WELCOME
TO THE
UCI SCHOOL OF SOCIAL ECOLOGY

Orientation for Freshmen
2010 - 2011
Presented by the
School of Social Ecology
Office of Student Services
OBJECTIVES

- Secret to Your Success
- Resources & Services for You
- How to Prepare for Fall quarter
- Policies and Procedures
- Academic Requirements
- Register for classes
Why am I going to school?

To....

- get a good education that prepares me for career/grad school
- find out who I am
- learn about different fields
- work with professors
- to pick a major I am interested in
- to gain experience in an area I like through internships, research, etc.
- to meet new people/become involved on campus
Who are Your Instructors and what Do they Teach?

- Professors
- Teaching Assistants (TA)
- Lectures vs. Discussions
WHAT ABOUT YOUR ROLE?

It’s multi-faceted
YOUR JOB AS A STUDENT

- Full-time commitment
- Course Expectations: High School vs College
- Retooling your study skills
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

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 – 2010” 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

- PAs and Counselors/Drop in appointments
- Contacting the Office
  - Telephone: (949) 824-6861
  - Website: http://socialecology.uci.edu/
- Location
  - Social Ecology Bldg. 1, Room 102
- Hours
  - Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
  - Counseling hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30 & 1:30-3:45, Friday 9-11:30
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, 2010
- Check MyAdmissions website for updates
- Take Placement Exams (Math for PH)
- Complete Statement of Legal Residence
- Update address on Student Access
THINGS TO KNOW
UCI CATALOGUE

- Information regarding:
  - UC system and UC Irvine
  - Degree requirements
  - Majors
  - Minors
  - Honors opportunities
  - Academic Regulations
  - Course descriptions
**Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**

- 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

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A = Excellent • B = Good • C = Satisfactory • N = Needs Improvement • U = Unsatisfactory • I = Insufficient / Incomplete

Student: __________________ Grade: __________ Year: __________
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 Dismissal
  - 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
Examples of Academic Dishonesty:
- 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
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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/
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
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
- 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
WebSOC: Schedule of Classes

- 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.
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
- Open Enrollment 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
**Adding and Dropping Classes**

- Add/Drop/Change courses electronically via WebReg.
- Students must drop classes by Friday of Week 2, and add classes by Friday of Week 3.
- Requests to add/drop/change after enrollment deadlines require Dean’s approval and are submitted online through Student Access.
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!
Welcome to UCI and The School of Social Ecology!