WELCOME
TO THE
UCI SCHOOL OF SOCIAL ECOLOGY

Orientation for Freshmen
2009 - 2010
Presented by the
School of Social Ecology
Office of Student Services
LEARNING OUTCOMES
What is it that you hope to learn or gain from orientation?

- Secret to Your Success
- Resources & Services for You
- How to Prepare for Fall quarter
- Policies and Procedures
- Academic Requirements
- Register for classes
WHERE AM I & WHAT DID I SIGN UP FOR

- Research Institution
- Research is creating new knowledge, whereas teaching is conveying known knowledge.
- Goal is to contribute to knowledge through scholarly analysis—journal articles, book chapters, books, etc.
- Your “cutting edge” education.
- You can and should participate in research, especially if you want to go to graduate school.
This may not be just like the school you came from…
You are among the top 12%
You may need to study harder or differently
Picking a major is what you want to read and write about
and
Picking an internship is what you would like to experience
and possibly like to do as a career
You may not love college from the beginning…it may take
some time…but do things that may get you to like it…like
engaging in activities/clubs/research, etc.
WHO FACULTY ARE...

- People who love learning so much they never left school.
- Experts in their field- they all have Ph.Ds.
- Different titles (Lecturer, Professor: Assistant, Associate, Full, Emeriti)
- Duties: research, teach, community service
- Teaching Assistants are graduate students
- Office Hours 101: see handout
WHAT ABOUT YOUR ROLE?

It’s multi-faceted
YOUR JOB AS A STUDENT

- Full-time commitment.
- Seen as intelligent adult capable of seeking help when needed. Know your resources—everything is in writing.
- “Average” and “excellent” are now recalibrated—heed the feedback.
- You may need to retool your study skills to be successful here.
- Utilize the services available to you.
THE SECRET TO YOUR SUCCESS

Academic Integration + Social Integration

- **Academic Integration**
  - Getting to know your professors & TA’s
  - Getting to know classmates inside the classroom
  - Doing well in classes

- **Social Integration**
  - Getting Involved in clubs & organizations
  - Getting to know professors outside the classroom (office hours, faculty mixers, research)
  - Establishing a support system outside the classroom
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

- Ways to be involved
  - Research- if you go to Hershey, PA, you go to eat chocolate- you are at a research univ. you may want to try it...
  - Clubs & Orgs (SESA, CLS Assoc, PHA – go to Welcome Week)
  - Campus Organizations from Dean of Students

- Benefits!!:
  - Leads to higher graduation rates
  - Less likely to drop out
  - More fulfilling experience
  - Connection to the campus
  - Leads to increased student development and enrichment

Valuable Resources and Services for You
TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

- New Student Guide
- Academic Counseling
- Learning and Academic Resources (LARC)
- Career Center
- Counseling Center
- Transfer Services Counseling Program
- And more! Refer to pg. 12 of New Student Guide
NEW STUDENT GUIDE

- Keep this for all your important academic advising documents and bring it to your appointments
- Can be found on the SE Student Services website
  - Look for the “New Student Guidebook – 2008” under “New Students”
ACADEMIC COUNSELING

- Academic Counselors and Peer Advisors
- Same-day advising for quick questions
- Scheduled Appointments for long-range planning and problem solving
- Talk with a Peer Advisor for student-to-student expertise
- Discuss Field Study/Internship options
- Discuss Graduate School options
SOCIAL ECOLOGY
STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE

- Contacting the Office
  - Telephone: (949) 824-6861
  - Website: http://socialecology.uci.edu/

- Location
  - Social Ecology Bldg. 1, Room 102

- Hours
  - Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
RESOURCES FOR YOU
PREPARING FOR FALL QUARTER!
Paying Tuition and Fees

- Fee Deadline: September 15, 4:30 p.m.
- Paperless Billing: pay ZOTBill online
  - [https://sbs.adcom.uci.edu/ZotAccount/](https://sbs.adcom.uci.edu/ZotAccount/)
  - or type “sbs” on main UCI web page to view

