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Welcome Day 2025

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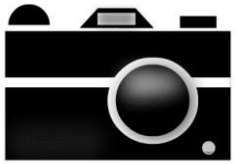
We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of Reconciliation and collaboration.



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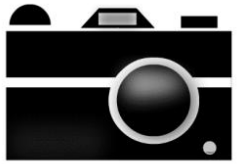

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Welcome Day: Schedule Overview

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Welcome to Arts!

Find your passion here

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We’re glad you’re here

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Who we are

A popular choice

- Over 4,500 undergraduate students. (Fall term 2024)

An opportunity to find your calling

- 40 different areas of study.
- Over 75 different introductory level course offerings.
- Over 2500 total courses each year.

Build your resume with experiential learning

- Co-op
- Student governance
- Student groups
- Travel study
- Exchange opportunities
- Research
- Volunteerism

University is more than the classes.

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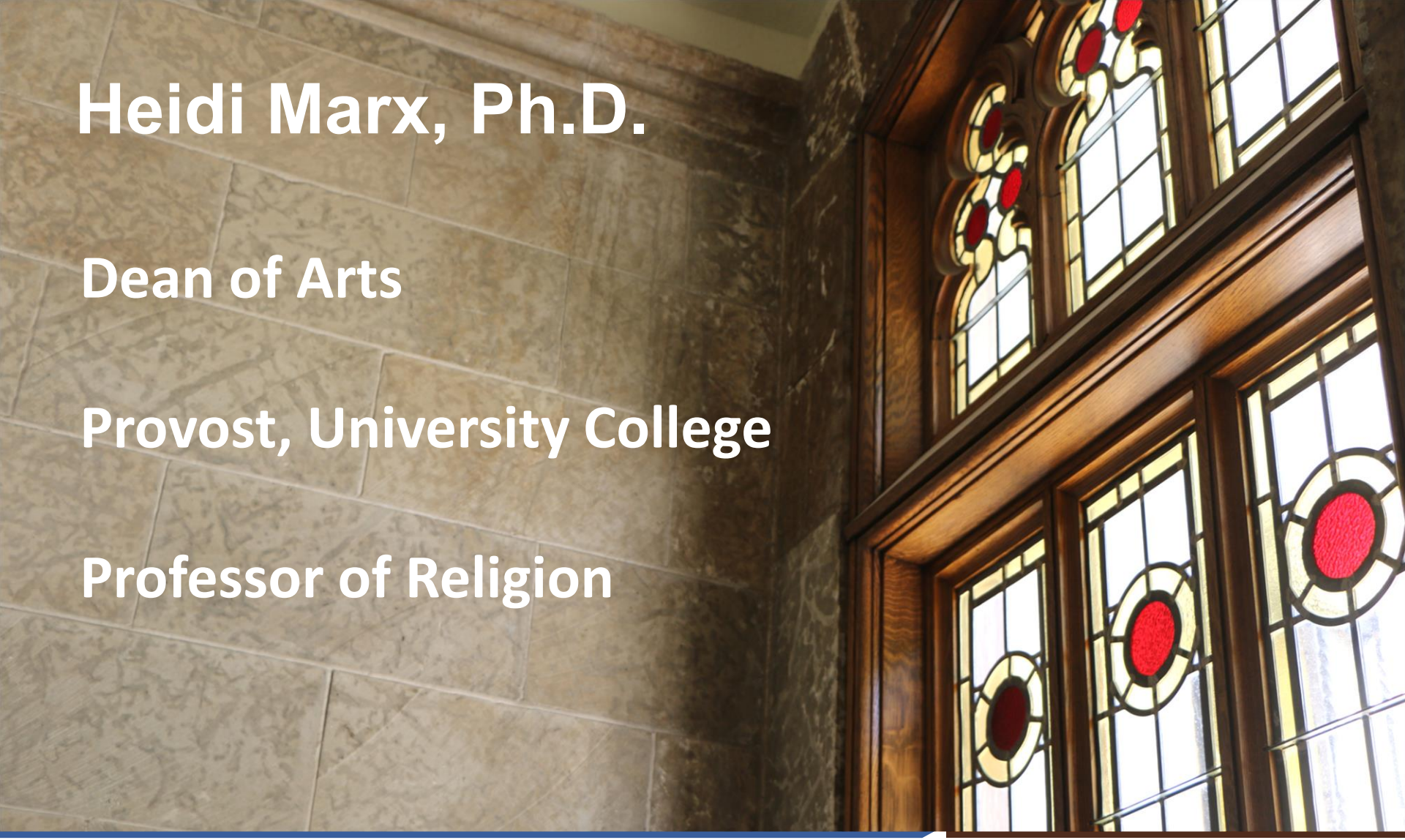
Meet your Dean



