

Liberal Studies Newsletter

Valuable information inside. Please take the time to read it.

Online @ www.liberalstudies.ucr.edu

Winter 2005

MAJOR CHANGES THIS YEAR

There have been some big changes made to the Liberal Studies major. It is very important that you know what *catalog year* you are following. If you don't know your *catalog year*, please run your degree audit on PAWS or ask your Liberal Studies advisor.

All of the Concentrations have been updated this year. If you declared your concentration prior to Fall 2004, FOLLOW THE REQUIREMENTS YOU HAVE. If you declared your concentrations in Fall 2004 or later, please make sure you have the latest requirement list. The concentration requirements are available in the Liberal Studies office and online at: www.liberalstudies.ucr.edu/academic_programs/concentrations/index.html

Another change this year is the deletion of the pre-concentration group courses. If you declared Liberal Studies as your major PRIOR to Fall 2004, you are still required to complete the group courses. If you declared Liberal Studies as your major in Fall 2004 or later, you do not. For those students who still have group courses to complete, the list of Winter 2005 courses is located at the end of the newsletter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- OCT. 29:** REGPINs available ONLINE ONLY at chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu
You will need your Student ID number and your PERMPIN to log on.
- NOV. 2:** Registration begins for Winter 2005
- DEC. 15:** Last day to apply for WINTER graduation
- DEC. 15:** Last day to pay fees for Winter 2005
You will be dropped from ALL courses on this date if you have not paid fees
Departments/Professors are NOT obligated to re-enroll you in dropped courses

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What Do You Want To Do After Graduation?

Not sure about your career path? Take advantage of the Career Counseling Services provided by UCR's Career Center, located in the Veitch Student Center, N.W. Wing. Ph: 827-3531 or visit www.careers.ucr.edu

Concurrent Enrollment

UCR credit for any course taken at another college institution, including UCR Extension, while in residence at UCR is called credit from concurrent enrollment. Credit is normally awarded only under unusual circumstances and **ONLY WITH PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE DEAN.**

In order to receive credit you **MUST** file the (green) Petition for Concurrent Enrollment **PRIOR** to the start of class. These petitions are available in the Liberal Studies office and require your advisor's signature.

Advising Information

Susan Braddock and Ami Flori are available for walk-in advising every day.

We do not typically make appointments.

Office hours are: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 11:30am and 1:00pm - 3:30pm.

The Liberal Studies office is located at 2416 HMSS.

Before you see your advisor, please note:

- ◆ We **cannot** enroll you in courses - no exceptions.
- ◆ We do not know what courses are open and cannot check. Please search the OPEN CLASSES option on PAWS.
- ◆ It is your responsibility to know your remaining degree requirements. How? Run your degree audit on PAWS. This is the same information that we have. If you do not understand it, we will be happy to go over it with you.

You've Got Mail

UCR Webmail is the primary source from which you will receive information from the University.

Activate this account now. ***We will no longer contact you at your personal email addresses or through the mail.*** Access Web mail at <http://webmail.ucr.edu>. If you

use another web-based email account, please consider using your new student Webmail, instead. With a quota of 25MB, your student email account offers 12 times more storage space than other webmail providers. In addition, you won't get annoying advertising and pop-up banners.



UCR Student Computer Expectation & E-mail Policy (updated November 1, 2003)

"UCR strongly recommends that all students have a computer with Internet access. UCR faculty will assume students have such access, and academic work may require it. The UCR administration will also assume that students have Internet access, and many administrative tasks may require students to use the Internet. The primary mode of campus communications is e-mail, and it is therefore mandatory for students to utilize their campus e-mail accounts to review academic and administrative electronic correspondence."

Preparing For A Career As An Elementary School Teacher

UCR's Blended Program in Undergraduate Teacher Preparation offers an accelerated path to UCR's Credential Program. The goal is to be able to begin your student teaching in the spring quarter of your senior year. With careful course selection and a JR/SR GPA of 3.0 or higher you may be eligible to participate. Completion of EDUC001 (Imagining Teaching) and EDUC002 (Looking in Classrooms) are required. For more information please contact a Liberal Studies advisor.

The California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) should be taken BEFORE you reach junior standing. Register on their website: www.cbest.nesinc.com

The California Subject Exam for Teachers (CSET) must be passed before you can enter a credential program. Visit the exam website to register or to take a full length practice exam www.cset.nesinc.com

UCR's Learning Center offers quarterly CSET test preparation seminars.

Winter 2005 Seminar Schedule
 Saturday: Feb. 5, 2005 Pretest
 Feb. 12, 2005 Seminar
 Feb. 19, 2005 Seminar

The seminar includes:

- Complete pretest and seminars on all sections of the exam
- Saturday sessions that fill everyone's schedules
- Instructors are all experience Learning Center professional staff members
- Total cost for UCR students in only \$80
- Cost includes the test-prep book

Sign up at the Learning Center, first floor of the Surge Building.

