Higher education is fraught with hidden rules – norms, values, and expectations - that govern students' interactions with faculty, staff, and peers. This course will introduce and equip students with the skills and cultural capital to navigate UM's academic community and place-based collegiate environment. Exploration of the hidden curriculum will emphasize college students’ individual identities, including, but not limited to those who identify as first-generation, low-income, and/or underrepresented students. By taking this course, students will possess knowledge of available UM support systems, tools for academic empowerment and success, and a greater understanding of and awareness about their identity and its place at UM.

COURSE BENEFITS:

- Become knowledgeable of and interact with campus resources.
- Understand personal identity in the context of higher education.
- Develop a sense of belonging at UM through meaningful cohort-building.
- Develop competencies needed to navigate all aspects of college.
- Understand hidden rules and hone academic and personal strengths to promote college success.

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