Heidi Marx, Ph.D.

Dean of Arts

Provost, University College

Professor of Religion

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What is involved in an Arts education?

- Courses in general areas of study
- Rather than narrow and specialized job training

- Learn and improve skills
- Expose different viewpoints
- Make informed decisions

What we study

The Faculty of Arts offers the following areas of study:

Anthropology*
Asian Studies
Canadian Studies
Catholic Studies
Central and East European Studies*
Classics
Economics*
English*, Theatre*, Film* & Media
French, Spanish & Italian
German* & Slavic Studies
Global Political Economy
History*
Icelandic Language and Literature
Indigenous Studies
Judaic Studies
Labour Studies*
Latin American Studies
Linguistics*
Medieval & Early Modern Studies
Philosophy
Political Science*
Psychology*
Religion*
Sociology* and Criminology*
Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies
Women's & Gender Studies

***Offer co-op programs**

Your future starts here

WRITER
HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONAL
RECRUITMENT OFFICER
FINANCIAL ADVISOR
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
VOLUNTEER MANAGER
HISTORICAL INTERPRETER
INSURANCE UNDERWRITER
ACCOUNTANT
LABOUR RELATIONS OFFICER
POLICE OFFICER
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES WORKER
POLICY ANALYST
MARKET RESEARCH ANALYST
REHABILITATION COUNSELLOR
YOUTH WORKER
CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLOR
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR
EMERGENCY RESPONSE ANALYST

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Welcome from ASBC

Alex Rana

President, Arts Student Body Council (ASBC)

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asbc@umanitoba.ca

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Meet your Arts Student Ambassadors

Let's do a poll

What to expect

You're not in high school anymore

You are 100% in control of your time

- Attendance is not monitored during class
- No one will make you study – except YOU!

Plan ahead – plan your time, plan your classes, plan your degree

- A deadline is a deadline

The possibilities are endless

- Options and opportunities inside and outside class

You can do this!

What to expect this term

Tips for Success

Advance Preparation

- Locate your classrooms
- Test the wifi / Log in to UM Learn / set up your UM student email
- Use the syllabus (course outline)
- Mark down deadline dates – make a “term at a glance”
- Complete ALL assigned readings/chapters

The Syllabus

- Syllabus is a contract between the student and professor
- Contains:
  - Contact info and office hours
  - Expectations for term work and exams
  - Important dates and deadlines
  - Required (and optional) materials
  - Marking guide
  - Use of artificial intelligence (AI)
- Print it out AND save a copy to your device of choice

Tips for Success

Attentive Participation

- Take notes during class
- Turn off phone / extra devices – ONLY focus on your class!
- Earn your participation marks
- Sit in the T-zone

Tips for Success

Meet Your Instructors

- Visit during office hours
- Introduce yourself early in the term
- Don’t forget about teaching assistants
- Be respectful

An Incorrect Email Sample

From: Taylor R <ilovedonuts@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Michael O'Brien-Moran
Subject: HELPPPPPPPPPPPPPP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Caution: This message was sent from outside the University of Manitoba.

Hey,

I have a question about that thing you mentioned in class.

