Core Curriculum Module: *Eloquentia Perfecta 1* (EP1)

**About the Requirement**
- *Eloquentia Perfecta* means “perfect eloquence” in Latin. An EP1 is not a specific course. A course that has this attribute is a writing and speaking intensive seminar capped at 19 incoming freshmen. About half of the freshman class will fulfill this requirement in the fall; the other half will complete it in the spring. There are four EP requirements in total, typically one during each year of college; these will all emphasize writing and speaking in a seminar-setting.

**Course Descriptions (see My.Fordham.edu for full versions)**
- There is great diversity in the courses that have been designed to fulfill this requirement. Other Core classes may have the EP1 attribute as do classes from a number of departments.

**How do I know if I should take an EP1?**
- Please refer to your Degree Works guidance module; the decision to take an EP1 is linked to your Composition I or II placement as was previously described (and repeated below) and if IALC 1170 & 1270 is recommended (this will be clearly indicated on Degree Works and is only a possibility if you are an international student).
- **Register for ENGL 1101:** Degree Works page will show “Register for ENGL 1101” in guidance module; if this is the case, MUST take in fall semester. **You will NOT take an EP1 in the fall.**
- **Register for ENGL 1102 or an EP1 Course:** Degree Works page will show “Register for ENGL 1102 or an EP1 Course” in guidance module; in this case, you may take an EP1. However, if you are taking ENGL 1102 in the fall you should NOT also take an EP1 (and vice versa) unless the EP1 is your PHIL 1000 or THEO 1000 course. In other words, you can “double dip” with ENGL 1102 and an EP1 ONLY if the EP1 is your Philosophy or Theology course.
- If placed into IALC 1170 & 1270, you will not take an EP1 in the fall. You may take PHIL 1000 or THEO 1000 but you should not select EP1 sections.

**Searching for “EP1” on My.Fordham**
- From Browse Classes page, select appropriate term and “Submit”; then, click “Advanced Search.”
- Always select “Fordham College/Rose Hill” under “College,” since this is a Core class.
- Enter “Eloquentia Perfecta 1” into subject field. All options are displayed.
- Please note that all “Manresa” courses fulfill the EP1 requirement but you will only be permitted to register for a Manresa class if you have been accepted into the program.
- Finally, if you cannot find an EP1 that fits into your fall schedule, that’s OK! Half of the incoming freshman class will take their EP1 in the spring instead.