What’s happening Week 7?

Envelope - Dashew’s Art & Writing Magazine
What is Envelope? Great question! Envelope is an art & writing magazine created by international students in order to share their voice with the broader campus community. Any international student is welcome to submit an original art or creative writing piece to be included in the next issue of the magazine. There is no theme. This is just a great opportunity to share creatively! Students can submit their art or writing by filling out the form at tinyurl.com/dashew-magazine and emailing the files to INTLPROGRAMS@saonet.ucla.edu. To view their last magazine, visit https://www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu/Portals/104/Documents/Envelope/2019Spring/Envelope_2019_Spring.pdf

Minor in Community Engagement and Social Change Info Session
Are you interested in addressing systemic inequity through active participation in your community? Are you interested in examining traditions of social justice activism? Then the Community Engagement and Social Change minor might be for you! Through service learning, coursework, internships, and research, the minor will help you develop the knowledge, skills, and ability to create change. Attend the information session to learn more about the minor, its requirements, and perks of being in the minor. The info session will be held on Tuesday, 11/12, from 4pm-5pm at A316 Murphy Hall. For more information, visit http://www.uei.ucla.edu/academic-programs/cesc/ or visit their Facebook event page.

UndocuBruins Research Program
The UndocuBruins Research Program guides undocumented AAP students in their junior or senior year to develop research experience and their graduate school goals. Participants undertake a research project under the guidance of a graduate mentor and a faculty mentor. UndocuBruins will also develop their graduate school applications - curriculum vita, draft personal and professional statements, learn how to obtain strong letters of recommendation, etc. Students who are interested in graduate school and who would like to learn about how to conduct academic research are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications are due Thursday, 11/14 by 4pm, and can be accessed here. For more information, please visit the UndocuBruins website or visit the Undocumented Student Program at UCLA Facebook page @brcusp.
UCLA Repeat Policy

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 your 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.

Are you a commuter student or know someone who commutes? Do you wonder if you have any benefits as a commuter student? UCLA offers the Bruin Commuter Club and CPO Van Service to assist students and ensure they balance academics with commuting! The UCLA Bruin Commuter Club rewards faculty and students for engaging in alternative transportation methods such as carpooling, public transportation, and vanpool. Benefits include discounted daily parking and emergency rides home, and rewards can include Metro gift cards and free transit passes for one quarter. Another important resource for commuters is the UCLA Community Program Office (CPO) Commuter Van Service. The CPO Van Service provides rides to students within a 10-15 mile radius in exchange for one hour of studying. To enroll in this service, you must submit the CPO Van Service application to CPO.

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