Please get back to me ASAP.

Thx.

A Proper Email Sample

From: Dave Smith <smithd@myumanitoba.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Michael O'Brien-Moran
Subject: ARTS 1110 A03

Dear Professor O'Brien-Moran

My name is Dave Smith and my student number is 1234567. I am a student in ARTS 1110, section A03. I am emailing you because I wanted clarification regarding the assignment due dates. The syllabus states that more information will be provided at a later date. Are you able to provide a timeline of when we can expect to have the due dates?

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
Dave

Tips for Success

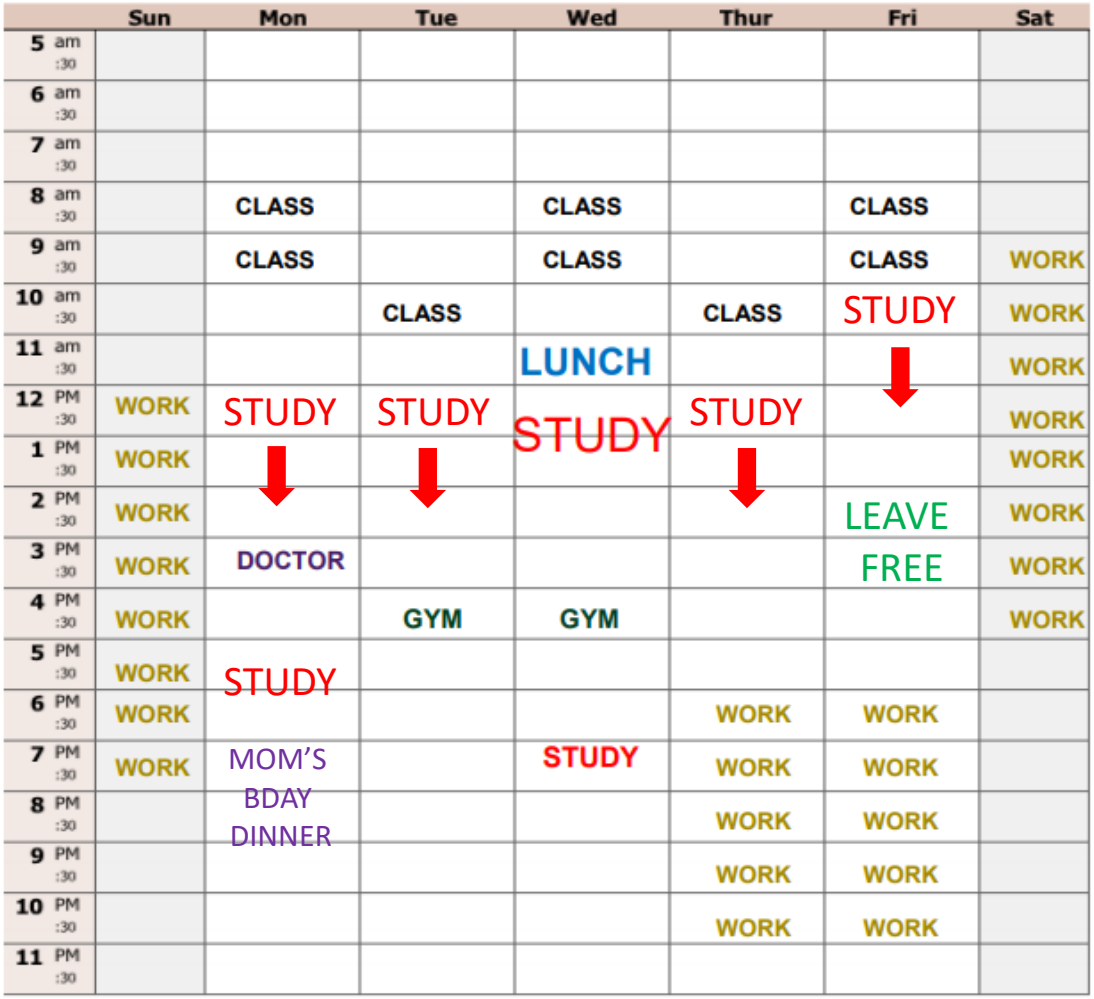
Active Review

- Ask questions, attend office hours
- Go back and fill in your notes from the lecture or re-write your notes
- Self-test – use the practice exercises & practice quizzes the profs provide