- If you have Financial Aid...
  - Aid is applied to fees automatically once you enroll in 6 minimum required units (MRU’s)
  - Must enroll in 6 MRU’s by fee deadline
**PREPARATION ITEMS**

- Send **ALL** transcripts to Admissions
  - **Due Date:** July 15, 2009
- Check MyAdmissions website for updates
- Take Placement Exams (Math for PH)
- Complete Statement of Legal Residence
- Update address on Student Access
THINGS TO KNOW

And know and know
UCI CATALOGUE

- Information regarding:
  - UC system and UC Irvine
  - Degree requirements
  - Majors
  - Minors
  - Honors opportunities
  - Academic Regulations
  - Course descriptions
CATALOGUE RIGHTS

- Students enrolled at UCI from their freshman year may elect to meet as graduation requirements
  - those requirements in effect at the time of entrance; OR
  - those subsequently established
- Complete policy in catalogue, page 59
By law, we cannot release your information to anyone else.

- Students MUST be the point of contact with any campus official.

Specific information that CANNOT be released:
- Grades
- Class Schedule
- Academic status

FERPA limits public dissemination of your info.
**Grades**

- **Letter Grades**: A, B, C, D, F
  - Affects GPA
  - + and - are calculated in GPA
  - All required school and major courses must be taken for a letter grade

- **Pass/Not Pass Grades**: P or NP
  - Does not affect GPA
  - Breadth courses and elective courses can be taken Pass/Not Pass
  - “C” or higher = Pass; “C-” or below = No Pass
ACADEMIC PROBATION POLICIES

Normal Progress
- Most classes are 4 units
- Typically, students enroll in 12 units or more per quarter to maintain normal progress
- The average student enrolls in 12 – 16 units per quarter (3 or 4 courses)
- Students that fail to make normal progress will be placed on academic probation or may be subject to disqualification
- Complete policy in catalogue, page 73
NOT MAKING NORMAL PROGRESS

- Failure to complete UC Entry Level Writing Requirement before beginning of 4th quarter
- Failure to complete Lower Division Writing Requirement by beginning of 7th quarter
- Failure to complete 12 units in any given quarter
- Failure to maintain a 2.0 GPA in:
  - all coursework
  - all major coursework
  - all upper division major coursework
STAYING IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING

- **Academic Probation**
  - GPA below 2.00 (in major courses, in upper division major courses, or cumulatively)

- **Subject to Disqualification**
  - GPA below 2.00 for two or more consecutive quarters
  - case-by-case review

- **Dismissal**
  - GPA below 2.00 for multiple quarters
  - case-by-case review
ACADEMIC HONESTY

- Be academically honest...This is a BIG deal.
- Academic integrity is a paramount value!
- Examples of Academic Dishonesty/Cardinal Sins:
  - Misrepresenting your work
  - Using another’s ideas or words without credit
  - Cheating
  - Submitting the same work more than once
- Consequences can range from a failing grade to dismissal from the University
- Complete policy in catalogue, page 535
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
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- University of California Requirements
  - Entry Level Writing
  - American History and Institutions

- UC Irvine Requirements
  - General Education Requirements
  - School Requirements
  - Major Requirements
IN ORDER TO GRADUATE...

- Complete a minimum of 180 quarter units
- 2.00 Grade Point Average
  - in all University of California courses
  - in all required major courses
  - in all upper division major courses
- Residency Requirement
  - 36 of last 45 units earned must be from UCI
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA REQUIREMENTS

- Entry Level Writing
- American History
- American Institutions
ENTRY LEVEL WRITING REQUIREMENT

- Pass the Analytical Writing Placement Exam
- Requirement is already met if you:
  - Scored 3, 4 or 5 on either AP English exam
  - Scored 680 or higher on SAT II Writing Test -OR- the SAT II Reasoning Test
  - Scored 5 or higher on International Baccalaureate’s Higher-Level English A exam
  - Completed college-level English Composition course prior to entering UCI
AMERICAN HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS REQUIREMENT

