studying, reading, homework, social and fun activities, etc.
  - Color Code Schedule
  - Create To-Do Lists and plan out assignments for all classes on one calendar; review this each week to prepare for the next two weeks ahead
- Studying
  - Unplug
  - Distraction free environment
  - 30-50 minutes on each subject, 10 minute break, start another subject
  - Begin with hardest subjects
  - Lots of small time periods, not fewer large time periods
  - Two hours of study for each hour of class = Six hours per week per class
  - Use different ways to learn the material (say out loud, rewrite, type, draw)

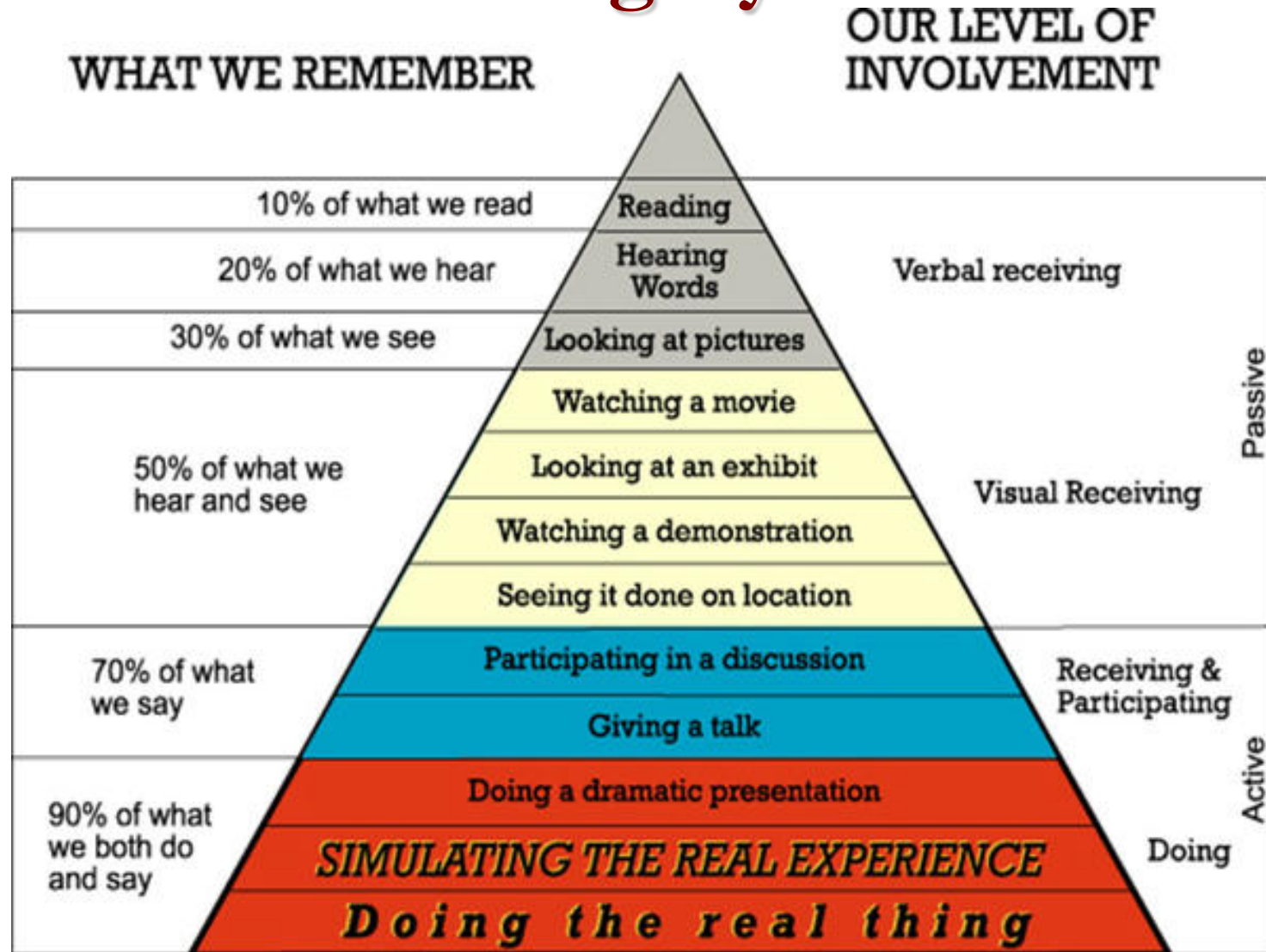


# Important Academic Tips, continued

- Class
  - Don't skip class, fall asleep, use cell phone, etc.
  - Read *before* class and review after class
  - Ask Questions/Participate Regularly
  - Attend Office Hours Regularly
  - Rewrite Notes same day after class
- Resources
  - Don't wait until you are having trouble to use a tutor or help room