Tips for Success

Begin Now

- Attend your class, be on time (or, be early!)
- Begin assignments early
- Keep track of your term
- Create a study schedule



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6 am :30							
7 am :30							
8 am :30		CLASS		CLASS		CLASS	
9 am :30		CLASS		CLASS		CLASS	WORK
10 am :30			CLASS		CLASS	STUDY	WORK
11 am :30				LUNCH		↓	WORK
12 PM :30	WORK	STUDY	STUDY	STUDY	STUDY		WORK
1 PM :30	WORK	↓	↓		↓		WORK
2 PM :30	WORK					LEAVE	WORK
3 PM :30	WORK	DOCTOR				FREE	WORK
4 PM :30	WORK		GYM	GYM			WORK
5 PM :30	WORK	STUDY					
6 PM :30	WORK				WORK	WORK	
7 PM :30	WORK	MOM'S BDAY DINNER		STUDY	WORK	WORK	
8 PM :30					WORK	WORK	
9 PM :30					WORK	WORK	
10 PM :30					WORK	WORK	
11 PM :30							

Create a Study Schedule

- Be specific & type it in
- 2:1 study ratio
- Take breaks
- Put EVERYTHING in:
  - Class
  - Study time
  - Due dates
  - Job / Volunteer
  - Exercise
  - Fun stuff!

The Academic Learning Centre (ALC) has study schedule videos and tip sheets on their webpage.

