Which FYW Classes should I take?
Here is a simple decision tree that can help you decide which FYW classes you should take in your first year at Queens College.

- Did you take a composition course at a previous college or complete ENGL 110 in high school via the College Now program?
  - If YES: Contact Admissions or FYW@qc.cuny.edu to find out if you are exempt from taking ENGL 110 (and can take a CW2 course in your first semester).
  - If NO: Is English your second/third language? Did you recently complete an ESL course?
    - If YES: Did you write multiple essays in English in high school? Do you feel comfortable reading essays written in English?
      - If NO: Register for ENGL 95 in your first semester. Take ENGL 110 + ENGL 115.1/115.2 in your second semester.
      - If YES: Register for ENGL 110 + ENGL 115.1 in your first semester. Take ENGL 115.2 if you feel confident about reading AND speaking in English BUT not about writing in English. Otherwise, take ENGL 95.
    - If NO: Do you feel confident about reading, writing, and speaking in English?
      - If YES: Take ENGL 110 in your first semester and a EC2 course in your second semester.
      - If NO: Register for English 110 + 115.1. You can drop English 115.1 during your first week of classes if your English 110 instructor recommends doing so.
- If YES: Did you write multiple essays in English in high school? Do you feel comfortable reading essays written in English?
  - If NO: Register for ENGL 95 in your first semester. Take ENGL 110 + ENGL 115.1/115.2 in your second semester.

If you have questions about this decision tree or about any of these courses, contact the First Year Writing program at Queens College (FYW@qc.cuny.edu).