UA 201 — Legends 201 (Transfer Students)

Legends: Reggaeton Music

Course	UA 201-001
CRN	17028
Instructor	Luna, Kelley
Meeting Pattern	M 1 pm-1:50 pm
Room	BB Comer Hall 203

Description

This course explores reggaetón's origins and evolution, tracing its underground roots in Panamá and Puerto Rico to its rise as a global phenomenon. Students will examine key musical influences and lyrical themes while actively listening to hits like "Gasolina" and other tracks that shaped the genre. Students will engage in guided listening sessions, create collaborative themed playlists, and share their insights during class discussions. They will participate in lyric analysis workshops and debates that explore perceptions of reggaetón and its impact. Through creative projects and interactive group activities, this course deepens students' understanding of reggaetón's significance in a dynamic and engaging learning environment. All course materials will be provided in English.

Legends: Everyday Law

Course	UA 201-002
CRN	17029
Instructor	McCurley, Bob
Meeting Pattern	W 1 pm-1:50 pm
Room	Honors Hall 151

Description

You don’t have to be a lawyer to understand the law—but knowing the basics can change everything. From your rights during a police encounter to signing a lease, starting a business, or navigating family and healthcare decisions, this course covers the practical side of the law that every adult should know. Each week, you’ll dive into real-world legal situations—tenant issues, divorce and custody, voting, social media, contracts, and more. You’ll learn when (and why) to get legal help, how to protect your rights, and how laws shape your daily choices and future.

Legends: Careers in Health

Course	UA 201-003
CRN	17030
Instructor	Tompkins, Leah
Meeting Pattern	R 12:30 pm-1:20 pm
Room	Gordon Palmer Hall 226

Description

Careers in Health exposes students to the variety of paths in health-related fields. The careers featured in each module have related majors on campus in case students are exploring major changes or adding a second major or a minor. Faculty, recruitment staff, current students, alums, and/or current professionals in each field will be invited to share information as guest speakers. The class culminates with students developing and delivering 3-minute, thesis-style presentations on other health careers not covered in a module. In total, students will learn about 25 career options in health fields.

Legends: Brain Hacks 4 Success

Course	UA 201-004
CRN	17031
Instructor	Davis, Allison
Meeting Pattern	T 8 am-8:50 am
Room	Gordon Palmer Hall 228

Description

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Legends: Research for All

Course	UA 201-005
CRN	17032
Instructor	Carroll, Leanne
Meeting Pattern	T 12 pm-12:50 pm
Room	Math & Science Education Bldg 0010

Description

Research for All is a UA 201 special topic course designed to introduce new students to all the possibilities that exist regarding research at The University of Alabama. Students will learn about research across academic disciplines; be introduced to faculty who are actively engaged in a variety of research projects; and acquire knowledge in research-related topics such as research methods, research ethics, and research in society. Finally, students will determine how participating in undergraduate research is beneficial to their own personal and professional goals.

Legends: Memes & Meaning

Course	UA 201-006
CRN	17033
Instructor	Fuchs, Renata
Meeting Pattern	W 8 am-8:50 am
Room	B B Comer Hall 111

Description

Students will explore some of the major concepts in Western thought through the lens of meme culture. From existential questions to classic concepts like freedom and happiness, today's memes capture and reimagine timeless ideas from philosophy, literature, and psychology. Students will read excerpts from German authors such as Kant, Nietzsche and Arendt and design their own memes.

Legends: Arab Cultures

Course	UA 201-007
CRN	17034
Instructor	Khalaylih, Ibrahim
Meeting Pattern	W 10 am-10:50 am
Room	Ten Hoor 353

Description

The Arab cultures course will introduce students to the study of Arab cultures across three dimensions: culture, language, and religion. Students will receive a brief introduction to the fabric of Arab cultures, beginning with a common idea about the language and learning a few greeting words and phrases in an engaging environment. Then students will learn various aspects of Arab cultures. In the final part of the semester, they will be introduced to religions in Arab societies, with a focus on Islam, the dominant Arab religion. During the semester, students will also have the opportunity to experience Arab cuisine and participate in the "Arabic breakfast with us" event. At this event, students will enjoy a typical Arabic breakfast featuring hummus, foul, falafel, thyme, Labneh (a smooth, spreadable cheese), olive oil, and baklava for dessert.

Legends: Latin Dance Cultures

Course	UA 201-009
CRN	17035
Instructor	Skelton, Ana
Meeting Pattern	W 4 pm-4:50 pm
Room	Autherine Lucy Hall 213

Description

This fun course provides students with a hands-on exploration of Latin American cultures through music, dance, and shared experiences. Students will gain a deeper understanding of the region’s cultural diversity, history, traditions, and global influence. By combining cultural exploration, movement, and creative expression, the course encourages inclusivity, broadens perspectives, challenges stereotypes, and fosters appreciation for Latin American cultures, music, and dances."