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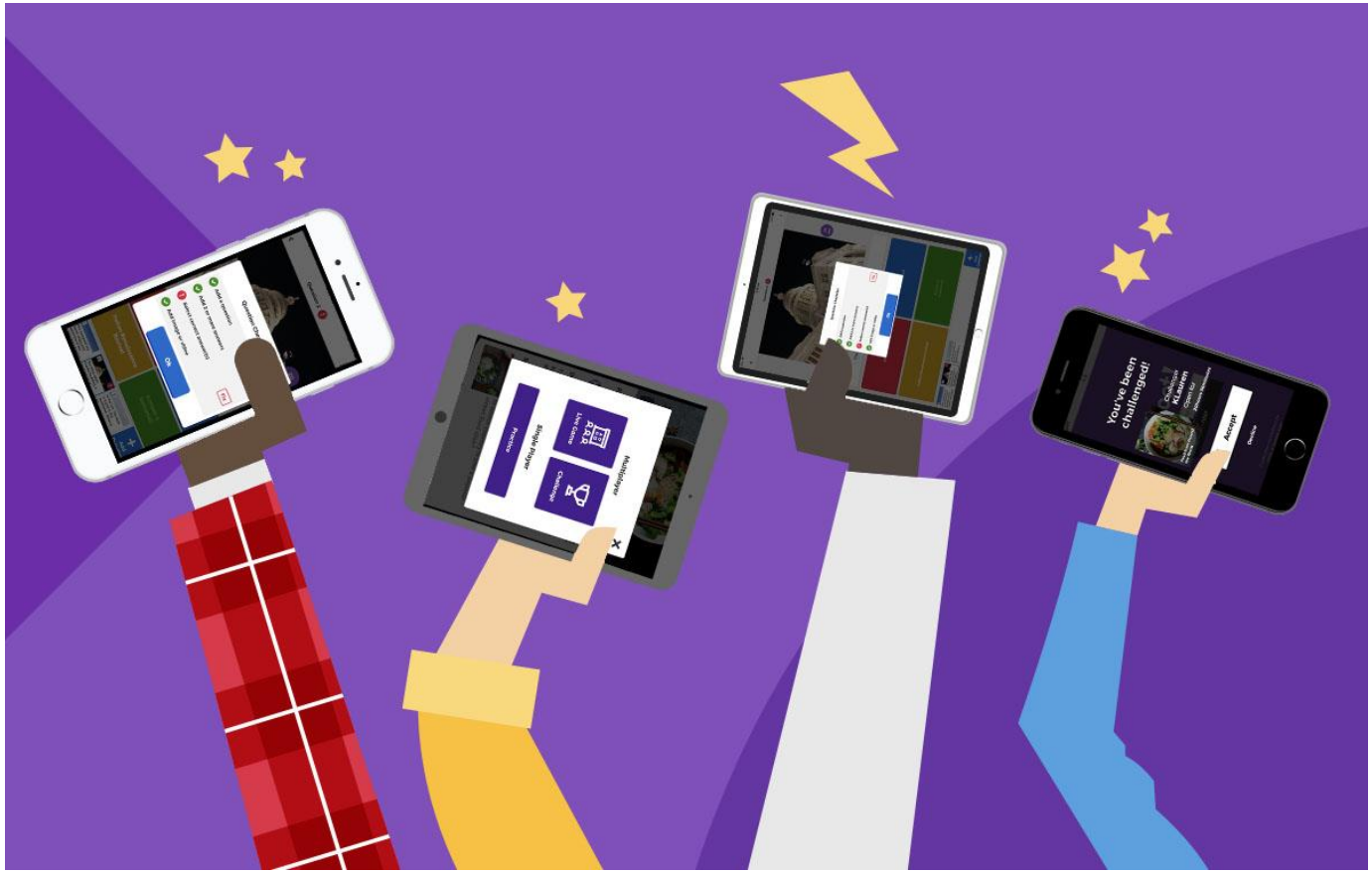
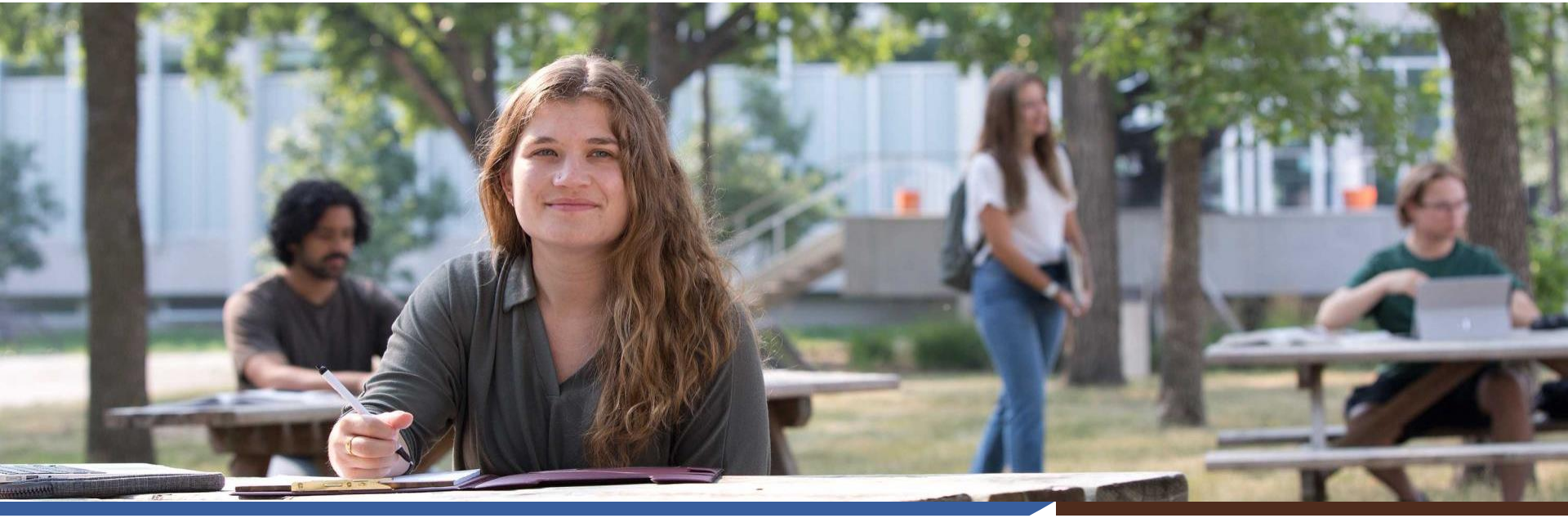
Kahoot break! Let's play!



