



# The Bear Necessities

WINTER 2012, FEB 6-10

FOR UNDERGRADUATES IN THE UCLA COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

## What's New in Week 5?

### Need Help Planning Your Spring 2012 Schedule?

The ASK Peer Counselors will be staffing **Program Planning on the Hill** to help you choose classes and to answer your questions.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, and Thursday, Feb. 21, 7 - 9 pm, De Neve Lobby

Thursday, Feb. 16, and Wednesday, Feb. 22, 7 - 9 pm, Covell Lobby  
Jane Park, Student Affairs Officer for Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, will also be available to advise students in Life Sciences majors.

### Planning to Take the CPA Exam?

The eligibility requirements for the CPA exam have changed. Visit the UCLA Anderson School of Management, D413, Cornell Hall to pick up a checklist of the new requirements. If you have questions, email Rachel Saar at [rachel.saar@anderson.ucla.edu](mailto:rachel.saar@anderson.ucla.edu) or ASK Counselor Joey at [ask@college.ucla.edu](mailto:ask@college.ucla.edu) (put "Joey - CPA Exam" in the subject).

### 3rd Annual Bruin Speech Contest

Support your fellow Bruins on Monday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 pm in Ackerman Grand Ballroom for the 3rd Annual Bruin Speech Contest. There will be free food, raffle prizes, guest performances, and carnival games! Email [idealleaders@ucla.edu](mailto:idealleaders@ucla.edu) for more information.

### Apply for T.E.A.C.H.

TEACH is a student organization which focuses on tutoring, mentoring, and health education for at-risk populations. The program consists of a one-year internship in which students take two introductory classes (Public Health/Medicine M160A and B: Health Outreach and Education for At-Risk Populations) and commit to two quarters of field work. M160A will be offered in spring. If you're interested, attend a mandatory info session and apply by Monday, Feb. 13. Visit <http://sites.google.com/site/teachucla> for info session details and how to apply.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

### TUESDAY, FEB. 7

- Nonprofit Networking Night, 7 - 9 pm, De Neve Plaza Rooms

### MONDAY, FEB. 13

- Spring 2012 enrollment begins

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15

- UCLA Travel Fair, 11 am - 2 pm, Ackerman Union Second Floor Lounge (2414)
- Program Planning on the Hill, 7 - 9 pm, De Neve Lobby

### THURSDAY, FEB. 16

- Program Planning on the Hill, 7 - 9 pm, Covell Lobby

### FRIDAY, FEB. 17

- Last day to change grading basis (Letter grade to P/NP or vice versa, \$5 fee)

### MONDAY, FEB. 20

- Presidents' Day holiday

## UCLA ASK PEER COUNSELORS

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## HOURS & LOCATIONS

ASK Web Lab, A316 Murphy Hall

M-F 10AM-3PM

Registrar/Murphy Hall 1st Floor

M-F 10AM-3PM

Royce Quad

M-F 10AM-2PM

Court of Sciences

M-F 11AM-2PM

PAL Patio (Public Affairs/Lu Valle)

M-F 11AM-2PM

## Transferring Work to UCLA: Extension & More

In last week's issue, we covered topics such as concurrent enrollment and the 105 rule regarding community college units. This week, we'll answer even more frequently asked questions about taking classes elsewhere and having them transfer to UCLA.

### Can community college courses count toward my upper division unit requirement?

No. All work at community colleges (two-year institutions) transfers to UCLA as lower division work.

### Can I take classes at UCLA Extension?

Yes, but not while you are simultaneously attending UCLA during Fall, Winter, or Spring (concurrent enrollment is prohibited!).

Students who wish to receive credit for Extension work should take courses

that are denoted XL or XLC and correspond in number (1-199) to undergraduate courses offered at UCLA during regular session. An XL or XLC before the number of the Extension course means that it is equivalent to the regular session course bearing the same number.

You can also get unit credit for Extension courses numbered X 1-199, but they are not equivalent to any specific course at UCLA.

### Do grades in Extension courses affect my GPA?

Grades earned in courses numbered XLC 1-199 are computed into the UCLA GPA. Courses X and XL 1-199 are not averaged into the UCLA GPA.

Visit [www.uclaextension.edu](http://www.uclaextension.edu) for more information and to browse their course offerings.

### How do I get my work from another school to UCLA?

Request an official transcript from the other institution and have it mailed to:  
UCLA Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools  
Attn: Transcripts  
1147 Murphy Hall  
Box 95136  
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1436

The other school may have transcript fees. After a few weeks, the contents of the transcript should appear on your Degree Progress Report.

In order to ensure receipt of your transcript, you may want to have the transcript mailed to your home address and then hand-deliver the sealed envelope to the Admissions Office yourself.

## ASK COUNSELOR SPOTLIGHT: Nick



*Every week, you'll get to know a different member of the ASK Peer Counselors team. Keep an eye out, because you never know who's next!*

Nick is a fourth year majoring in Anthropology. Hailing from Oakland, CA, he spent some time exploring the jungles of New Zealand prior to entering UCLA. A valued member of the ASK Peer Counseling staff, Nick is passionate about creative writing, theater, and helping every person who comes his way. Got a question for Nick? Just ASK!

