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# Under the influence: First-year seminars and the librarian teaching role


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What is the greatest **challenge** of teaching freshmen?  
What is the greatest **advantage** of teaching freshmen?

**What experiences as a learner inform your teaching?**

What is the **strongest attribute** in your teaching toolkit?  
How will you use it?

What do **you** hope to learn?

What is the biggest **challenge** of teaching a semester-long course?  
What is the biggest **advantage** of teaching a semester-long course?

What skills or knowledge do you need?

What are the potential benefits for the students? The Library? You?

*What will be the driving force of the class?*

**How would you teach it?**



Engagement  
Inquiry / Exploration  
Discovery  
Skills / Abilities  
Student Experience  
Creativity  
Narrative  
Support  
Community