Dear Students,

Welcome (back)! As we prepare to head into Welcome Week, if you have any advising questions for our office, you may visit our website to see the different ways to connect with us virtually during the fall quarter. Please note that we will not be taking any student appointments until Week 2 of the fall quarter, but we will have our ArtsChat and walk-ins available.

I also wanted to send you an update regarding the Pass/Not Pass policy for the FALL quarter.

**Pass/Not Pass - Fall 2020:**

**PLEASE NOTE: For FALL QUARTER 2020 ONLY, there will be no limit on how many P/NP (Pass/Not Pass) units in which you may enroll (in a traditional quarter, students may only enroll in an average of four units of P/NP per quarter).**

However, please note – **ALL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS AND ELECTIVES WITHIN YOUR MAJOR MUST BE TAKEN FOR A LETTER GRADE** (this is different from what the campus allowed in Spring and Summer 2020).

It is important when making the decision to take a course P/NP or for a letter grade that you keep in mind the following:

- To receive a "P" (Pass) and get credit/units, you must earn a grade equivalent to a "C" or better. However, if a course is taken for a letter grade, the minimum grade needed for credit would be at least a "D-" in most courses. **This is especially important to note for graduating students who are trying to fulfill their unit requirements to graduate.** You will need to weigh the risk of taking a course P/NP and not receiving any credit if you earn the equivalent to a C-grade or lower.

- If you are planning to change your major or add a double major, you will be responsible for adhering to the corresponding School’s P/NP policy.

- Lower-division writing courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (or a "P" if taking the course for P/NP). If you are taking an upper-division writing course in your major, you must take the course for a letter grade.

- If you are retaking a course that was originally for a LETTER GRADE, you must retake the course for a LETTER GRADE ONLY - there are no exceptions.

- Students on academic probation may enroll in courses with the P/NP option in the Fall 2020 term only.

- We recommend that you see how you are doing in the courses throughout the quarter. You have until 5 PM on Wednesday of Week 8 – November 25th - to submit a request to change the grade option of a non-major course. *(Grade option
changes will not be considered after that time.) You may make changes to your fall schedule through WebReg until 5 PM on Friday of Week 2; after that time you will need to submit an enrollment exception request through Student Access to request any changes.

You may also find more information about P/NP for Fall on the Registrar’s Office’s FAQ page: https://www.reg.uci.edu/addl/faq_covid_pnp.html

If you have any questions about this policy, please email arts counselor@uci.edu. We have also added a new "email archives" page where you can revisit this information or other emails you may have missed.

Here's to the start of the new school year!

Best,

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