- Reward System



# Learning Pyramid





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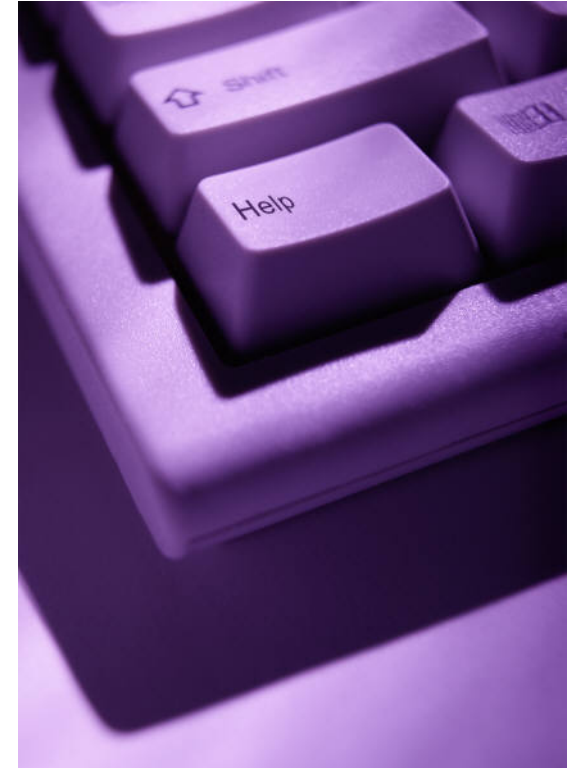
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# REMINDERS



# Changing Your Fall Schedule

- Drop/Add has ended
- Can only withdraw from classes at this point
  - November 7th is last day to drop a class without WF
  - Must do with me in person through November 7th





# Freshman Advising Calendar

- Included in your handout provided at orientation, on your fall DETAILED academic schedule (not the week at a glance), and today
- Look at your schedule to determine your GSB Advising Group
  - On your schedule, you will be registered for a class:
    - FRESHMAN ADVISING/MENTORING - ZZBU ADVI - R13
    - The two numbers after “R” are your Advising Group number
    - Same Advising Group number as your GSB small group on Monday of Orientation
- Unless noted, all sessions are in Keating 1<sup>st</sup> Auditorium 1-2:15pm
- All sessions are MANDATORY