- Complete 2 UCI courses – 1 US Government and 1 History
- Requirement is already met if you:
  - Completed 1 year of high school US History from an accredited high school; OR
  - Completed 1 high school semester each of US History and US Government (“C” average) from an accredited high school; OR
  - Scored of 3, 4 or 5 on AP US History
  - Scored 550 or ☐ on SAT II American History
  - Completion of requirement at another CA institution
UC Irvine Requirements

- General Education Requirements
- School Requirements
- Major Requirements
UC IRVINE REQUIREMENTS

General Education Categories:

I  Writing
II  Science and Technology
III  Social and Behavioral Sciences
IV  Arts and Humanities
V  Quantitative, Symbolic and Computational Reasoning
VI  Language Other Than English
VII  Multicultural Studies
VIII  International/Global Issues
IX  Laboratory or Performance
I. WRITING REQUIREMENT

- Lower Division Writing: 2 courses
  - Must be completed before the beginning of the 7th quarter, “C” or better
  - Writing 37 and 39C OR
  - Writing 39B and 39C
  - Students with a “B” or better in 37 or 39B can opt to take Writing 30, 31, or 38 instead of 39C
  - Humanities Core (HUM 1A-B-C)
I. UPPER DIVISION WRITING REQUIREMENT

- Upper Division Writing: 1 course
  - Complete one upper division approved Writing course with a “W” suffix
  - Social Ecology majors will complete SE 194W & PH= 195W
  - Minimum “C” grade needed
  - Some upper division courses have major restrictions
  - SE194W or PH 195W will satisfy this requirement and your major by earning a “C” or higher grade
II. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Must complete 3 courses-choose from the following:
  - Biological Sciences
  - Chemistry
  - Earth System Science
  - Physics
  - Social Ecology
III. Social & Behavioral Sciences

Must complete 3 courses-choose from the following:

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Geography
- Interdisciplinary
- Linguistics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Ecology
- Sociology

Social Ecology School requirements will satisfy this requirement.
IV. ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- Must complete 3 courses – choose from the following areas:
  - Arts
  - Humanities
  - Interdisciplinary
  - Literature
V. Quantitative, Symbolic and Computational Reasoning

Must complete 3 courses-choose from the following:

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Information and Computer Sciences
- Math
- Philosophy
- Statistics
VI. LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Can be satisfied by:

- 3 years of HS study in same language
- Score of 3, 4 or 5 on AP Exam in a language other than English
- Score 570 or ↑ on SAT II in a language
- Approved course of study in an EAP Program
- Placement Test to test out
- Completing a UCI “1C” language course
VII. MULTICULTURAL STUDIES

- VII-A Multicultural Studies
  - Must complete 1 course from the approved list

Students may use courses to fulfill this category that are also being used to fulfill other breadth/major requirements.
VIII. INTERNATIONAL/GLOBAL ISSUES

- VIII International/Global Issues
  - Must complete 1 course from the approved list

Students may use courses to fulfill this category that are also being used to fulfill other breadth/major requirements
IX. LABORATORY/PERFORMANCE

Bonus: Your SE 195 (Field Study) or PH 195W (Practicum) will cover this requirement!
OPTIONS FOR WRITING AND OTHER GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- Humanities Core (HUM 1A-B-C)
  - Year-long course sequence
  - Fulfill 3 breadth categories: Lower Division writing, Humanistic Inquiry, and Multicultural Studies
  - Designed to give students exposure to philosophical, historical and cultural perspectives
  - Must have satisfied Entry Level Writing
  - Humanities Core Website
OPTIONS FOR WRITING AND OTHER GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- First-Year Integrated Program
  - UNI STU 12A,B,C and 13A,B,C
  - Year-long freshman learning communities
  - Multidisciplinary approach to a topic
  - Fulfill 4 breadth requirements with 3 courses
  - Topics:
    - Computer Games as Art, Culture & Technology
    - Environmental Studies

http://www.due.uci.edu/fip/
Courses Transferred from Community College

- Visit:  www.assist.org
- Lists which Community College classes can count toward your requirements
- Courses completed at a California Community College can be used to fulfill UCI requirements
- Based on articulation agreements between each college and university
WHAT IS SOCIAL ECOLOGY?

