The Connection
Fall 2017 | Week 8
For Undergraduates in the UCLA College of Letters and Science

What’s happening Week 8?

Broke Bitch: Tips and Tricks on How to Survive the Struggle
What does it mean to be hungry, broke, and in debt? Join us for a reading and zine workshop with authors and entrepreneurs, Chicana Catwoman and Alexandra Beehive. An introduction to community based visual research will be provided by UCLA PhD Candidate and New Media Ethnographer, LeighAnna Hidalgo. This event is co-sponsored by the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center. The event will take place on Tuesday, November 28 from 12:00-2:50pm at the Chicana/Chicano Studies Library in Haines Hall, Room 144. A link to the Facebook event can be found here: https://www.facebook.com/events/301308483719053/.

International Development Studies and Global Studies Applications
The application periods for the International Development Studies (IDS) and Global Studies majors are now open. The application period for IDS is from November 6th to November 26th, and the application period for Global Studies is from November 15th to December 2nd. All eligible sophomores are encouraged to apply! For more information about application requirements as well as the application itself, please visit the department website at http://www.international.ucla.edu/academics/home or contact the undergraduate advisor, Erica Anjum, at idps@international.ucla.edu.

What’s on the Plate: The Sustainability of Social Enterprises
Join the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs and the UCLA Food Studies Graduate Certificate Program as we wrap up our fall Meyer and Renee Luskin Lecture Series on urban agriculture, food security and food policy, and bring awareness to the food movement in the Los Angeles area. The event will feature a moderated discussion on the sustainability of social enterprises within the food industry. Evan Kleiman, chef and host of “Good Food” on KCRW, will be joined by panelists who strive to improve our community through for-profit businesses. Attendees will learn about food cost and distribution through an interactive cooking class led by Kleiman. The event will take place on Thursday, November 30 from 6-9pm at the LA Kitchen in Lincoln Heights. There is limited capacity for this event so make sure to RSVP at https://giving.ucla.edu/ontheplate.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 (Week 8)
• Check MyUCLA for registration fees assessment

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24 (Week 8)
• Thanksgiving holiday; campus closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 (Week 8)
• Last day to file undergraduate readmission application at 1113 Murphy Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 (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

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 M-F 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
**Dropping Courses Week 8 and After**

Thinking about dropping a course this week but not sure how to proceed? This issue of The Connection will discuss how to drop classes week 8 and later!

**How do I drop a non-impacted class during weeks 8-10?**

If you need to drop a non-impacted class between Weeks 8-10 of a regular term, you will need to submit a Restricted Drop Petition to your College Counseling Unit. Please note that students are restricted to three (3) restricted drops during their entire academic career at UCLA as an undergraduate. To drop a non-impacted course after Friday of week 10, you need to submit a Red Drop Petition. Be aware that approval is rarely granted.

**What is the deadline to submit a Restricted Drop Petition?**

The last day to submit one of these petitions is the last day of instruction (usually Friday of week 10; check the Term Calendar for current deadlines).

**Is there a fee associated with submitting a Restricted Drop Petition? Is there additional information I should know about this petition?**

The fee for one of these petitions is $35. Once successfully processed, there will be a notation on your transcript noting the course and the week it was dropped. Please note the following: If you are dropping more than one (1) non-impacted class between Weeks 8-10, you must meet with a College Counselor before approval is granted. If you have already dropped three (3) non-impacted classes between Weeks 8-10 and need to drop an additional non-impacted class, you must submit a Red Drop Petition. Please be aware that approval is rarely granted.

**How do I drop an impacted course during week 8 or later?**

Impacted courses can only be dropped on MyUCLA without a petition through Friday of Week 2. After Friday of Week 2, impacted classes can only be dropped by submitting a Red Drop Petition to your College Counseling Unit. Since Red Drop Petitions are rarely approved, please discuss this option your College Counselor before submitting your petition. To be eligible to petition to drop the class, you must NOT complete the final requirements for the class (i.e., take the final exam or submit a final paper) in any way. The Red Drop Petition requires that you: obtain the course instructor’s signature and approval to drop the course; submit a typed statement explaining why the drop is necessary; and provide any documentation that supports or verifies your statements.

Please be aware that approval is NOT guaranteed, and generally granted only for extenuating and documented circumstances. If your red drop petition is approved, a $20 fee will be assessed and you will receive a transcript notation. The notation will indicate the week the course was dropped. For additional questions, please visit your College Counseling Unit.

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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.

The UCLA Community Program Office (CPO) has a wide range of student-run projects whose mission is to provide services to underserved communities. Some of the services they provide include retention, service, and wellness programs for current UCLA students, as well as outreach programs for underserved communities. CPO also houses the food closet to address food insecurity on-campus; a test bank that any undergraduate student can access; and the Writing Success Program and academic programs to ensure students’ well-being and success. For more information visit the CPO online at www.uclacommunityprograms.org or in person at the Student Activities Center Suite 105.