Legends: Office 3-6-5 at UA

Course	UA 201-010
CRN	17036
Instructor	Ray, Christopher
Meeting Pattern	M 1 pm-1:50 pm
Room	Gordon Palmer Hall 232

Description

This course introduces new UA students to the core Microsoft 365 tools they will use most often in their college classes: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneNote, Outlook, OneDrive, and Forms. Through hands-on, in-class activities, students learn practical digital skills that directly support their academic work—such as organizing files, managing email and calendars, taking structured notes, preparing presentations, and analyzing simple data for assignments. Students complete short weekly tasks that help them immediately apply each tool to their other courses at UA. The course is light-load, exploratory, and focused on strengthening students’ confidence with the digital tools they will rely on throughout college.

Legends: Hot Topics in Biology

Course	UA 201-011
CRN	17037
Instructor	Yates, Christine
Meeting Pattern	W 12 pm-12:50 pm
Room	Gordon Palmer Hall 232

Description

Get ready to dive into the most exciting and cutting-edge topics in biology today! This interactive, project-based course explores real-world issues involving science, technology, medicine, and society. Working in small groups, you will research a current “hot topic” of your choice from a curated list of fascinating subjects, including gene editing, climate & health, neuroscience breakthroughs, and emerging diseases. You will also choose a related pharmaceutical or biotech company, government agency, or influential scientist to anchor your investigation. Each team will create an engaging presentation and lead a class discussion on their topic, sparking conversation and critical thinking. Along the way, you'll build research, teamwork, and communication skills while exploring how biology connects to your world and your future. Whether you're pre-med, an aspiring scientist, or just curious about how biology impacts your life, this course is for you!

Legends: Build Your Brand

Course	UA 201-012
CRN	21208
Instructor	Rolling, Virginia
Meeting Pattern	T 9 am-9:50 am
Room	Hewson Hall 2023

Description

Build your personal brand by creating a digital e-portfolio website to present to future employers.

Legends: Trends in True Crime

Course	UA 201-013
CRN	17038
Instructor	Davis, Babs
Meeting Pattern	R 11 am-11:50 am
Room	Autherine Lucy Hall 327

Description

This course will explore the evolution of true crime as a storytelling genre, including historical trends, social contexts, media influence, and public engagement in true crime. As a genre that intersects entertainment, journalism, and activism, true crime’s cultural significance and ethical complexities lie in its ability to captivate the public and raise questions about its portrayal of criminals, victims, and justice.

Legends: Happiness by Design

Course	UA 201-014
CRN	17039
Instructor	Pardo, Amy
Meeting Pattern	R 5 pm-5:50 pm
Room	B B Comer Hall 203

Description

This course focuses on living a joyful life. We work together to find ideas about happiness from cultural, historical, and contemporary research. Individually, you will interview and create a short biography of a person whom you consider to be a role model for your own life. Finally, you'll create a happiness map to follow throughout your life.

Legends: Absolutely Alabama

Course	UA 201-015
CRN	17040
Instructor	Daniels, George
Meeting Pattern	F 8 am-8:50 am
Room	Reese Phifer Hall 334

Description

For 25 years, the television series “Absolutely Alabama with Fred Hunter” aired on Birmingham television station WBRC-TV. The University of Alabama has permission from WBRC to use the Absolutely Alabama brand for a class that engages students in watching segments from the popular television show as they learn about everything from the Mockingbird Festival in Monroeville to the Fatback Pig Project in Trussville and the Boll Weevil Soap Company in Enterprise, Ala. Alabama stories are central to a class focused on the people, places and problems of our state. In addition to watching and discussing the segments, students will gain some media literacy and investigate at least one Alabama county themselves. Course learning outcomes include helping transfer students acclimate not only to the University, but also to the state where they're studying. At least two guest speakers will make appearances during the semester.

Legends: Conspiracy Theories

Course	UA 201-016
CRN	17041
Instructor	Franklin, Connar
Meeting Pattern	M 9 am-9:50 am
Room	B B Comer Hall 241

Description

We live in an era where almost anyone can use AI to generate incredibly convincing false videos and images. It has never been more important for students to analyze information and assess its validity critically. This course uses contemporary conspiracy theories, including Flat Earth, the Moon Landing, and Bigfoot, as a lens to develop these analytical skills. By investigating and evaluating evidence from various sources, students will learn to discern credible information from misleading, misrepresented, or falsified information. The course aims to enhance the ability of students to make informed decisions and apply critical thinking in both their academic and professional lives. The course will also explore what makes some ideas and conspiracy theories ‘sticky’ and generationally discussed while others are quickly forgotten.

