Dear Arts Students –

As you may have heard, UCI will be starting the winter quarter remotely starting Monday, January 3 through Friday, January 14. The precaution will enable university officials to extensively test returning students and other community members, then assess the situation before finalizing a decision on when it is safe to resume in-person instruction. Although classes will be remote during the first two weeks of the winter quarter, the campus will otherwise remain fully operational.

Please be sure to check the UCI Forward site for campus updates: https://uci.edu/coronavirus/.

**Course Instruction for Winter**

We do not have any updates regarding how Arts courses will be conducted in winter quarter at this time. Please be patient with your instructors as they figure out their plans for the quarter, and continue to check your email and/or Canvas for more information before the start of the quarter. If you have specific questions, please reach out to the instructor directly: https://directory.uci.edu/.

**Arts Student Affairs Availability**

As a reminder, our office will close at noon. Our office will be available again starting Monday, January 3. We will be available remotely during the first two weeks of the quarter and will email you updates on the best ways to reach an academic counselor during those times. For more information: https://www.arts.uci.edu/student-affairs-advising. If you still have questions about enrollment for winter quarter, visit: https://www.arts.uci.edu/student-affairs-next-quarter-enroll.

We hope that you have a restful, and safe, winter break!

Best regards,

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