Support

- Faculty of Arts Student Services Office
- Online resources
- Student Counselling Centre
- Student Wellness Centre
- Sexual Violence Resource Centre
- Empower Me
- Recreation Services
- Healthy U



Visit: umanitoba.ca/student-supports/student-health-and-wellness

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Academic Learning Centre (ALC)

- Individual tutoring
  -Study skills, content, writing
- Study workshops
- Group study sessions
  -For select courses
- Tip sheets
  -Citation, Grammar, Exams…
- Videos
  -Writing multiple choice tests, writing an academic paper…
- English as an Additional Language resources

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The Academic Learning Centre serves graduate and undergraduate, full and part-time students at UM. Make an appointment with a writing or study-skills tutor or sign up for one of our many workshops, all at no charge.

Go directly to...

Academic Learning Centre

- Tutoring and group study sessions
- Online Study Power Hour
- Support for learning remotely

Make an appointment with a tutor

Academic Learning Centre services

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Confused? We can help

Arts Academic Advisors

- Understanding program and faculty requirements
- Degree planning
- Declaring a major or minor
- Co-curricular activities
- Monitor academic progress
- Rules & policies
- Connect you to resources

Connect with
an Arts Academic Advisor by
email, phone, online chat or **in-person**:

Arts.inquiry@umanitoba.ca

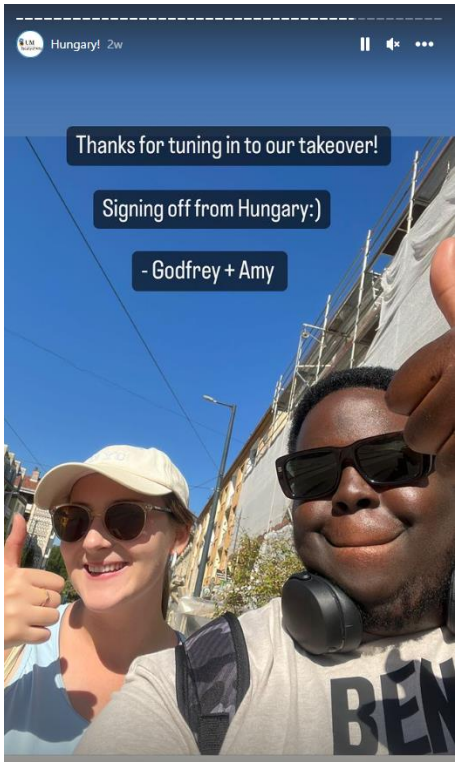
204-474-9100

Online chat

Room 134 Fletcher Argue

Beyond the classroom

Travel exchange



Field study
Field placement
Travel course

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Beyond the classroom

Experiential education

- Community Engaged Learning Office
- Arts Student Ambassadors

Co-op option

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Undergraduate research

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Join a group! Arts Student Groups

