The Connection
Fall 2017 | Week 10
For Undergraduates in the UCLA College of Letters and Science

What’s happening Week 10?

Aleph Undergraduate Research Journal for the Humanities and Social Sciences
Students interested in editorial experience or getting their undergraduate research published should consider Aleph, UCLA’s undergraduate research journal for the humanities and the social sciences. Students at all levels can gain experience in article review, development, copy editing, layout design, and web and print publishing. Student editors also gain exposure to research topics and approaches across multiple fields of study and receive 2 units of Honors Collegium credit. No prior experience required. Students interested in editorial roles should attend the first meeting of HC101C in Powell 320B on Tuesday, January 9th from 4-5:45pm. UCLA undergraduate students interested in submitting articles for consideration should submit them to the aleph website at: aleph.humanities.ucla.edu by Friday, January 5th at 11:59pm.

UC Center Sacramento Spring 2018 Application
Are you interested in government or public service? Apply to UC Center Sacramento! This Spring 2018, the UC Center Sacramento Program will offer a specialized course on Education Policy, with a corresponding internship placement. UCCS will still be offering the more traditional Public Policy course, as well as internship placement tailored to the field of Public Policy you may be interested in. Past internships include the California Department of Education, Children Now, and the University of California Student Association. The deadline for Spring 2018 application is December 7th. For more information, visit uccs.ucdavis.edu.

Interested in Teaching? Make a Splash!
Splash@UCLA is a one-day event on 10 Feb 2018 where UCLA students teach a short (1-hour) class on any subject they are passionate about to eager high school students. This past year, Splash saw great success, and high schoolers are ready to come back for more! No matter what your passion, Splash is the place you can share it freely! Past classes include, “How to make ice cream and the chemistry behind it”, “Special Relativity”, and “Accents: Why they matter”. Click here to register to teach at Splash 2018! Teacher registration will be open until Dec 6th at 11:59 PM. For more information, visit their website at http://splashatucla.learningu.org or email any questions to splasheventatucla@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 (Week 10)
• Instruction ends
• Last day to withdraw from current term; for retroactive withdrawal, consult College or school advising office
• Last day for Letters and Science undergraduates to drop nonimpacted courses by petition with instructor approval, per-class fee, and transcript notation
• Last day for graduate students to change grading basis of optional S/U-graded courses with per-class fee through MyUCLA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 (Finals Week)
• Fall quarter ends

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 (Winter Break)
• Obtain GPA for term grades 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  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

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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 with 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” tab > “Petitions” link.

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.

UCLA Safe Ride (formerly known as the Evening Van Service) is a free service organized by the Community Service Officers (CSO) under the supervision of the UCLA Police Department. The program offers safe, reliable transportation across campus for all students, staff, faculty, and visitors. So whether you’re looking for a safe vehicular escort back to the dorms after a late night class or just looking for an evening ride between campus buildings, contact the UCLA Safe Ride program.

The program is available during Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters on Mondays-Thursdays from 7pm – midnight (excluding holidays and breaks). Rides can be requested for pickup at a number of conveniently designated locations across campus via the UCLA Safe Ride or TapRide app, and wheelchair accessibility is available upon request. For more information, visit their website here.