What’s happening Week 6?

Undergraduate Student Initiated Education (USIE)
Undergraduate Student Initiated Education, better known as USIE, is accepting applications for the 2017-18 academic year. USIE allows students to design and facilitate their own course at UCLA under the supervision of a faculty mentor. Students can lead a course in anything while earning six units of credit and buffing up their resume. USIE will be hosting information sessions on Monday, February 19, 2018 from 12:30 - 1:20 PM and Wednesday, March 7, 2018 from 1:45 - 2:35 PM in Kerckhoff 31. If unable to attend the meeting, students are encouraged to learn more about this one-of-a-kind experience by visiting the USIE website: www.usie.ucla.edu. The USIE application deadline is Monday April 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

LeaderShape Institute
The UCLA LeaderShape Institute provides 60 undergraduate students with the opportunity to become better leaders, network with other student leaders, meet amazing Alumni, and work towards creating a vision for a better tomorrow. Students explore what they want to do and who they want to be. The UCLA LeaderShape Institute is a free 6-day intensive leadership program available to UCLA students. The program is held in Malibu from March 25-30. Students will live on-site through the program. During the 6-days students will learn to improving their leadership skills, leading with integrity, and living in possibility. Apply at https://leadershape.org/Applications/Apply/3656 by February 21.

Service Learning Courses
Did you know that every quarter UCLA undergraduates perform meaningful work in the diverse communities of Los Angeles AND earn course credit at the same time through the Center for Community Learning? In the center’s service learning courses, students join our region’s nonprofit and government leaders to work on projects connected to their coursework. We’re excited to highlight Civic Engagement 50SL: Engaging Los Angeles (which satisfies GE Society & Culture & Diversity credit) and a new course titled Engaging Immigrants & Their Families, which is multi-listed as M134SL under the following subject areas: Civic Engagement, Chicana/o Studies, and Labor & Workplace Studies. Visit the center’s website for more information: www.communitylearning.ucla.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 (Week 6)
- Summer session registration open for all students
- MyUCLA spring second pass enrollment appointments begin

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 (Week 6)
- Last day for undergraduates to change grading basis on optional P/NP courses through MyUCLA

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 (Week 7)
- President’s Day Holiday; no classes in session

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 (Week 7)
- Last day for College undergraduates to drop nonimpacted courses with transcript notation and per-class fee through MyUCLA

CAC Advising Hours & Locations

ASK Peer Counselors
ASK Web Lab, A316 Murphy Hall M-F 10AM-3PM
Registrar, 1113 Murphy Hall M-F 10AM-3PM
Royce Quad M-F 10AM-2PM
Court of Sciences M-F 11AM-2PM
Campbell/Bunche MWF 11AM-2PM
Covel Dining Hall T 5-8PM
De Neve Dining Hall M 5-8PM

College Academic Mentors (CAM)
A316 Murphy Hall, Window 1 M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM
CAM On The Hill (DeNeve) M-Th 3PM-8PM
Virtual Counseling (MyUCLA) M-F 3-4PM & M-Th 7-8PM

College Counselors
A316 Murphy Hall, Window 2 M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM
Taking Courses Pass/No Pass

As the deadline for changing the grading basis of a course fast approaches (Friday of Week 6), we at College Academic Counseling have compiled all the information you need to know about taking a class pass/no pass!

What is Pass/No Pass?
The Pass/No Pass grading option is designed to give students the opportunity to explore areas of academic interest outside your area of expertise without the risk of jeopardizing your GPA.

Eligibility for Pass/No Pass
You must be in good academic standing (2.0 cumulative GPA and 2.0 GPA during the previous term). Students on Probation or who are Subject to Dismissal are not eligible to take classes pass/no pass.

How many units of Pass/No Pass can I take each quarter?
Provided that you are in good academic standing, you may take up to 5 units pass/no pass each quarter. However, if you did not take any classes pass/no pass during a quarter you were eligible to do so, you are eligible to take up to 10 units pass/no pass the following quarter.

Equivalent Letter Grades for Pass/No Pass
To receive a Pass and units towards graduation, you must earn a C or better in the class. A C- or below will result in a No Pass and no units will be applied towards graduation.

Limits on Pass/No Pass
Any classes taken as preparation for the major or for the major itself cannot be taken Pass/No Pass. Courses taken for a minor may not be taken Pass/No Pass. Additionally, courses taken to satisfy Entry Level Writing, Writing I, Writing II, Quantitative Reasoning, or Diversity requirements may not be taken Pass/No Pass. When in doubt about whether a certain course may be taken Pass/No Pass, consult with your departmental or college counselor.

When is the last day to change to Pass/No Pass?
The last day to change the grading basis of a class with a fee on MyUCLA is Friday of Week 6 (February 16). No signatures or petitions are needed up to this date. There is a per-class fee for changing the grading basis of a class past Week 3 ($5 per class). After Friday of Week 6, you must submit a Late Change of Credit Detail Petition to your counseling unit. Keep in mind that these petitions are very difficult to get approved. Please note that the Pass/No Pass grading option was created to allow students explore different areas of academic interest. This grading option is not intended to cover circumstances as poor performance, superior performance, poor judgment, change of major, or illness. The grading option was also not meant to be reversible late in the quarter to allow a student who has performed well to take advantage of a good grade and boost one's GPA.

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.

BruinView is an online portal where UCLA students and eligible alumni can access Career Center service such as job opportunities, internships, workshops, recruitment fairs, and graduate/professional school information sessions. Through BruinView, you can also book appointments with a Career Counselor, schedule a mock interview at the Career Center, or submit your resume to recruiters and employers. For more information, please visit https://secure.career.ucla.edu BruinViewLogin/Login.aspx or visit a Career Engagement Pop-up.