Get involved ♦ Meet new people ♦ Have fun

- **Anthropology** Students' Association (UMASA)
- **Sociology and Criminology** Association of Students (UMSCAS)
- **Economics** Society (UMES)
- **English, Film and Theatre** Students Association (EFTSA)
- **French** Club
- **Spanish Club**
- **German** Students Association (GSA)
- **Global Political Economy** Students' Association (GPESA)
- **Labour Studies** Students Association (UMLABSSA)
- **History** Students Association (UMHiSA)
- Undergraduate **Political Science** Students' Association (UPSSA)
- **Philosophy** & Ethics Centre Student Associations
- Undergraduate **Psychology** Student Association (UPSA)
- **Polish** Students' Association (UMPSA)
- **Classics** Students' Collective (CSC)
- **Linguistic-ISH** Integrated Student Hub
- **Ukrainian** Students Association

My first year self…

Important reminders

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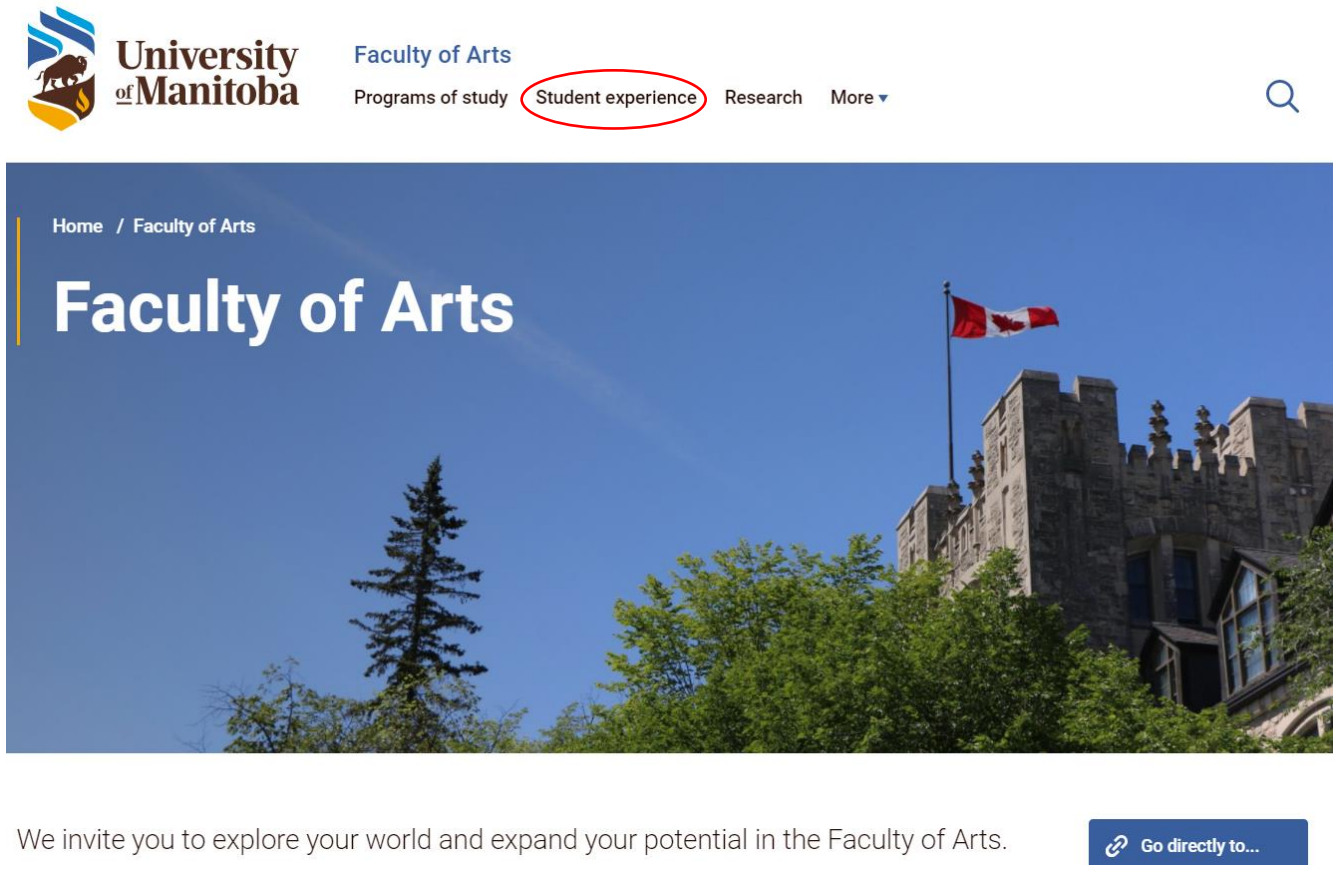

