What’s happening Week 7?

Coffee Talks With Undocubruins
Coffee Talks provides a safe and brave space to come together and engage in meaningful conversations about issues that impact our immigrant communities. Join us at “Coffee Talks: Housing While Undocumented” to discuss the challenges that undocumented individuals face seeking housing, facing homelessness, and share advice about your housing experiences. Coffee and snacks will be provided! This event will take place on Tuesday, November 13th from 4pm-5:30pm in Student Activities Center (SAC) Suite B-52. If you are interested in attending rsvp at https://tinyurl.com/Autumncoffee. For more information about the Undocumented Student Program, visit https://www.usp.ucla.edu.

Computational & Systems Biology Major Info Session
Interested in life sciences, behavioral sciences, engineering, and computer science? Attend the Computational & Systems Biology major info session to learn more about the intersection of these fields and see if the major is for you! Students will have an opportunity to speak to the chair of Computational & Systems Biology and meet current students to learn about their experiences within the major. Food and refreshments will be provided. The info session will take place on Tuesday, November 13th from 6pm-7:30pm in De Neve Plaza Room B. For more information about the Computational & Systems Biology major, visit https://casb.ucla.edu/.

Aleph: UCLA’s Undergraduate Research Journal for the Humanities and Social Sciences
Students interested in gaining editorial experience or getting their undergraduate research published should consider Aleph, UCLA’s Undergraduate Research Journal for the Humanities and the Social Sciences. Students at all levels can gain experience in article review, development, copy editing, layout design, and web and print publishing. Student editors also gain exposure to research topics and approaches across multiple fields of study and can receive 2 units of Honors Collegium credit in the winter and/or spring quarters. Information on submitting articles or being a part of the staff can be found on the Aleph website at aleph.humanities.ucla.edu. The Aleph team will also be hosting an informational session on Wednesday, November 14th beginning at 3:30pm in Powell 320B. Pizza will be served. Any student can pick up a free copy of the most recent volume of Aleph in Murphy Hall A-334.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 (Week 7)
• Veterans Day Holiday; campus closed

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 (Week 7)
• MyUCLA second pass enrollment appointments begin
• Summer 2019 travel study registration opens for UCLA students only

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 (Week 7)
• Last day to drop nonimpacted classes with transcript notation and per-class fee through MyUCLA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 (Week 8)
• Check MyUCLA for registration fees asssessment

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22-23 (Week 8)
• Thanksgiving Holiday; campus closed
Are you thinking about repeating a course? Are you unsure about UCLA’s repeat policy? Then look no further because we will cover the details of UCLA’s repeat policy in this edition of The Connection!

When can I repeat a course?
Any course that is completed with a grade of C- or below or a No Pass (P/ NP) can be repeated only once. If you originally took a class for a letter grade, you MUST take it for a letter grade the second time. However, if you took a class P/NP, you may repeat the class for a letter grade or P/NP. If you are within your 16 units of repeat credit, the second grade, regardless of whether it is better or worse, will be calculated into your cumulative and term GPA.

There is no limit on the number of P/ NP courses you may repeat.

Additional Restrictions
1. You may repeat the same course only once.
2. You may receive units for a repeated course only once.
3. You will not receive credit for a course repeated after you have completed a more advanced course in the same sequence with a grade of D- or better (e.g. Math, Chemistry, or foreign languages).
4. You may repeat up to 16 units of GRADED coursework.

How do I sign up to repeat a course?
Simply enroll in the course again through MyUCLA. The Registrar’s Office will automatically code the course as a repeat after the quarter ends.

How does a repeat look on my transcript?
Two notations will be listed on your transcript: “Repeated: Excluded from GPA” for the first attempt; “Repeat of Course Previously Taken” for the second attempt.

What happens after I use up my 16 repeat units?
If you have used the 16 units of repeat credit or do not have enough repeat credit left, you may still repeat a course in which you earned a C- or below. However, both grades will be averaged into your cumulative and term GPA for any subsequent repeat.

What happens if I repeat a course more than once?
Regardless of the grade you earn, a notation of “Unapproved Repeat” will appear on your transcript if you repeat the same course more than once or if you repeat a course in which you earned a C or better. You will not receive any units or grade points.

Can I repeat a course in which I earned a C or better?
No. You will receive a transcript notation of “Unapproved Repeat” and no units or grade points will be earned.

For any further questions about repeating courses, please contact your College Academic Counselor.

CONDUITS
Are you looking for hidden campus gems to enhance your time at UCLA? Look no further! Every week Conduits will feature a campus resource, selected by our very own ASK Peer Counselors, that will help you maximize your academic and social experience at UCLA.

Ever thought about engaging in your community but did not know where to start? Check out the UCLA Volunteer Center! The UCLA Volunteer Center offers many short-term and long-term volunteering opportunities on-campus and in the Los Angeles community. They also offer annual events, year-round programs, and programs that focus on student leadership. Some of those projects include, UCLA Volunteer Day, Fall Harvest Feast, service projects at K-12 schools, food banks, parks, and many other locations. All students are welcome to be part of the Volunteer Center! If you are interested in exploring volunteering opportunities, visit the UCLA Volunteer Center website https://volunteer.ucla.edu/ and social media pages; or email them at volunteer@ucla.edu.