Ecology

Organism → Ecology → Environment

Social Ecology

Social Organism → Social Ecology → Environment

(Humans) SE courses, research → answers & solutions (School, family, the workplace, society)
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL ECOLOGY MAJORS

- General Social Ecology (B.A.)
- Criminology, Law and Society (B.A.)
- Psychology and Social Behavior (B.A.)
- Urban Studies (B.A.)
- Public Health Policy (B.A) in conjunction w/ COHS
- Public Health Science (B.S)

Requirements
- School Requirements
- Major Requirements
GENERAL SOCIAL ECOLOGY & CRIMINOLOGY, LAW AND SOCIETY

School Requirements (8 courses):

- PSYBEH 9  “Intro to Psychology”
- CRM/LAW C7  “Intro to Criminology, Law and Society”
- ENVIRON E8  “Intro to Environmental Analysis”
- SOCECOL 10  “Research Design”
- SOCECOL 13  “Statistical Analysis”
- SECOECOL 194W  “Naturalistic Field Research”
- SOCECOL 195  “Field Study”
- One additional Upper Division course in the School of Social Ecology –OR- one additional 4-unit SOCECOL 195 course
**URBAN STUDIES**

- **School Requirements**
  - PP&D 4 “Intro to Urban Studies”
  - PSYBEH 9 “Intro to Psychology”
  - CRM/LAW C7 “Intro to Criminology, Law and Society”
  - ENVIRON E8 “Intro to Environmental Analysis”
  - SOCECOL 10 “Research Design”
  - SOCECOL 13 “Statistical Analysis”
  - SECOECOL 194W “Naturalistic Field Research”
  - SOCECOL 195 “Field Study”
  - One additional Upper Division course in the School of Social Ecology –OR- one additional 4-unit SOCECOL 195 course
PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR

School Requirements (5 courses):
- CRM/LAW C7 “Intro to Criminology, Law and Society”
- SOCECOL 10 “Research Design”
- SOCECOL 13 “Statistical Analysis”
- SECOECOL 194W “Naturalistic Field Research”
- SOCECOL 195 “Field Study”

Major Requirements:
- Psychology Fundamentals series (3 courses)
  - PSY BEH 11A,B,C
SOCIAL ECOLOGY MINORS OFFERED

- Psychology and Social Behavior
- Criminology, Law and Society
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Urban Studies
- Environmental Design
- Public Health
PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY (B.A.)

Lower Division Requirements (11 courses)
- PUBHLTH 1 and 2
- BIOSCI - 3 classes chosen from:
  - 9A, 9D, 10, 12B, 12D, 45, 93 or 94
  - MATH 2A, 2B and either MATH 7 or BIOSCI 7
- Three (3) Social Behavioral Sciences courses with at least two (2) courses in the same area – refer to the list of Degree Requirements for Public Health Policy
PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE (B.S.)

Lower Division Requirements (19 courses)

- PUBHLTH 1 and 2
- CHEM 1A, 1B/1LB, 1C/1LC
- CHEM 51A/51LA, 51B/51LB, 51C
- BIOSCI 93, 94, 97, 98, 99
- MATH 2A, 2B and either MATH 7 or BIOSCI 7
- Three (3) Social Behavioral Sciences courses with at least two (2) courses in the same area – refer to the list of Degree Requirements
AND IF YOU’RE FEELING AMBITIOUS ...

