What’s happening Week 4?

iGrad Workshops
If you are planning to graduate in Spring 2018, Summer 2018, or Fall 2018, you should attend an iGrad Workshop! iGrad is a 90-minute workshop for College of Letters and Science seniors preparing to graduate. By attending the workshop you will learn everything you need to know about completing your final degree requirements, understanding your commencement options, and getting your diploma. College Counselors will also review your degree requirements to ensure that you are on track to graduate. Sign-up for any of the eight iGrad Workshops on MyUCLA.

URC Summer Fellows Program
The UCLA Undergraduate Research Center - Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences is taking applications for its Summer Fellows program. Along with completing summer research work for SRP credit under the guidance of a faculty mentor, students selected for the Summer Fellows program receive a $2,000 scholarship and attend a series of workshops on research strategies, professional development, and graduate school preparation. Students must be available to attend the on-campus workshops throughout Summer Session A. There will be 6-8 program meetings in total. Full details are available here: http://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/summerfellows.htm. The application is available on MyUCLA. Students must submit their application and faculty letter of recommendation by May 1st.

UCLA Athletic Department Academic and Student Services Internship
Academic & Student Services (AS2) supports the unique needs of each student-athlete by providing strategic services and programming in the areas of academic support, academic counseling, student-athlete development, and student services. The primary responsibility of the AS2 Intern is to serve as an academic mentor to freshmen and transfer UCLA student-athletes. The AS2 internship program is a professional practice experience that provides exposure to academic support services, academic counseling, NCAA continuing academic eligibility rules, and athletics administration. The AS2 intern position is a 9 month assignment available for those with a bachelor’s degree. For more information and to apply, please email Linda Lassiter at llassiter@athletics.ucla.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

FRIDAY, APRIL 27 (Week 4)
• Last day to drop nonimpacted classes through MyUCLA without transcript notation, with per-class fee
• Undergraduate course materials fees assessed based on enrollment

MONAY, APRIL 30 (Week 5)
• Summer 2018 UCLA financial aid priority deadline for continuing students

FRIDAY, MAY 11 (Week 6)
• Last day for undergraduates to change grading basis with per-class fee on optional P/NP courses through MyUCLA

FRIDAY, MAY 18 (Week 7)
• Last day to drop nonimpacted classes (Letters and Science undergraduates) 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 MT 11AM-2PM
Transfer Center, 128 Kerckhoff Th 11AM-2PM
Covel Dining Hall T 5PM-8PM
De Neve Dining Hall M 5PM-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

College Counselors
A316 Murphy Hall, Window 2 M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM
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 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 of graded coursework?
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. As previously mentioned, 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.

GRADUATION TIPS: TICKET ORDERS

In keeping with the forthcoming Commencement celebrations, this quarter the Conduits column will feature graduation tips! For all of your commencement concerns, read each week’s edition of The Connection to stay up-to-date on the latest commencement news. Even if you’re not a graduating senior this year, knowing these graduation tidbits will be helpful.

Ticket ordering will begin this week! First, remember to submit your time preference for the College Commencement Ceremony. You will have from Tuesday, April 24th at 4pm to Thursday, April 26th at 12pm, to submit your preference for either the 2pm or 7pm College Commencement Ceremony. On Thursday, April 26th at 6 pm, check your MyUCLA notices to see if your time preference for the College Commencement was granted. Starting on Friday, April 27th at 4 pm, you will be able to confirm your ticket order for the College Commencement as well as place your ticket order for departmental ceremonies and order parking permits. For any questions or concerns related to commencement, please visit https://commencement.ucla.edu/.