

The Curriculum and Instruction Department Undergraduate Advisement Newsletter

The monthly newsletter that provides important dates and advisement tips!



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C & I Advisement Center General Office Hours

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Monday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday	8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 3:30 pm

This office is closed when classes are not in session.

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sandrakyle.youcanbook.me

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Summer & Fall 2015 Registration Information

Registration for **Summer '15** courses began on March 23.

Registration for **Fall '15** courses begins on April 6.

- Check “myOswego” to find out the exact date and time you are eligible to register. Course offerings can be found online at “myOswego.”
- Students should make an appointment to meet with their advisor each semester before registering.

The C&I Advisement Office will have their appointment times listed online, available through youcanbook.me. Stop by or go online to sign up for an appointment. Be sure to sign up early!

Fall 2015 course registration for current students runs April 6 - April 15; eligibility dates are determined by the number of credit hours earned, and can be found on your myOswego under the “Registration” tab. An eligibility table is also available at oswego.edu/registrar.

Important Dates for April/May 2015

March 23: Summer Class Registration Began

April 1: Final Date to Drop a Q-4 Course

April 3: Good Friday (No classes)

Apr. 6-May 8: Documented Late Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect

April 6-24: Fall 2015 Advanced Registration

April 15: Quest (No Classes, 8 am- 5 pm)

April 17: Honors Convocation (Classes in session)

May 8: Last Day of Classes

May 9-10: Reading Days

May 11: Common Finals

May 11-15: Final Exams: Semester & Q-4 Courses

May 14: End of Q-4 Student Teaching

May 15: Torchlight Ceremony

May 16: All Non-break Residence Halls Close

May 16: Commencement

Alternate Advisement PINs are needed for Fall Registration for:

- New Freshmen
- New Transfer Students
- Juniors (with 57-71 credits)

Students get the alternate PIN from their assigned advisor during an advisement appointment in order to register for the following semester’s courses. PINs are available now—**make your appointment soon!**

Attention Adolescence Education Majors!

This fall 2015 we will offer ADO 394, SPE 393, and LIT 313 (typically referred to as “Spring Block”). This will be most useful to those who are currently in Block One who wish to complete Interdisciplinary Methods as the “second block” of courses. Both the ADO English and ADO Social Studies Content Area Methods are planned for spring 2016 semester; however please note ADO Math, ADO Modern Language (French German, and Spanish) and ADO Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, and Physics) Content Area Methods will be offered only in the fall semester as usual.

Early Childhood Education Teacher Certification

SUNY Oswego is offering *ECH 383: Language Arts, Culture and Media for Young Children* this upcoming summer session. This course builds upon your knowledge of literature and media arts for children from birth through Kindergarten, while working toward meeting a NYS requirement for Birth - Grade 2 teacher certification extension. Talk to your advisor or the C & I Advisement Center for more information.

Quest 2015

Quest is the yearly campus-wide event during which faculty, staff, and students at SUNY Oswego present research and creative projects. On **April 15th**, over 300 talks, demonstrations, and other activities will be presented. Join the campus for this day-long celebration of scholarly and creative pursuits. This year's Curriculum and Instruction presentations include:

- **Education, Diversity, and Social Justice**
 - Classroom Discussion as a Pedagogical Tool for English Language Learners (ELL)
 - Combatting Prejudice: How to increase achievement for all students
 - Education, Diversity, and Social Justice
 - **3:00PM – 3:45PM in 211 Marano CC**
- **Diversity and Social Justice: Faculty/Student Panel**
 - Panel includes: Elizabeth Stevens, Marcia Burrell, Tania Ramalho, Eric Olson, Ritu Radhakrishnan, and Jacqueline Concepcion
 - **4:00PM – 4:45PM in 133 Marano CC**

Are you interested in taking EDU 381: Immersion in Urban Education in Syracuse over the summer?

This course takes place from **May 18 – June 12** and includes a three week practicum in Huntington K-8 School in Syracuse, NY, along with class sessions at the Metro Center in Syracuse.

Please **attend the Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2015**. To register for the course, you must get Dr. Davis's signature at the meeting.

Contact Dr. Davis at rdeborah.davis@oswego.edu for the application and for more information.

Grad Finale

The College Store will host its annual *Grad Finale* on **Tuesday, April 14** from **10am- 7pm** in the Hewitt Union Ballroom. Graduates can purchase caps and gowns, pick up commencement tickets, order personalized graduation announcements and have a professional graduation photo taken. The COMPASS, Registrar's Office and Graduate Studies will also have representatives available to answer questions.

More information can be found at:
www.oswego.edu/student/services/college_store/graduation

Required Workshops for Teacher Certification

Safe Schools, Healthy Students 1020 is an online workshop administered through the Division of Extended Learning. SSHS 1020 fulfills a New York State requirement for those completing a teacher preparation program through a college. **Register online through myOswego.**

Safe Schools, Healthy Students (SSHS 1020) 2015 Sessions

Spring I: Feb. 2 – March 6 (online)
Spring II: March 23 – April 24 (online)

Dignity for All Students Act (DASA 1020) is a six hour workshop administered through the Division of Extended Learning. DASA 1020 fulfills a New York State requirement for those completing a teacher preparation program through a college. **Register online through myOswego.**

Dignity for All Students Act (DASA 1020) 2015 Sessions

Saturday, March 7: 8:30AM – 3:30PM
Location: SUNY Oswego Metro Center (Syracuse, NY)

Saturday, April 11: 8:30AM – 3:30PM
Location: SUNY Oswego Marano Campus Center

Saturday, April 25: 8:30AM – 3:30PM
Location: SUNY Oswego Marano Campus Center

*Be advised that offered dates may change; check "myOswego" regularly for updates. For more information about SSHS and DASA, visit: http://www.oswego.edu/extended_learning/safeSchools

Important NYSTCE Information *Exams for Teacher Certification*

To obtain NYS initial certification, students will take the following NYSTCE exams:

- Academic Literacy Skills Test (ALST)
- Content Specialty Test (CST)
- Educating All Students Test (EAS)
- Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)

*Students graduating by June 1, 2015:

If you have completed **ALL OTHER** certification requirements and fail the edTPA, you may be eligible to use the ATS-W in place of the edTPA in order to obtain your initial certification. Talk with an advisor in the C & I Advisement Center for more information. ("Safety Net" expires June 30, 2015)

For more information visit: www.nystce.nesinc.com

NEW: Pearson has established a website listing NYSTCE testing locations in and around New York State.

<http://www.pearsonvue.com/es/locate/>

If still unable to find a convenient testing location, date, and time call 1-800-989-8532 or email NYSTCEexamsiteavail@NYSED.gov.