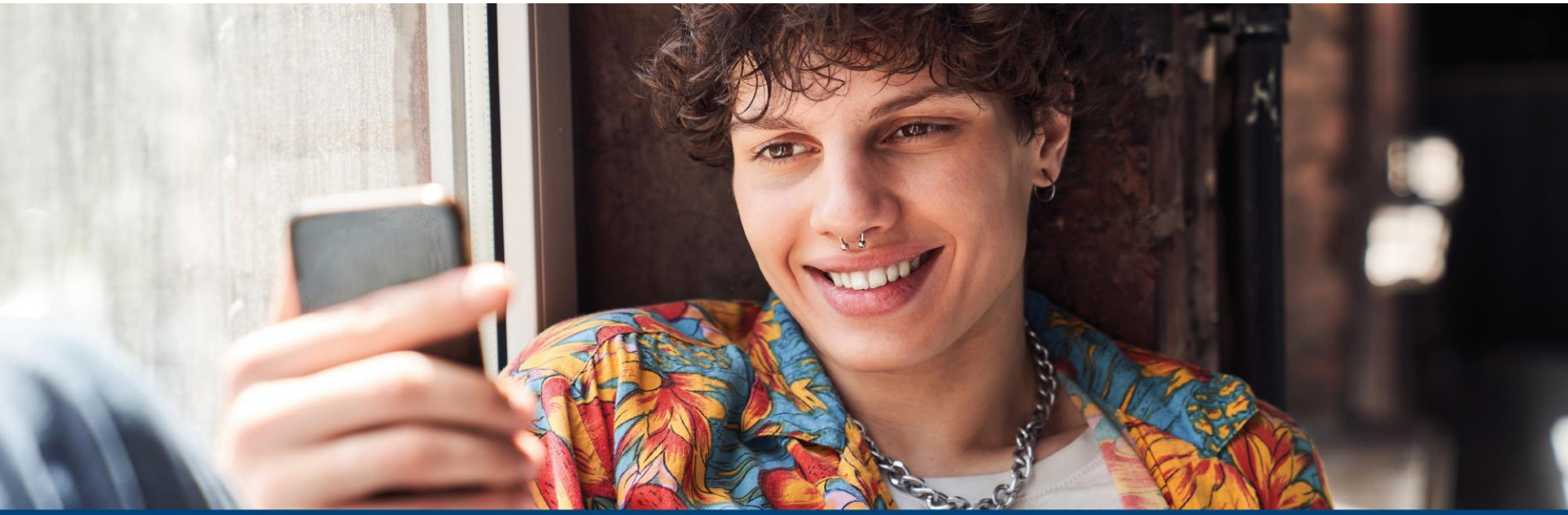

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Get to know the Faculty of Arts

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Scent-free policy

Due to health concerns arising from exposure to scented products, including serious allergic reaction, the Faculty of Arts has instituted a policy to provide a **SCENT-FREE** environment.

DO NOT USE

- Perfumes
- Scented hairsprays
- Aftershave/cologne
- Scented lotions
- Smoking

YOU MAY USE

- Unscented hairspray
- Unscented lotions
- Unscented deodorant
- Ceremonial smudging, in designated areas only

The end goal

Questions?

- Ask a question by raising your hand.
- To learn more about the Faculty of Arts visit: **umanitoba.ca/arts**
- Contact an Arts Academic Advisor: **arts.inquiry@umanitoba.ca**
- For all first year student resources visit **umanitoba.ca/current-students/um-commons**

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