

The Curriculum and Instruction Department's Undergraduate Program Newsletter



The monthly newsletter that provides important dates, club meetings and advisement tips!

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Winter 2010 Registration Information:

Winter '10 course offerings are currently available for viewing at myOswego. Registration for winter classes begins **October 14, 2009**.

Spring Registration is Almost Here!

Course offerings will be online at "myOswego" starting **October 12, 2009**. Each student should make an appointment to meet with his or her advisor before registering each semester. Check your advisor's office door or website (if available) for the dates and times the advisor is available for advisement. Bring your spring 2010 schedule plan to your advisement appointment. Registration begins **November 2, 2009**.

If your block classes are closed, please go to 110 Wilber Hall for assistance.

Attention Juniors!

(57-71 credit hours completed)

You will **need** to meet with your advisor for advisement, before registration, to get your alternate PIN for registration. If you do not have this PIN you cannot register. Your PIN **will not** be given out over the phone or via e-mail without advisement.

All students are strongly encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester before registering for classes!

C & I Advisement Center Office Hours

102 Wilber Hall, 312-5641

Monday: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

This office is closed when classes are not in session.

Dates to Remember for October/November:

10/16-10/18	Family & Friends Weekend
10/26	Quarter 2 courses begin
10/30	Last Day for course withdraw
11/2	Document Late Course Withdrawal Period begins
11/10	Block One - Candidacy Applications are Due
11/25	Non-Break Residence Halls Close
11/25-11/29	Thanksgiving Recess

C & I Advisement Center Sign-ups

The appointment sign-up book will be available outside the Curriculum & Instruction Advisement Center (102 Wilber) for Spring 2010 registration advisement with Ms. Kyle, Beth Smith, Dr. Smith and the Graduate Assistants. Registration Advisement appointments will begin October 19, 2009. Drop by to sign up for an appointment.

Math 106/206 Proficiency Exam to Be Held

The next Math Proficiency Exam will be held on **Thursday October 22, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**, room 101 Lanigan Hall. Arrive 10-15 minutes early and bring a picture ID and pencils. No calculators allowed! Study guides are available in the Math Department 217 Snygg, or at the C & I Advising Center 102 Wilber Hall or online at:

http://www.oswego.edu/student/orientation/math_proficiency_review.pdf

Do you know who your advisor is?

To find out, log in to myOswego at <http://myoswego.oswego.edu/>, click "Registration" and scroll down to click "Check Your Registration Status." Your advisor will be listed.

Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SSHS 1020)

All teacher candidates need to enroll in *Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SSHS 1020)*. This is an online course offered through the Division of Extended Learning office located at 166 Campus Center. This online course fulfills the New York State workshop requirements for teacher certification. To obtain more information visit:

<http://www.oswego.edu/safeschools>

New York State Teacher Certification Exams

Test information sheets are available in 102 Wilber Hall and you can register online at www.nystce.nesinc.com. There are three exams teacher candidates are required to take for initial New York State Certification:

- **Liberal Arts and Sciences Test (LAST):** Taken during junior year or a semester before student teaching.
- **Content Specialty Test (CST):** Taken during junior year or a semester before student teaching. *Childhood Education majors take the "Multi-Subject CST." Adolescence Education majors need to take CST in your content area (i.e. English, Mathematics, etc.). TESOL, K-12 majors take the "ESOL" CST.*
- **Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written (ATS-W):** Taken during student teaching.

Attention: Spring Student Teachers

Student teaching applications for Spring 2010 were due on **September 09, 2009**. If you have not submitted your application, do so a.s.a.p.

Websites Every Teacher Should Know:

New York State Education Department site:
<http://www.nysed.gov>

List of requirements for Teacher Certification:
<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert>

Career Services

Located at 142 Campus Center
at "The Compass"

Phone: 315-312-2255

www.oswego.edu/careerservices

There will be a Fall Education Job Fair on Friday October 23, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Sheldon Hall Lower Lounge.

Career Services Listserv

The Career Services Office has a listserv to which you can subscribe and receive information about job openings. To subscribe, go online and complete the form at:

<http://www.oswego.edu/student/career/index.html>

This is a great opportunity for you to find out what jobs are available in your field!

Campus Resources: Office of Learning Services (OLS) - 106 Poucher Hall.

<http://www.oswego.edu/academics/support/OLS>

What is OLS?

The Office of Learning Services (OLS) provides a variety of services designed to assist students in the pursuit of their academic goals. OLS is staffed with instructional and support specialists in writing, reading, math and study skills. OLS oversees Math and Writing centers offering individual help, as well as the Learning Skills Center providing courses, tutoring services and study groups that encourage active learning strategies and enhance our learner-centered community.

The OLS Math and Science Center

- Tutoring in math as well as natural and computer sciences
- Preparation for Math Proficiency exam
- Preparation for tests required for admission to graduate & professional programs

The OLS Learning Center

- Assistance with learning skills
- Assistance with reading skills
- Tutoring in Social Sciences, Humanities, Business, and Education

The OLS Writing Center

- Assistance with basic writing skills, writing assignments and research papers in all courses.