## Remaining Fall Advising Sessions:

Fourth Fall Advising Session: Thursday, 10/23

Fifth Fall Advising Session: Monday, 11/3

Sixth Fall Advising Session: Thursday, 11/20

## Spring Advising Sessions:

First Spring Advising Session: Thursday, 1/22

Second Spring Advising Session: Thursday, 2/12

Third Spring Advising Session: Thursday, 3/5

Fourth Spring Advising Session: Thursday, 3/26



# Tutoring/Academic Support

- **GSB STUDY CENTER: BUSINESS**
  - Tutoring is provided for Math, Economics, and many other Business courses Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm and Friday 9am-4pm in 207 Hughes Hall. Sign-up on Gabelli Access.
- **THE WRITING CENTER**
  - Tutors address logical, rhetorical, and grammatical concerns in your writing. The Writing Center can assist with any type of writing, from conception, to composition, to completion. Monday through Thursday 9:00 am-8:00 pm; Fridays 10:00am-3:00pm on the East side of Dealy Hall's 5th floor, in the Economics Dept. Students can sign-up at [www.fordham.edu/writingcenter](http://www.fordham.edu/writingcenter) or by phone at 718-817-4032. Walk-ins are welcome whenever space is available. Students should be on time, bring the assignment, and expect to do work.
- **OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES**
  - Accommodations for students with disabilities
  - Academic coaching for all students
- **COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES and CAMPUS MINISTRY**
  - Assistance for students having difficulty adjusting to college
- **PHILOSOPHY**
  - Graduate students in the department can provide tutorial assistance. Students should contact Dr. Samir Haddad, the Associate Chair in Collins Hall 101 for tutorial referrals.
- **ECONOMICS**
  - Students can go to the Economics Tutoring Center in Dealy Hall E-533 or email [ecotutor@fordham.edu](mailto:ecotutor@fordham.edu) for an appointment.
- **MODERN LANGUAGES**
  - Free tutoring, practice, and conversation in all of the languages taught in the department is available. Contact the department for tutoring schedules. The Language Lab in Keating B25 also assists students with Modern Languages.
- **MATHEMATICS**
  - The Math Help Room is located in JMH 410. Math Room Hours: M- F 10:00-4:00. No appointment is necessary.
- **GABELLI DEANS/DIRECTORS**
  - Appointments and walk-ins
- **PROFESSORS**
  - Appointments and office hours





# Academic Policy Reminders

- Class Attendance
  - University Policy:
    - 6 excused for 3x/week
    - 4 excused for 2x/week
    - 2 excused for 1x/week
  - Professors may have more strict guidelines; consult their syllabus
  - If you miss more than above classes, you may receive an F in the class even if coursework is strong
  - Excused Absences: Medical (must have doctor note or have been seen at health center), University Sponsored (varsity athletic obligation), or Passing in Immediate Family
    - If visited the Health Center: a) Give them permission to verify with me your visit and b) email me to notify me; I will verify and inform professors
- Transfer to FCRH or FCLC
  - Must have at least 2.5 GPA
  - FCLC: Dean Milton Bravo, 804 Lowenstein, [mbravo4@fordham.edu](mailto:mbravo4@fordham.edu)
  - FCRH: Dean Kara Stone, 302 Keating, [kstone@fordham.edu](mailto:kstone@fordham.edu)



# AP & Other College Credits

- If you have AP, IB, A-Level, or other college credits and they are not yet on your transcript on My.Fordham.edu, please resend the scores before mid-October to avoid registration complications
- Can check to see if credits have posted in My.Fordham.edu:
  - Student Tab
  - Banner Self-Service
  - Student Folder
  - Student Records Folder
  - Academic Transcript
- When scores are sent, they go to Enrollment Department, not my office



# Upcoming Gabelli School Events

- Go to [www.gabelliconnect.com](http://www.gabelliconnect.com) and go to the Events tab
- Countless events planned with firms in a variety of business disciplines, as well as club activities
- Highlights:
  - Sports walkovers to Women's Soccer and Football
    - Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Meet in front of Hughes, sign up [GabelliConnect.com](http://GabelliConnect.com)
  - Fall Career and Internship Fair
    - Wednesday, October 8th, 1pm, McGinley Ballroom
  - Gabelli Frosh Film Fest: *The Queen* with Business Communications Professor McCarthy
    - October 29th, 2:30pm, Hughes Hall Daleo B (Basement)



# Discussion with Advising Assistants

Group #	Small Group Room
1	KE B16
2	KE 105
3	KE 312
4	KE 317
5	KE 208
6	KE 116
7	KE 215
8	KE B21
9	KE 110
10	KE 205
11	KE 214
12	KE 206
13	KE 120
14	KE 218
15	KE 219
16	KE 204
17	KE B19
18	KE 209
19	KE 319
20	KE 114

