Transfer Alliance Program
(TAP/Honors)
Newsletter

September 2020

To: TAP Students and Faculty

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Transfer Alliance/Honors Program (TAP) Courses

Below is the 2-year pathway to meet your IGETC and TAP requirements for transfer, in a challenging environment of all Honors students taught by TAP/Honors Faculty.

Fall 2019	Spring 2020
Area 1A – English 101H	Area 3B– Afro Am 020H
Area 5B/C– Biology 003H	Area 4 – Econ 001H
Area 3A – Music 101H	Area 1B – English 103H
Area 4 – Psychology 001H	Area 5B – Psych 002H
Library Science 101H	Area 2 – Stat 101H
Fall 2020	**Spring 2021**
Area 1A – English 101H	Area 3A – Cinema 105H
Area 5B – Anthro 101H	Area 1B – Comm 105H
Area 3A – Art 102H	Area 5A – Geog 001H
Area 4 – Pol Sci 001H	Area 4 – Soc 021H
Area 3B – Philos 001H	Area 2 – Stat 101H
Library Science 101H	

Fall2020: 6 ALL Honors Course Sections (open to TAP/Honors students only or with professor permission): **Note: Use the Searchable Schedule of Classes to find Honors sections. Select HONORS CLASSES under CLASS SEARCH TYPE and then click SEARCH.**

COURSE	Instructor	Day	Time
English 101H - #16048	Jeffries	TBA	3Hr 10Min/Wk
Anthro 101H - #25603	Ramos	TBA	3Hr 10Min/Wk
Art 102H - #25626	Folland	TBA	3Hr 10Min/Wk
Pol Sci 001H - #25719	Bell	TBA	3Hr 10Min/Wk
Philos 001H - #25725	Palloti	TuTh	1:00-2:25pm Online Live Class
Lib Sci 101* - #10354	Orozco	M/W	9:40 – 10:45am Online No Live Class
* This is an 8 week class			

Plus Mixed Honors/Non-Honors Course Sections offered Fall 2020:

Art 501	History 011
Biology 006	Journal 105
Biology 007	Math 259
Chicano Studies 007	Math 260
Cinema 107	Math 261
Cinema 114	Music 111
English 103	Spanish 005
German 3, 4, 5	Spanish 006

I. LAVC CARES – EMERGENCY STUDENT AID – GRANTS FOR STUDENTS IN NEED

LA Valley College will provide grants to students with identified financial needs that compromise their ability to continue their studies or successfully engage in their classes. Eligibility will be determined using the following criteria:

- LAVC is your home campus,
- Be enrolled in six units or more, and
- Demonstrate financial need.

Grant awards (up to $500) are one-time only and will be determined on a need basis in the following categories:

1. Laptop/Tablet Award - Apply at mycollege.laccd.edu. Navigate to **Key Links & Help Tile.** Proceed **to scholarship** link to the **Student Login** button
2. Technology Grant Award (Hot Spot or Internet Service) or Emergency Basic Needs Grant Award -Apply at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MTGYVM6

You can apply for all awards. A panel will review your application and will determine eligibility. You will be notified of your award via email. Applications review will start on August 31, 2020 and awardees will be notified starting September 8, 2020.

II. HONORS PROGRAM - OFFICE HOURS

This Fall semester, Dr. Hu and Dr. Gold will hold online office hours for brief consultation regarding TAP. You can find through your portal under the Online Services & Live Chat tile in the Student Support Directory under Transfer Alliance/Honors Program. Simply click on their LIVE CHAT button to enter their lobby during posted hours or schedule an appointment.

Dr. Yih-Mei Hu, TAP Director: Thursdays, 1:00-3:00pm, or by appointment
Dr. Michael Gold, TAP Counselor: Mondays, 11:30am-12:30pm and Wednesdays, 2:30-3:30pm

III. UC TRANSFER ADMISSIONS GUARANTEE's for Fall 2021

TAG's are increasingly more important for students intending to transfer to UC's. Several UC's make contracts with our students for **Guaranteed Transfer Admissions**. TAG's must be completed NOW for Fall 2021 transfers. Deadline of September 30th for submission of TAG's is approaching.

Get started by completing the UC Transfer Admission Planner which is linked to the TAG and UC Transfer Applications. See websites below or the Career/Transfer Center webpage, for more information and a list of TAG webinars.

