

FYRE Summer Requirements for all incoming first-year students

1. Read the book *This I Believe*.
2. Answer the two questions below, creating a well-developed paragraph for each, and bring your written response, along with your copy of *This I Believe*, with you to Welcome Week.
 - a. Identify one essay which presented a belief you found totally foreign to your way of thinking? Are you inclined to accept this belief, or would you challenge it? On what basis?
 - b. Identify one essay which presented a belief you already hold. Did the essay strengthen or weaken your own belief? Why? Are the author's reasons for the belief similar to or different from yours?
3. Write an essay on a personal belief prior to your first English 1010, 1011, or 1020 class. For directions, see First Year Reading Experience Writing Assignment