- UROP...Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program
- Campuswide Honors Program (CHP) [www.chp.uci.edu](http://www.chp.uci.edu)
- Psychology and Social Behavior’s Excellence in Research Program – uci.edu & search “PSB Excellence in Research”
- Social Ecology Honors Program
FRESHMAN SEMINAR COURSES

- 1 unit class (UNI STU 3)
- Small class size (15)
- Explore a topic
- Course topics include:
  - Earthquake!
  - The City in Film
  - Robot Ethics
  - Women, Performance, Power

http://www.freshmanseminar.uci.edu/
Time to **REGISTER FOR CLASSES**
CREATING A FALL SCHEDULE...AND BEYOND

- Use your degree requirement sheet
- We recommend taking 12 units your first quarter and then 16 units every quarter after that
- Use WebSOC to see what classes are available this quarter
Choose classes
Available online only
Enroll via WebReg

http://websoc.reg.uci.edu/perl/WebSoc
SOCIAL ECOLOGY SAMPLE FALL SCHEDULES

**Crim, Law & Society/General Social Ecology**
Crm/law C7 lecture: & discussion:
CAT II course- ie. BioSci 45
Writing 39B

**Psychology & Social Behavior**
Writing 39B
Psy/Beh 11A
CAT II course- ie. BioSci 45
PUBLIC HEALTH SAMPLE FALL SCHEDULES

- **Public Health Policy**
  - Writing 39B
- Gen Ed III: Social Science Elective (check PHP degree sheet for cross-listing).

- **Public Health Science**
  - Writing 39B
  - Chem 1A
  - BioSci 93 or Social Science
USE WebReg TO ENROLL IN CLASSES

- UCInetID and password required
- Receive immediate feedback
- Automatic log off* will result if:
  - Exceeding the maximum time (3 minutes of idle time and 15 minutes of activity)
  - Minimizing the window
  - hitting the <BACK> button

*An automatic log off may result in a delay in disconnecting WebReg from a record resulting in the message “Student record in use, please try again in a few minutes.” If this happens wait about 3-5 minutes then try again.
Begin with http://www.reg.uci.edu/

Notices and Upcoming Deadlines:

Kashmir Update  Fees Update 2008-09
Late Grades: Winter 2008

Friday, June 6: Absolute deadline to add/drop/change a class for Spring Quarter, 4:30 p.m. Check with your academic counseling office for any overriding school policies. Friday, June 6: Begin submitting final grades for Spring 2008 after 5 p.m. via WebGrades.

Students are responsible for knowing and following these policies:

- Academic Honesty
- Computer Use
- Confidentiality of Student Records
- Alcohol, Firearms, Substance Abuse
- Updating Addresses/Correct Addresses
- Monitoring Enrollment
- Also:
- Fees and Registration Deadlines

A link to WebReg can be found on the Registrar’s homepage: on our banner and under Registration and Enrollment.
UCI students enroll in classes using WebReg.

- WebReg is accessible from [http://www.reg.uci.edu](http://www.reg.uci.edu). UCInetID and password required. University offices and faculty use email to communicate with students. This is frequently the preferred means to communicate official notices regarding students status and important class information. Students are expected to activate their UCInetID and check their mail frequently. You may set a delivery point different than your UCI email so that you do not miss important announcements. Remember to check your email daily as your mailbox can fill quickly during the first two weeks of a quarter.
- Use WebReg to enroll in classes and make schedule changes during the registration period or the adjustment period.
- WebReg is available from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. daily, with occasional down times for special circumstances such as final grade update.

WebReg follows this enrollment model:

- Add or drop classes.
- Use the waitlist option.
- Change the grade option or variable units on applicable classes.
- List open sections of selected classes.
- Receive confirmation of successful transactions.

You must successfully add the co-class during the same enrollment session or you will be dropped from the tentatively enrolled section.

- Receive error messages for unsuccessful attempts to add, drop, or change enrollment.
- You will be notified of any academic holds on your record. Some holds prevent enrollment in classes. As soon as possible, follow-up with the office that placed the hold. **Classes are dropped if a hold remains on your record at 5:00 p.m. one business day after the fee payment deadline.**
- Verify your registration fee status.
- Use the Weekly Planner, + to plan your enrollment sessions.
- Use the **Searchable Schedule of Classes (WebSOC)** to check availability and search for classes that satisfy breadth categories.
UCInetID and password are required to use WebReg
You may be eligible to have LARC pay for one LARC tutorial - Contact the LARC office

Important notices to the student here.

