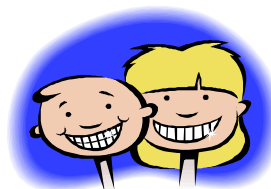




CLAS Acts

NEW DROP POLICY!

The University of Florida will soon have a new policy regarding dropping courses after the drop/add period. Recognizing that many students enter UF with numerous credit hours earned through AP, IB, and dual enrollment, the number of drops available to students will no longer be based on hours earned.



Effective Summer B 2002, students may drop two courses in their first (60) credit hours attempted at UF. ("Hours attempted" is defined as hours carried plus hours taken S/U; full-term withdrawals from all courses are not counted in hours attempted). Students will get two more drops beginning the term after the first 60 hours attempted at UF.

Students transferring to UF with an AA degree from a Florida public community college or with 60 or more transfer credits earned from another college or university will be allowed only two more drops. Students transferring to UF with less than 60 credits will need to contact an advisor in their college.

For more clarity when it's needed, students should see their individual advisors about their drop availability.

Lynn O'Sickey
AAC Assistant Director



Chemistry Placement Changes

After Summer B 2002, CHM2040 will no longer be offered. The elimination of CHM2041 will occur after Fall 2002. The Chemistry department has chosen to streamline the three semester sequence, offering a new course, CHM1025, to students lacking preparation for General Chemistry.

The objective of CHM1025 is to acclimate students to the subject matter in order to prepare them adequately for the intensity of CHM2045 & CHM2045L. CHM1025 will be a two-credit course taught via a combination of on-line and classroom instruction. Students will only be able to take CHM 1025 S/U. Enrollment in the course depends on proper placement.

In order for students to determine proper placement, an on-line "Chemistry readiness assessment" will be offered on ISIS. Students can "self-place" based on their scores. Performing poorly on the assessment will not prohibit students from enrolling in CHM2045 and CHM2045L if they choose to do so. Students should see an advisor if they have doubts about proper placement once they have taken the readiness assessment.

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Did you know?

- ☺ Advance Registration takes place from March 25-April 19
- ☺ The drop deadline is April 12th.
- ☺ Classes End April 24th
- ☺ Commencement for LS is Friday, May 3
- ☺ Sat 11's will be given March 19 & March 21

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Dean's List Students! Claim Your Reward

Dean's List certificates are available for Liberal Arts & Sciences students. The certificate recognizes the achievements of students who in the fall term of 2001 earned a 3.75 or higher grade point average. In addition, you must have taken a full-time load and completed the term with no grade changes, optional S/U's, or withdrawals.

Please see Ms. Sherrel Brockington in Room 222 of the Academic Advising Center to pick up the certificates.

What's up?...Find out every Wednesday

Finding out about summer opportunities is just a click away. Every Wednesday, the Provost's office sends an e-mail message to all undergraduate students. The "Wednesday Update" informs students about events on campus, deadlines, research opportunities, internship possibilities and more. The message is sent to any e-mail address registered with the university, so if you have not checked your Gatorlink account in ages, there's a possibility that a plethora of information awaits.

Don't miss out on the wealth of information you can learn from the "Update." This week's message includes information about Washington DC internship information sessions, recruitment day for summer camps, transient status instructions for those taking classes at home during summer, pre-professional seminars and more. If for some reason you have not been receiving the "Wednesday Update," feel free to subscribe via the isis link (people icon) at www.isis.ufl.edu.



Pre-health Workshops

Planning to attend medical, dental, podiatry or vet school in Fall 2003? If so, then you should attend a Health Professions Application Workshop this term. Learn about timing of the application, application services, letters of recommendation, and personal statements.

Wednesday, March 27, 2002 3-5 pm
Wednesday, April 10, 2002 5-7 pm

Thursday, March 28, 2002 3-5 pm
Thursday, April 11, 2002 5-7 pm

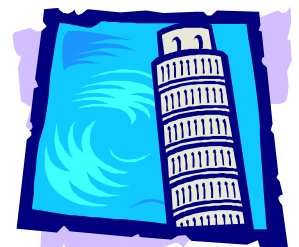
Sign up online at www.advising.ufl.edu/prehealth or by calling 392-1521, x204. Space is limited, so sign up NOW!

New Major/Minor in CLAS

There is a new major in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences for those who are looking for a "broader approach" to biology. Integrative Biology is offered jointly through the Zoology and Botany departments and can be considered by pre-professional students, those pursuing secondary education degrees, and students with interests in systematics, ecology and physiology/biochemistry. The "integrative" designation results from the major's combination of scientific disciplines including, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Botany, and Zoology among others.

Those who would like more exposure to the cultural things in life may want to consider the new Italian minor. For many, Italian culture generates thoughts of romance, food and Old Blue Eyes, the canals of Venice, the architecture of Rome. Now it can be studied at the University of Florida. Italian Studies is a new minor within the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. The minor will integrate language, literature and cultural topics into a 19-credit curriculum.

Inspired by the popularity of the UF in Rome program, an official transcript designation for the minor should encourage students to study abroad even more. *Italy and Pilgrimage*, a new course offered by the department, should inspire students to enrich their educational experience with travel as well.



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The AAC advises CLAS students about university and college requirements. We also assist students with academic procedures such as dropping courses, selecting a major, etc. Faculty with




The AAC offers advising to Liberal
Arts & Undecided Students.

Tau Sigma- "The" Transfer Honor Society

Congratulations to the University of Florida's inaugural members of Tau Sigma! Tau Sigma is a national honor society for transfer students. Membership in Tau Sigma is by invitation only and seeks to recognize the achievements of transfer students who have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average or higher during their first term at the university.

The University of Florida will host an induction ceremony on April 7, 2002 for nearly 70 new members. Those receiving an honorary induction include Vice Provosts Sheila Dickison and Joe Glover.

Twass the term before the Undecided Limit

Are you an Undecided Student approaching your third term at UF in the fall of 2002? If so, then YOU especially should put your thinking cap on. While you're at home during summer and down for a nap, let visions of majors dance in your slumber cap.

Undecided students, as of Fall 2002, will be called Exploratory Students. Exploratory students must declare a major by their third term at the university, excluding summers. There are several resources available on campus to assist in major exploration.

- ◆ **Consider taking a career planning class. The Career Resource Center (CRC), on the 1st floor of the Reitz Union, offers two sections of SLS2301 each term.**
- ◆ **Set up an appointment with a career counselor in the CRC**
- ◆ **Explore hundreds of career planning volumes in the CRC library**
- ◆ **Visit a peer counselor in the Counseling Center on the 3rd floor of Peabody.**
- ◆ **Stop by the Learning Services Center in the AAC. Terrific resources on career opportunities in various LS majors are available.**

Once you wake from your nap and decide what you'd like, then be merry in your major pursuit and have graduation in sight.
