School of Social Ecology
Transfer Academic Advising Session
Summer 2012

Discover · Engage · Transform
Welcome to the Anteater Family!
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 2012 classes.
Who Are You?
Who Are You: A Look at Fall 2012 New Transfers in Social Ecology

- First in family to earn a four-year college degree: 36.8%
- Northern California: 7.6%
- Southern California: 83.7%
- Out of state: 3.3%
- International: 5.2%
Who Are We?

The Office of Student Services serves as your gateway to success.

- What can we do for you?
  - Academic advising
  - Major and career exploration
  - Graduate school preparation
  - Connect you to on-campus resources and leadership opportunities

102 Social Ecology I: M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Same-day appointments (15 min.)
- Advance appointments (30 min.)
Module 1: Social Ecology 101
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In this module, we will cover:
- What is social ecology?
- Majors
- Who are the faculty?
- Curriculum
- Field Study
What is Social Ecology?

Social Ecology

Organism

Environment

(Humans)

Coursework and research opportunities

(Physical, social, legal)

answers and solutions
What is its impact?

Watch video:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8GRRUbJWO7o&list=UU9xqm2pPVoKx2wojQAJ05aw&index=6&feature=plcp
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
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
Meet the Faculty

Watch video:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54D43wRij5U&list=UUVNU6ZHoLhIhCAqKfZhyXafA&index=5&feature=plcp
Interesting and socially-relevant courses:

- Cross-Cultural Research on Urban Gangs
- White Collar Crime
- Violence in Society
- Environmental Psychology
- Social Control of Drugs
- Eyewitness Testimony
- Urban Inequality
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

Requires advance planning (1-2 quarters)
Watch video:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckosa0188Vk&list=UU9xqm2pPVoKx2wojQAJo5aw&index=1&feature=plcp
Module 2: UCI 101
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
- Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships
- Transfer Student Center
- Student Life and Leadership
- Anteater Recreation Center
- Counseling Center
- International Center
- Student Health Center
- Health Education Center
Student Life: Life as an 'Eater
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Watch video:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xy-v8Oc7coM
Meet two more faculty members from the School of Social Ecology:

- Dr. Richard Matthew (PPD)
- Dr. Susan Turner (CLS)
Watch video:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMtoySF3g3U&feature=plcp
Tips for Transfer Students

- Meet with your professors and TAs (and not just when you need help!).
- Participate in research early on.
- Submit your official transcripts, including IGETC, early!
- Visit the Career Center early on and regularly.
- Get involved in something.
- You can study abroad, but it requires early planning.
- Make connections with your peers.
Thank you to our field study campus and community partners for their support of summer academic advising.
Module 3: Academics 101
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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
- UCI General Catalogue and catalogue rights
- Course enrollment and registration
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**
How is AP defined?
- GPA below 2.0 in four areas (overall UC, quarter, school, and major GPAs)
- 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 satisfies UCI’s General Education requirements except upper-division writing.

• Complete IGETC coursework prior to entering UCI (full).

• For a partial IGETC, see an advisor to determine which courses you still need to take.

• 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.
Catalogue contains information on:
- Degree requirements
- Majors and minors
- Academic policies
- Course descriptions

View the online catalogue at:
http://www.editor.uci.edu/catalogue/

Catalogue rights
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.
Understanding Your Degree Requirements

Breaking it down:

- University requirements
- School requirements
- Major requirements
University Requirements

- **Entry Level Writing:**
  Completion of transferable English composition course with a ‘C’ or better

- **American History & Institutions:**
  - 1 year of U.S. History or 1 semester of U.S. History and 1 semester or U.S. Government (C’s or better for all options)
  
  OR

  - 1 year of college level U.S. History or 1 course in U.S. History and 1 course in U.S. Government
Now let’s look at your degree requirements sheets...

Find them here:
http://students.soceco.uci.edu/pages/majors-and-minors
Course Registration

- Things to be familiar with:
  - StudentAccess
  - WebReg
  - WebSOC
  - General Catalogue
  - Degree requirement sheet
  - ASSIST
  - EEE (Electronic Educational Environment)
Course Enrollment Basics

- Class adds/drops and changing grade options are 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 outside of your control**.
Tutorial on Using WebSoc

Watch video:

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http://replay.uci.edu/public/spring2012/WebReg_Tutorial_-_Flash_%28Large%29_-_20120404_02.56.01PM.html
Watch video:

http://replay.uci.edu/uci-only/winter2012/SOC-WebReg_Tutorial_Flash_Large_20120329_02.26.44PM.html
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.
Putting All the Pieces Together

If you have any questions, please send us a quick e-mail to sepeer@uci.edu.