

LEARNING COMMUNITIES



PSC's learning communities provide a perfect way for you to connect with other students and get extra support from your professors. Learning communities combine two courses taught by two professors in different subjects. Often, one assignment is used to meet requirements in both classes, leading to a more efficient approach to your coursework. The classes are small and include hands-on learning plus activities like field trips, guest lectures, and community projects.

Learning community students say they:

- Feel more supported by having two professors
- Build lasting friendships with their classmates
- Get more help with academic and non-academic issues
- Connect more deeply with the college community and its resources

In a 2014 survey, 78% of Prairie State learning community students agreed their experience was a positive one and 87% stated they would take another learning community if they could.

See course offerings on the back and ask your advisor if one of these learning communities fits your requirements for graduation.

Find out more today by contacting:

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Learning Community (LC) Offerings:

Spring 2017

Dash of the Pen, Word of the Mouth

6 credits

Whether you are speaking or writing, language is a powerful way to motivate, educate, and persuade others of the need for social change. In this learning community, you'll have the opportunity to research argumentation and the power of the word to shape and define our world. We'll explore the methods in which contemporary social and political issues are framed through the written and spoken word. We also will learn about the variable methods of targeting your message depending upon what you are trying to achieve.

COMM 101	LC1	MW	9:30 - 10:45 a.m.	J. Green
ENG 101	LC1	MW	11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	A. Dolph