UC TAG Website
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/transfer-admission-guarantee-tag.html

UC Transfer Admission Planner and TAG Application
https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/

UC Transfer Admissions Guarantee Program Matrix (2021-22)
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/tag-matrix.pdf

The TAG matrix provides a list of participating campuses, eligibility criteria, and campus-specific notes.
Note: A TAG can be done in addition to TAP/Honors and is separate from the priority consideration for admissions our students receive when they are TAP/Honors CERTIFIED for transfer to one of the TAP/Honors colleges/universities with which we have admissions agreements.
TAP/HONORS CERTIFICATION for Fall 2021 transfer will be covered in depth in our October and November newsletters.

IV. TAP CONTRACTS – IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT – SPRING/SUMMER/FALL 20

If you have an incomplete TAP Option Contract from either Spring or Summer 20 - turn in Page 2 ASAP!
Page 2 includes your professor's evaluation of your Honors assignment and their signature. If an electronic signature is not possible, the professor must send it directly to Dr. Hu from his/her email. This can serve as a signature.
If you do not return Page 2 to Dr. Hu you will not receive Honors credit on your transcripts.
Page 1 of FALL 20 TAP Option Contracts are due to Dr. Hu by **October 2, 2020** – **no exceptions will be made**.

V. **TAP/Honors Contracts – How to Make a Non-Honors Course into an Honors Course**
In order to turn a non-honors course into an honors course you may do a TAP/Honors Contract for a course.
Requirements for TAP/Honors Contracts include:
(1) You must be an actively enrolled LAVC TAP/Honors student;
(2) The course must be an approved TAP/Honors course with a current [Honors Addendum on file](#);
(3) Your professor must agree to provide you with additional honors assignments/instruction according to the addendum;
(4) You and your professor must complete, sign, and turn in the TAP/Honors Contract by the fifth week of the semester (by the end of the first week of the semester for intersessions). Consult your professor early in the semester to ask about doing a contract for honors credit.
(5) The Honors director reserves the right for final approval of any contract.
>   _**Number of contracts allowed:** Students required to take 18 honors units for TAP may now complete up to three honors contracts; students required to take 15 honors units for TAP may now complete up to two honors contracts._

VI. **TAP TRANSFERS FALL 2021 – Complete TAP Requirements by end of SP 2021**
TAP/Honors students who will be applying for transfer in the month of November 2020 for Fall 2021 transfer are required to complete a personalized **TAP COMPLETION PLAN** with a TAP counselor. The plan must include **at least two honors courses** completed by the end of Fall 2020 (minimum 6 units) and proposed courses to be completed to fulfill the rest of your transfer requirements, honors courses, and Lib Sci 101 by the end of Spring 2021.
Remember to complete TAP requirements: Freshman admits must complete 18 honors units and Lib Sci 101. Continuing Student admits must complete 15 honors units and Lib Sci 101.
TAP transfers will also need to make an appointment with a TAP counselor later this semester for the official **TAP CERTIFICATION**, which triggers your priority consideration for admission. (See TAP Newsletters in Oct and Nov for more details.)

VII. **UCLA TRANSFERS FALL 2021 – POLICY FOR ALTERNATE MAJORS**
APPLICANTS, due to the continuous increase in transfer applications to UCLA and because the majority of applicants apply to a select number of majors, TAP certified students will be reviewed for alternate majors only if they meet both of the following provisions:
A. The alternate major may NOT be one of the following **15** selective majors:

Biology	Pre-Financial Actuarial Mathematics	Pre-Political Science
Pre-Business Economics	Human Biology & Society (B.A.)	Pre-Psychology
Communication Studies	Human Biology & Society (B.S.)	Pre-Sociology
Pre-Economics	Pre-International	Pre-Statistics
English	Development Studies	
Pre-Global Studies	Pre-Mathematics/Economics	

B. The alternate major must be listed on the original UC Application and match what is written on the TAP certification form.
Requests to add or change the alternate major after submission of the application will not be considered. This applies to all alternate majors at UCLA.

Note: The TAP policy on review of alternate majors is still restricted to those in the UCLA College (Letters and Science). Majors in the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science (HSSEAS), the School of Arts and Architecture (SOAA), the Herb Alpert School of Music, the School of Nursing, and the School of Theater, Film and Television (TFT) are not acceptable for alternate major review. Additionally, the Pre-Public Affairs major is not an available alternate major option as it is in the Luskin School of Public Affairs.

