School of Social Ecology
Transfer Student Orientation 2011

Discover · Engage · Transform
Roadmap

- Module 1: Social Ecology 101
- Module 2: UCI 101
- Module 3: Academics 101
- Module 4: Course Registration
Learning Objectives

- Learn about who you are and what we do.
- Define social ecology and know its impact.
- Understand general policies and procedures.
- Understand your degree requirements.
- Become familiar with campus resources and honors/research opportunities.
- Register for Fall 2011 classes.
Who Are You?
First in family to earn a four-year college degree

40%
Who Are You?

- From Southern California, Northern California

83%, 10%
Who Are You?

- From *outside* California, U.S.

2%, 6%
Who Are You?

- Transferred from community college

98%
Would like to attend grad/professional school upon graduation

83%
Who Are You?

- Will seek full-time employment upon graduation

14%
Module 1: Social Ecology 101
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- In this module, we will cover:
  - What is social ecology?
  - Majors/minors
  - Who are the faculty?
  - Curriculum
  - Field study
What is Social Ecology?

Ecology

Organism — Environment

Social Ecology

Social Organism — Environment

(Humans) — (Physical, social, legal)

Coursework and research opportunities — answers and solutions
What is Its Impact?
Creating a Better World...

- Community engagement
- Advocate
- Hope
- A better tomorrow
- Action-oriented
- Change agent
- Instigator
- Empowerment
- Building better communities
Majors and Minors... Oh My!

- **Exciting** and **innovative** degree programs:
  - B.A., Criminology, Law and Society
  - B.A., Psychology and Social Behavior
  - B.A., Social Ecology
  - B.A., Urban Studies

... and minors!
Meet the Faculty

Our top-notch faculty are engaged in work that is making a real difference in improving lives.

- High-impact
- Policy-oriented
- Action-based
Interesting and socially-relevant courses:

- Cross-Cultural Research on Urban Gangs
- Community Response to Terrorism
- Violence in Society
- Environmental Psychology
- Social Control of Drugs
- Eyewitness Testimony
- Urban Inequality
Social Ecology 195 Field Study

- Promoting **community engagement** to foster civic education through:
  - Field research experience
  - Social intervention
  - Professionalization
- Combines *100* hrs. of field experience with classroom instruction
- Over *200+* approved field sites
Module 2: UCI 101
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- In this module, we will cover:
  - Honors and research opportunities
  - Campus resources
  - Student life
  - Faculty spotlight
  - Tips for transfers
Honors & Research Opportunities

- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)
- Campuswide Honors Program (CHP)
- Social Ecology Honors Program
- Excellence in Research Program
  
  *(for PSB majors only)*
Campus Resources

- Career Center
- Transfer Student Center
- Office of the Dean of Students
  - Campus Organizations
  - Center for Service in Action & Veteran Services
  - Cross-Cultural Center
  - Greek Life
  - LGBTRC
- Student Support Services
- Counseling Center
- Student Health Center
Student Life: Life as an ‘Eater
Meet two more faculty members from the School of Social Ecology:

- Dr. Richard Matthew (PPD)
- Dr. Susan Turner (CLS)
Tips for Transfer Students

- Make sure your professor and TA know your name by Week 2.
- Participate in research early on.
- Submit your official transcripts, including IGETC, **early**!
- Turn your cell phone **off** before walking into class.
- Visit the Career Center early on and frequently.
- Get involved in something.
Module 3: Academics 101
In this module, we will cover:

- What is FERPA? And why is it important?
- Grade options (letter grade vs. P/NP)
- What is AP?
- IGETC
- General Catalogue and catalogue rights
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

- By law, we cannot release your information to anyone other than **YOU**.
- Students **must** be the point of contact with any campus official.
- Specific information that **cannot** be released:
  - Grades
  - Enrolled courses
  - Academic status
- FERPA limits public dissemination of your information.
Grade Options

- **Letter Grade**
  - All *required* school and major courses *must* be taken for a letter grade.

- **Pass/Not Pass (P/NP)**
  - Does *not* affect GPA
  - General education and elective courses can be taken P/NP.
    - ‘C’ or higher = P
    - ‘C-’ or below = NP
**Academic Probation (AP)**

- **How is AP defined?**
  - GPA *below* 2.0 in four areas
  - Students have three quarters to raise GPA

- **Subject to dismissal**
  - GPA *below* 2.0 for *two or more consecutive quarters*
  - Case-by-case review

- **Dismissal**
  - GPA *below* 2.0 for *multiple quarters*
  - Case-by-case review
IGETC certification satisfies UCI’s General Education requirements except upper-division writing.

All coursework taken to fulfill IGETC requirements should be completed prior to entering UCI (full). For a partial IGETC, see an advisor to determine what courses are needed.

Without official IGETC certification, you will be required to complete UCI’s General Education requirements.

*Admission to UC Irvine does not imply that you have completed IGETC.
Graduation Requirements

- Complete a *minimum* of **180** quarter units.

- Have *at least* a **2.0** GPA:
  - Overall (UC) GPA
  - Major GPA
  - School GPA

- Time to degree: **9** quarters

- Residency Requirement
  - **36** of final **45** units earned must be from UCI.
Breaking it down:
- University requirements
- School requirements
- Major requirements

View your degree requirement sheet at:
http://students.soceco.uci.edu/pages/majors-and-minors
Catalogue contains information on:
- Degree requirements
- Majors and minors
- Honors opportunities
- Academic policies
- Course descriptions

View the online catalogue at:
http://www.editor.uci.edu/catalogue/
Transfer students who have maintained continuous enrollment in college (but not more than four years prior to transfer) may use:

- those requirements in effect at the time of entrance; OR
- those subsequently established; OR
- those established during the years of continuous enrollment.
Module 4: Course Registration
Creating Your Fall Course Schedule

- Use your degree requirement sheet.
- Use assist.org to figure out the classes you have already taken at your community college.
- We recommend taking 12 units your first quarter and then 16 units every quarter after that.
- Take a mixture of lower and upper-division courses.
- Use WebSOC to see what classes are available this quarter.
You can view all classes being offered that particular term (i.e., Fall 2011).

View WebSoc prior to enrolling in classes via WebReg.

How to Use WebReg:

- Log in using your UCI netID and password.
- Select ‘Enrollment Menu’ at the top.
- Click ‘Add’ and plug in 5-digit course code.
- In ‘variable units’ a ‘1’ means that you’re taking a class for a letter grade; a ‘2’ means Pass/Not Pass – you’ll want to take classes to fulfill School and major requirements for a letter grade. Leaving this area blank will default to a letter grade.

Add/drops and changing grade options done electronically via WebReg.

Students can drop classes and change grade options by Friday of Week 2 and add classes by Friday of Week 3.

Requests to add/drop classes and change grade options after enrollment deadlines are reviewed case by case based on extenuating circumstances.
Course Registration

- Things to be familiar with:
  - StudentAccess
  - WebReg
  - WebSOC
  - General Catalogue
  - Degree requirement sheet
  - ASSIST
  - EEE (Electronic Educational Environment)
Helpful Registration Tips

- Review your degree requirement sheet.
- Look at the General Catalogue for general course descriptions.
- Visit ASSIST.org to ensure you’re not duplicating coursework!
- Take 12 units (3 classes) in your first quarter.
- Use EEE (course web site archive) to review past course syllabi.
Questions?

- Contact the **Office of Student Services**
  - by e-mail at sepeer@uci.edu; or
  - call us at (949) 824-6861.

See you in September 2011!
Welcome to the Anteater Family!