Questions? Contact Gary Westfahl at gary.westfahl@ucr.edu or 827-5229

The Bridge to Teaching Program can help you select courses designed to cover material you will someday teach and be tested on in the CSET. Ask yourself, "how can you teach something you've never studied?" For more information please consult a Liberal Studies advisor or view the website: www.lsnid.ucr.edu/academic_programs/Bridge_packet.html

Upcoming Test Dates

CBEST (CA Basic Educational Skills Test)

December 4, 2004
 February 12, 2005
 April 9, 2005
 June 18, 2005

Register online at:
www.cbest.nesinc.com

CSET (CA Subject Exam for Teachers)

November 6, 2004
 January 22, 2005
 March 19, 2005
 May 21, 2005
 July 16, 2005

Register online at:
www.cset.nesinc.com

Tentative list of Pre-Concentration courses Winter 2005

GROUP I - SCIENCES

BIOL003	ORGANISMS IN THEIR ENVIRONMENT
BIOL005A	INTRO TO CELL & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
BIOL005B	INTRO: ORGANISMAL BIOLOGY
CHEM001A	GENERAL CHEMISTRY
CHEM001B	GENERAL CHEMISTRY
ENTM010	NATURAL HISTORY OF INSECTS
ENSC002	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
ENSC003	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES:ISSUES
ENSC017*	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:URBANIZATION
GEO 002	THE EARTH'S DYNAMIC SURFACE
GEO 005	THE COSMOS FACTORY
GEO 008	EARTHQUAKE COUNTRY
PHYS002B	GENERAL PHYSICS
PHYS002C	GENERAL PHYSICS
PHYS008	COLOR & SOUND
PHYS010*	HOW THINGS WORK
PHYS040A	GENERAL PHYSICS
PHYS040B	GENERAL PHYSICS
PHYS040D	GENERAL PHYSICS

GROUP II - SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTH001	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH002	BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH005	INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY
ANTH010	MYSTERIES OF ANCIENT MAYA
ECON002	INTRO TO MACROECONOMICS
ECON003	INTRO TO MICROECONOMICS
ETST001	RACE & ETHNICITY:INTRO
ETST002	CHICANO STUDIES:INTRO
ETST007	NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
HIST010	WORLD HISTORY:PREHISTORY TO 1500
HIST015	WORLD HISTORY: 1500 TO 1900
HIST017B	INTRO TO UNITED STATES HISTORY
HIST020	WORLD HISTORY: TWENTIETH CENTURY
HIST025	THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN
HIST030	THEMES & PERSONALITIES
	1. BISMARCK AND HITLER
	2. CHINESE WOMEN'S HISTORY
	3. ATOMIC AGE:X-RAYS TO SIMPSONS
	4. THE TRIAL(S) OF THE CENTURY
HIST036*	HISTORY OF N. AMER. INDIANS,1800-1899
HIST052*	EUROPE FROM ENLIGHTENMENT TO 1968
HIST075*	INTRO TO LATIN AMERICA
POSC005	MODERN POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES
POSC015	COMPARATIVE POLITICS
PSYC001	INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC002	INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY
SOC 001	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SOC 015	SOCIAL PROBLEMS
SOC 025*	PRIMATE SOCIETIES
WMST001	GENDER AND SEXUALITY
WMST030*	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

GROUP III - HUMANITIES

CLA 010B	ANCIENT CIVILIZATION:CLASSICAL GREECE
CPLT017B	MASTERWORKS OF WORLD LITERATURE
CPLT062*	INTRO TO SOUTHEAST ASIAN LITERATURE
ENGL012H	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE
ENGL023B	ENG LIT TRADITIONS:EARLY 17 TH -18 TH
PHIL003*	ETHICS AND THE MEANING OF LIFE
PHIL005*	EVIL
PHIL007	CRITICAL THINKING
RLST005	INTRODUCTION TO ASIAN RELIGION
RLST012	RELIGIOUS MYTHS & RITUALS
RLST013*	WORLD RELIGIONS IN CALIFORNIA

GROUP IV - FINE ARTS

ART 001	BEG DRAW & DESIGN
ART 002	BEG PAINT & DESIGN
ART 003	INTRO TO PHOTO PROCESS
ART 004*	INTRODUCTION TO VIDEO ART
ART 005*	BEGIN SCULPTURE AND 3-D DESIGN
ART 007*	INTRO TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
AHS 007	WORLD ART: IMAGES,ISSUES,& IDEAS
AHS 017B	WESTERN ART: MEDIEVAL TO RENAISSANCE
AHS 028*	ART & ARCHITECTURE OF LATIN AMERICA
CPLT029*	ARTS:APPROACH,COMPARISON,& CULT
CRWT046B*	CRAFT OF WRITING
CRWT056	INTRO TO CREATIVE WRITING
CRWT066*	SCREENWRITING
DNCE005	INTRODUCTION TO DANCE
DNCE007	WATCHING THE DANCE GO BY
MUS 001	BASIC MUSICAL CONCEPTS
MUS 002	INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN MUSIC
MUS 006	INTRODUCTION TO WORLD MUSIC
MUS 007*	MUSIC IN MOVIES AND TV
MUS 016*	LATIN AMERICAN CLASSICAL HERITAGE
MUS 030B	HARMONY
MUS 031B	MUSICIANSHIP I
THEA010	INTRODUCTION TO ACTING

*** Courses marked with a * are new additions to the approved pre-concentration list.

*** It is YOUR responsibility to complete any require pre-requisites before attempting to enroll in a course.