Legends: Be The Change

Course	UA 201-017
CRN	17042
Instructor	Bolland, Anneliese
Meeting Pattern	M 12 pm-12:50 pm
Room	Autherine Lucy Hall 4

Description

Dive into the legendary first-year experience at UA! This course goes beyond the basics, inviting students to explore special topics that sharpen critical thinking, ignite problem-solving skills, and connect with the heart of our academic community. It's designed to help you thrive in a large research university, uncovering the "how" and "why" of learning while connecting you to UA's vibrant academic life. Through captivating topics, Legends 201 for first-year students gives you the confidence, mindset, and skills to shape a successful path to your degree and beyond.

Legends: Crimson Traditions

Course	UA 201-020
CRN	17418
Instructor	Dickey, Trey
Meeting Pattern	T 9 am-9:50 am
Room	B B Comer Hall 241

Description

Dive into the legendary transfer experience at UA! This course goes beyond the basics, inviting students to explore special topics that sharpen critical thinking, ignite problem-solving skills, and connect with the heart of our academic community. It's designed to help you thrive in a large research university, uncovering the "how" and "why" of learning while connecting you to UA's vibrant academic life. Through captivating topics, Legends 201 for transfer students gives you the confidence, mindset, and skills to shape a successful path to your degree and beyond.

Legends: Bama Transfers Atlas

Course	UA 201-021
CRN	17482
Instructor	Dickey, Trey
Meeting Pattern	R 2 pm-2:50 pm
Room	B B Comer Hall 241

Description

Bama Transfers Atlas is designed to serve as a transfer student's guide to the Capstone experience. This course provides students with the tools, resources, and connections needed to thrive at The University of Alabama. Through interactive discussions, campus tours, resource exploration, and engagement opportunities, students will learn about academic resources, student organizations, campus traditions, and ways to get involved while building a strong network with peers, faculty, and staff. By the end of the course, students will feel confident navigating campus life, connecting with the UA community, and charting their own path to success.

Legends: Trial by Media

Course	UA 201-023
CRN	17513
Instructor	Klutz, Douglas
Meeting Pattern	M 8 am-8:50 am
Room	Gallalee Hall 227

Description

Examine and analyze famous trial-by-media cases, the facts behind them, and what made them unique to the U.S. court system.

Legends DL: Value of HigherEd

Course	UA 201-150
CRN	17446
Instructor	Ballard, Kayla
Meeting Pattern	OTIDE students only
Room	Online

Description

No description provided.

Legends DL: Value of HigherEd

Course	UA 201-151
CRN	17447
Instructor	Ballard, Kayla
Meeting Pattern	OTIDE students only
Room	Online

Description

No description provided.

Legends DL: Value of HigherEd

Course	UA 201-152
CRN	17449
Instructor	Ballard, Kayla
Meeting Pattern	OTIDE students only
Room	Online

Description

No description provided.

Legends DL: Value of HigherEd

Course	UA 201-153
CRN	17450
Instructor	Ballard, Kayla
Meeting Pattern	OTIDE students only
Room	Online

Description

No description provided.

Legends DL: Value of HigherEd

Course	UA 201-154
CRN	17469
Instructor	Ballard, Kayla
Meeting Pattern	OTIDE students only
Room	Online

Description

No description provided.

Legends DL: Value of HigherEd

Course	UA 201-155
CRN	17472
Instructor	Ballard, Kayla
Meeting Pattern	OTIDE students only
Room	Online

Description

No description provided.

Legends DL: Value of HigherEd

Course	UA 201-156
CRN	17474
Instructor	Ballard, Kayla, D
Meeting Pattern	OTIDE students only
Room	Online

Description

No description provided.

Legends DL: Value of HigherEd

Course	UA 201-157
CRN	17475
Instructor	Ballard, Kayla
Meeting Pattern	OTIDE students only
Room	Online

Description

No description provided.

Legends DL: Value of HigherEd

Course	UA 201-158
CRN	18310
Instructor	Ballard, Kayla
Meeting Pattern	OTIDE students only
Room	Online

Description

No description provided.

Legends: The Winning Tide

Course	UA 201-159
CRN	21275
Instructor	Ratliff, John
Meeting Pattern	W 1 pm-1:50 pm
Room	Gordon Palmer Hall 206

Description

Ever wondered what makes the Crimson Tide “nothing but a winner”? The Winning Tide: Pathways to Legendary Success takes you behind the scenes to uncover the philosophies, traditions, and habits that have forged Alabama’s legendary winning culture—on the field, in the classroom, and beyond. You’ll examine stories of athletes, scholars, and campus leaders, discovering how their mindset and strategies can inspire you to excel in your own academic and personal pursuits. With the University of Alabama as your living laboratory, you’ll connect past achievements to your future goals, building confidence, resilience, and a personalized “Winning Plan” along the way.