What’s happening Week 10?

Bruin Underground Scholars Program: Giving Tuesday
The Bruin Underground Scholars Program (BUS) is a brand new program housed at the Bruin Resource Center. BUS was established in response to student advocacy to better support students WHO identify as either being formerly incarcerated and/or system impacted. This program joined the department a little less than 2 months ago and we are in initial stages of developing an intentional program. With your support, we can ensure students have the resources they need to thrive at UCLA. Support this new program this Giving Tuesday by making a contribution here: https://tinyurl.com/BUSPGivingTuesday. Your contribution will support students by providing them with scholarships, textbooks, grocery gift cards, gas gift cards, and graduation materials.

Food Studies M176SL: Making Films About Food
Want to learn how to make a documentary short film? Want to get connected to organizations in LA that advocate for healthy, local, sustainable food? Then take Food Studies M176SL next quarter! This course will introduce you to documentary video production and distribution by having students collaborate with one of several Los Angeles partner organizations that advocate for healthy, local, sustainable food. Students look at social media communication strategies to help think through intervention in face of historically entrenched industrial food production and regulations that remain favorable to mass-produced, processed food items. Check out the course description here!

Life Sciences 110: Career Exploration in Life Sciences
Are you a pre-med student who wants to keep their options open? Are you no longer pre-med but have no idea what other STEM careers are a match for you? Are you looking for guidance on internship opportunities or post-undergraduate school applications? Then this is the class for you! Life Sciences 110: Career Exploration in Life Sciences is an upper division 2-unit class (P/NP) offered winter and spring 2019. Students will have opportunities to build and get feedback on a resume and cover letter, conduct information interviews, perform labor market research on career options, use self-assessment feedback to clarify and confirm a career path, and more! Check out the course information website here!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 (Week 10)
• Instruction ends
• Last day to drop nonimpacted classes (Letters and Science undergraduates) by petition with instructor approval, per-class fee, and transcript notation
• Last day to withdraw from current term

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7-8 (Finals Week)
• Common final examinations

MONDAY - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9-13 (Finals Week)
• Final examinations

DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 1
• Winter Campus Closure
Declaring a Double Major

Interested in pursuing a double major? Read on to see how you can declare a double major!

**Double Majors**
Students in good academic standing may petition to declare a double major consisting of departmental majors from two departments in the College of Letters and Science, provided it can be done within 216 units and time-to-degree. You can petition to declare a double major after you have completed the following requirements:

- All prerequisites for both majors
- 2 upper division courses in both majors

**Double Major Restrictions**
With a few exceptions, double majors within the same department are not allowed. Students must designate one of the two majors as their primary major. No more than 20 upper division units may be common to both majors. If you choose to double major in a department in the College of Letters and Science and in another school, then your primary major must be the non-College of Letters and Science major.

**How to Petition for a Double Major**

**Step I:** To declare a double major, you need to submit 3 petitions: Undergraduate Program Change Petition (yellow), Double Major Petition (purple), and a Degree Plan Contract (orange).

**Step II:** Ask the department counselor from each major to complete the following steps:

- Review your Degree Audit Report (DAR) with you to review all major requirements.
- Complete and sign/date the Undergraduate Program Change Petition.
- Complete and sign/date sections 3-5 of the Double Major Petition by noting any substitutions or waivers of major requirements that have been approved but are not accurately reflected on your DAR, and indicating any course overlaps between majors.
- On the Degree Plan Contract: Initial next to the courses that satisfy major requirements, and sign/date the petition.

**Step III:** If you will exceed the 216 unit maximum and/or your time-to-degree, you must submit a Blue Petition along with your double major petitions and address your academic reasoning for requesting additional units/time.

**Step IV:** Submit the following to your counseling unit: Program Change Petition (yellow), Double Major Petition (purple), Degree Plan Contract (orange), and Blue Petition (if you are exceeding the 216 unit maximum or time-to-degree).

**Step V:** Check the status of your petition on MyUCLA > Academics > Petitions.

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**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.

Looking for a place to study for finals? Escape the crowded spaces on the Hill or the distractions of your apartment by studying in one of the many libraries around campus. Both Powell Library and Young Research Library will be open 24 hours from the beginning of Week 10 to the end Finals Week. They will open on 12/2 at 7:30am and close on 12/13 at 5pm. The Science and Engineering Library in Boelter will extend its hours until 11pm everyday starting Sunday 12/1. Finally, starting Sunday 12/1, the Biomedical Research Library will extend its normal hours until 12am everyday (and open earlier at 10am on Sundays). If you are feeling exhausted from all that studying, check out the Stressbuster events going on throughout Week 10 and Finals Week! These events include therapy dogs, healthy snack giveaways, meditation, origami, and more! For more information about the hours and locations of these cool events, visit https://www.library.ucla.edu/events/stressbusters.