FRCL 10101:14
FIRST YEAR COLLOQUIUM: WHAT IS A LIFE WELL-LIVED
Fall 2015 (201510) 12 week
CRN 1514
Prerequisites: None
INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Kasper
4 Credit Hours

Course Description: Questions about what to do and how to live are a perennial feature on the landscape of human social thought. In them, one can observe a great tension between notions of the good life and a good life. We will explore the rich and diverse history of inquiry into: what is good, moral, and just; what brings pleasure and satisfaction, human nature, the self, our interdependence with others (both human and non-human), and the far-reaching consequences of our actions. Through a variety of perspectives, we will gain insights into these topics and reflect on how they might guide us in mindfully composing our own lives. Students will be required to complete and be prepared to thoughtfully discuss all course readings, to participate in curricular and co-curricular activities at the college, to give at least one oral presentation, and to write two three-to-five page essays and one five-page essay with research.