

# 2017 Advising Fall Welcome



UC DAVIS ACADEMIC ADVISOR  
CERTIFICATE LEVEL II



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# PEER ADVISING



# COFFEE TALKS



# 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 UC Davis
- 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
  - [jpradhan@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jpradhan@ucdavis.edu)
  - 2406 Student Community Center
  - 530-752-1550
- ME/SA CAN Community Counselor – Sheetal Shah
  - [sshah@shcs.ucdavis.edu](mailto:sshah@shcs.ucdavis.edu)
- ME/SA Cultural Guide – [bit.ly/2tUFAgn](http://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

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*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

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- 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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# UPDATES FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## TECHNOLOGY

- MyDegree
- OASIS
- Notes



# COMMITTEES & LEADERSHIP





# CONFERENCES



## NACADA Region 9 2018

Sonoma County, California  
Hyatt Vineyard Creek, Santa Rosa  
March 21-23





# QUESTIONS?



# VICE PROVOST & DEAN CAROLYN THOMAS

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**Outstanding Peer Advisor**

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**Outstanding Faculty Advisor**

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**Outstanding Innovative Advisor**

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