Select “Enrollment Window” to check enrollment eligibility

You will need to register for classes on your own for Winter quarter. You can check when your enrollment window opens here.
For your first quarter, your window should be open now. Next quarter, you will need to check for your enrollment window. Students can not enroll until the enrollment window opens. Once the enrollment window opens students have 48 hours to enroll during regular hours. Once the 48 hours has past students may make adjustments to their schedule from 7p.m. to 7a.m. until all windows are open.

Students can check the Registrar’s Office Quarterly Calendar with Deadlines <http://www.reg.uci.edu/registrar/soc/quartercalendar08-09.html> for details and dates.
Select “Enrollment Menu” to enroll in classes.
To add a class: the student selects “Add” and enters the five digit course code (you get this number from WebSOC). A student may select the grade option* or enter variable units and authorization code if applicable. All school and major requirements must be taken for a letter grade.

*All courses default to letter grade unless offered for pass/not pass only.
This lecture has a “linked” required co-class (discussion), the student must enroll in the discussion section before this enrollment session ends or the lecture will be dropped.

NOTE:

You have TENTATIVELY added

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To remain enrolled in this class you must also enroll in: DIS
When a class is full WebReg will show the student open sections and waitlist availability if applicable.

24101 - class NOT added - CLASS FULL - NO SEATS AVAILABLE

0001 students are on the waiting list

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Select “List Schedule” to view current classes.
Remember – the student is responsible for his or her schedule and should check it each time a change is made to be sure there are no errors. (Changes in your schedule are automatic and can be viewed on WebReg and StudentAccess immediately, however, your MyEEE schedule can take up to four (4) hours to update.)
When the **maximum idle** time is exceeded the student will be automatically logged out and receive this message.

If the student receives this message any changes to the class schedule may not have been saved. The student should wait the suggested 3-5 minutes then log onto WebReg to confirm the schedule.
You have successfully logged out of your WebReg session.

Thank you for using WebReg!

Your fees have been received by the Cashiers Office for FALL '08

A proper log out generates this message.
WEBREG CONTINUED …

- If the class is FULL, register on the waitlist
- Select “waitlist menu” and plug in the course code
- You are allowed to enroll and/or waitlist in a maximum of 20 units combined
- Adjustment Period – After fees are due review and/or adjust your schedule
- Your enrollment window will be open 24 hours a day for a week. After a week you will only be able to make changes to your schedule after 7pm
- When courses begin, you may try to enroll by Add Card, which needs to be signed by the instructor
ADDITION AND DROPPING CLASSES

- **Electronic Add/Drop (EAD)**
  - Register for classes electronically through WebREG until week 2 of the quarter

- **Add/Drop/Change Card**
  - Use a paper Add/Drop/Change card to add or drop classes when classes have begun and the course is FULL and/or wait listed
  - Use to Add/Drop or Change your class or grade type after week 2 of the quarter
  - Also used to change the number of units for a course
ADD/DROP/CHANGE DEADLINES

- Adding a course
  - Okay until the last day of the quarter with instructor approval

- Dropping a course
  - Okay until end of 6th week with instructor approval
  - Dean’s signature req. afterward

- Change of grade option
  - Okay until end of 2nd week with instructor approval
  - Dean’s signature req. afterward
IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Be sure all transcripts and AP/IB scores have been sent to UCI Admissions
- Pay fees on time to avoid losing your classes
- Check MyAdmissions website for updates
- Update your address on Student Access
- Buy books
- Go to class!
EXTRA TIPS BEFORE YOU’RE OFF

- Check in with your professors...
  - 2 weeks into the quarter, take your notes into OH and ask your professor if you are capturing the right amount of detail.

- We’re open for business, so come in with questions often and early.
Welcome to UCI and The School of Social Ecology!