

Experiential Learning Brandeis Scavenger Hunt

As part of the First Year Experience, all UWS students are expected to engage in an Experiential Learning activity. For our class, I would like you to complete this Brandeis Scavenger Hunt!

Some of you have been on campus for one or more semester, while others might be on Brandeis's campus for the first time. Either way, there is so much more to learn about the campus and the people that make up the university community. You can do the Scavenger Hunt alone, but I encourage you to do it in pairs or groups so you can get to know your classmates; either way, you should write the answers yourself. Your Scavenger Hunt is due by the end of the third week of classes, by **Friday, 2/4, at 11:59 pm using the Google Form** (see LATTE).

1. Talk to a professor (current, past, or other), graduate student / teaching assistant, or staff member (an advisor, a librarian, a dean, etc.). Ask them something about writing (e.g., How has writing contributed to your career? What is particularly important about writing in your field? Do you like writing? Why/why not?). Summarize their response / your subsequent conversation:

2a. Brandeis has lots of art, both at the Rose Art Museum, but also scattered around campus. There are many outdoor sculptures, as well as art hanging on the walls in many campus buildings (e.g., <https://www.brandeis.edu/arts/sculpture.html>). Find a piece of art on Brandeis's campus (ideally something that you connect with in some way) and spend a few minutes observing it. Read the description of it (assuming you can find it). What do you like / not like about it? Why?

2b. Include a photo of the art / a photo or selfie of you with the art.

3. There are many things to discover in the Brandeis Library! Find the following things / places - You are allowed to ask for help, including at the info desk! Upload two photos / selfies of some of these places on the google form (3a and 3b). Be as silly as you want with your photos (and avoid using a flash on indoor paintings).

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| * Model of the Roman Forum | * Writing Center |
| * MakerLab | * Meditation Room |
| * Bike Desks | * Old phone booths |

4. While you are at the library, find the following book:
When you find the book, notice what image is attached to the book – come tell me in class and you'll get a prize!

5. Bonus: Find other fun and unexpected places on campus!

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| * Swing near Brown Soc. Sci. Center | * Mandel Center Terrace |
| * Peace Circle Mosaic (near Pearlman) | * Wetlands Behind the Library |
| * Chapels Pond | * Views of the Boston Skyline |