2017

Advising Fall Welcome
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UWP Updates & Important Dates

Kayla Timmons, Coordinator for Entry Level Writing and the Upper Division Composition Exam
Upper Division Composition Exam
Registration Window Change

• Students will need to register online through the Upper Division Comp Exam website during the listed registration window or their exam will not be read.

• Fall Exam: October 21, 2017
  • (Registration begins on September 25th at 8:00 a.m. and ends October 9th at 5:00 p.m.)

• Winter Exam: January 27, 2018
  • (Registration begins on January 1st at 8:00 a.m. and ends January 15th at 5:00 p.m.)

• Spring Exam: April 14, 2018
  • (Registration begins on March 19th at 8:00 a.m. and ends April 2nd at 5:00 p.m.)
Entry Level Writing Requirement
Highlight: WR 39A

• UC Online course WR 39A: Introduction to Writing and Rhetoric is taught by UC Irvine faculty and carries 4 units of credit
• Passing WR 39A with a C or higher fulfills ELWR
• This is another method of satisfying ELWR at UCDavis
• The timeline that students have to fulfill ELWR remains the same
• Enrollment happens through the UC Online cross enroll site
Questions?

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Who Are ME/SA Students?

- Students with heritages connected to cultures from South Asia, Southwest Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa.
  - 3,024 ME/SA undergraduate students – 10.7% of total population (as of August 2017)
  - Larger populations of Indian, Pakistani, Iranian, Afghan students.
- Sense of belonging important for ME/SA student success
  - Campus/national climate (Islamaphobia, anti-immigrant rhetoric)
  - Visibility (hyper and lack of)
  - Acculturation (multiple cultures, adjustment, conflict)
ME/SA-Specific Campus Resources

- ME/SA Student Affairs Officer – Jinni Pradhan
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  2406 Student Community Center
  530-752-1550

- ME/SA CAN Community Counselor – Sheetal Shah
  sshah@shcs.ucdavis.edu

- ME/SA Cultural Guide – bit.ly/2tUFAgn

- ME/SA Community Programming
  - Chai Chats, ME/SA Leadership Retreat

- ME/SA First-Year Aggie Connection
  - “Middle Eastern and South Asian Identity and Academic Success”- 1-credit, P/NP, CRN 63375 (Fall 2017 first-years only)
  - Winter 2018, will be open to transfers
Conflict is normal and natural. In fact, constructive conflict can often yield positive outcomes.

Undergraduate Students concerns that might prompt a visit to the Ombuds Office:

- Academic issues
- Interpersonal difficulties with roommates or other students
- Harassment or discrimination
- Cultural misunderstandings
- Untangling a complicated situation
- Policy questions
- Student employment issues
The Ombuds Office is a free, voluntary, confidential, independent, neutral, and informal resource for conflict management and problem-solving.

The Ombuds Office provides communication and conflict coaching, facilitated discussions, and mediation to help solve university-related problems and mitigate conflict.

The Ombuds Office serves students, faculty, staff, postdocs, and administrators.

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