VIII. **UC BERKELEY - STARTING POINT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

The Starting Point Mentorship Program (SPMP) pairs eligible community college students with current UC Berkeley student mentors that offer guidance, motivation and access to admissions, campus, and community resources.The program is specifically designed to encourage California Community College students from backgrounds that are underserved and/or "non-traditional" in higher education (re-entry students, student parents, veteran students, low income, first generation college students, underrepresented students, disabled students, etc.) and encourages all students to explore their academic potential and prepare for transfer to UC Berkeley. Mentoring is conducted through email, phone calls, campus visits, workshops, and the use of online technologies. FOR MORE INFORMATION go to https://transfers.berkeley.edu/startingpoint/

IX. **UPDATING OUR RECORDS**

If you are receiving this newsletter and have already transferred or are no longer an active TAP/Honors student please send an email to goldmc@lavc.edu to update us on your status. Please include the email address you would like us to remove. Let us know if you have "transferred to _____" or "no longer participating in TAP due to _____."

Thanks very much and best of luck in the future.

FALL 2020
CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER CALENDAR
And
Upcoming Workshops/Events/Campus Representative Visits are located on their webpage
http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.aspx

TRANSFER STUDENT SCHEDULE

September 14th, 2020
UC Berkeley
10:00 – 10:30 am
Capacity: 5,000 participants
Registration Link: https://apply.berkeley.edu/register/?id=a49e0fae-f9e1-484e-9821-511e2d1d5398
Zoom Link: https://berkeley.zoom.us/j/97736062799

UC Santa Barbara
12:00 – 12:30 pm
Capacity: 1,000 participants
Registration Link: https://ucsb.secure.force.com/events/TargetX_Eventsb__events#/esr?eid=a0T3Z00000Mcc3jUAB
Zoom Link: https://ucsb.zoom.us/j/95402313269

September 15th, 2020
UC Santa Cruz
10:30 – 11:00 am
Capacity: 1,000 participants
Registration Link: https://slugcrm.ucsc.edu/register/?id=fd980edf-e532-4ea9-86c7-4aedf6d6bcbd
Zoom Link: https://ucsc.zoom.us/j/91294404834?pwd=YlJKZ3RucTk1cnovTG9DbUNreURMQT09

UC Davis
11:00 – 11:30 am
Capacity: Unlimited
Registration Link: https://ua.ucdavis.edu/register/?id=d2cec4c6-e122-470c-ba5f-d600cc7df127
Zoom Link: https://ua.ucdavis.edu/register/?id=d2cec4c6-e122-470c-ba5f-d600cc7df127

UC Riverside
12:00 – 12:30 pm
Capacity: 1,000 participants
Registration Link: https://connect.ucr.edu/register/?id=8685c97c-01b4-43ce-92b1-4da2e7165876
Zoom Link: https://ucr.zoom.us/j/96534472244

September 16th, 2020
UC Los Angeles
10:30 – 11:00 am
Capacity: 1,000 participants
Registration Link: http://www.admission.ucla.edu/Events/
Zoom Link: https://ucla.zoom.us/j/92708285792

UC San Diego
12:30 – 1:00 pm
Capacity: 5,000 participants
Registration Link: https://beatriton.ucsd.edu/register/?id=89493697-ec33-4691-b7a4-9cf39d2dd04c
Zoom Link: https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/98653388972

September 17th, 2020
UC Irvine
11:00 – 11:30 am
Capacity: 1,000
Registration link: https://apply.admissions.uci.edu/register/?id=9e24a56a-9ca2-4273-9eec-4c1081b30a29
Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/91713152650

UC Merced
12:00 – 12:30 pm
Capacity: 1,000
Registration Link: https://ucmerced.secure.force.com/admission/targetX_eventsb__events#/esr?eid=a0b3r00000YvQ59AAF
Zoom Link: https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/94577196462

Additional Information

1) Are the registration links being used to determine who has access to the live sessions? If so, will there be a wait list?

Yes, the link will grant students access to the individual UC campus presentation. All campuses will offer waitlists if their sessions have met capacity limitations. The waitlist is automatic.

2) If a student tries to register but the session is already full, will they receive a message letting them know to view the recorded session when it is available?

The majority of campuses will have this feature. All students will see a message that tells the student the virtual room is full. If it is they can request the video recording.

3) Will students be able to ask any questions during the session?

All the virtual platforms allow students to ask questions live. Each UC will have staff dedicated to text chat or a Q&A box.

4) If there are schools that are still having their fairs on one of the days during the UC week, will there still be someone available to attend the district/school college fair?

All the UC's will commit to the UC week as an addition to what is already confirmed. UC campuses will NOT pick the Campus Weeks OVER the high school or CCC events already scheduled on the TDCN 2020 calendar.

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Some of the benefits of the program include:

Campus Visits | Access to Workshops | One-On-One Mentoring | Application Advice | Audit Classes

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