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NAVIGATING the RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

Summer Session (2) 2020 (2 units)

Section 10 Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Section 11 Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Section 12 Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

“Navigating the Research University” explores critical engagement in education in the context of a research university. This course introduces ways to participate in the institution's academic life with a particular emphasis for incoming international and first-year students. It also investigates strategies for clarifying education goals and devising a plan for success here or at any UC campus.

COURSE GOALS AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

To address the broader issues for incoming first-year student and academic success, this course presents these course goals and corresponding student learning outcomes:

1. To assist students with making a smooth transition to the research university while they become productive members of a community of scholars. After completing this course, students will be able to identify their challenges and opportunities at the research university especially including knowledge of campus resources and an increased awareness of cultural norms.
2. To guide students to explore differences in academic expectations at the research university while enabling them to maintain a sense of academic self-efficacy. After completing this course, students will be able to demonstrate acceptable academic performance as they adjust formerly successful academic strategies to meet increased expectations at the research university.
3. To enable students to refine their academic skills so as to achieve academic excellence. After completing this course, students will be able to implement effective approaches to reading; demonstrate introductory level knowledge of university-level writing expectations in their expected discipline; identify and practice critical thinking skills appropriate to their major discipline; and adapt to the fast pace of the quarter system with revised time management strategies.
4. To introduce students to the importance of developing essential relationships which will enrich their academic experience. After completing this course, students will be able to meet and connect with faculty, especially during faculty office hours; demonstrate use of study groups; demonstrate use of advisers in their colleges and departments; and engage in participation with at least two campus resources.
5. To prepare students for future opportunities. After completing this course, students will be able to investigate resources to assist with setting career goals; understand the contributions an internship can make in a student's educational experience; and develop understanding of the role of graduate school in one's career goals as well as the identification of potential programs and the application process.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Attend and actively participate in class two times per week. If you miss all or part of a class, your final course grade may be affected. Absenteeism can result in failing the course.
2. Complete the assigned reading and all daily assignments in preparation for each meeting.
3. Complete several other assignments, including a response to a *New York Times* article, a Career Center assessment, attending two workshops, composing a letter to a future student, and delineating goals in a final paper analyzing your transition to the university.

COURSE GRADING POLICY

Class attendance and participation **25%**

Daily assignments including article response **35%**

Profile, attending two workshops and writing synopses, presentation on a campus resource; and a final paper, letter to a future student, campus map, and draft of final analyzing your goals and strategies for success

40%

TEXTS & COURSE WEBSITE

The textbook for this course is *Navigating the Research University*. It's available as an e-book from the campus bookstore, Bay Tree Bookstore.

It's widely available online too. The Bay Tree link above does offer other options. Additionally, if you can't afford the book, please don't hesitate to get in touch and I'll see about a complimentary copy or one at a reduced price.

All other readings will be links to articles and webpages.

Also, as a UCSC student, you have a subscription to the *New York Times*. The Student Union Assembly has attained funding so that all undergraduate and graduate students can enjoy a [free digital New York Times subscription \(Links to an external site.\)](#). Please activate your subscription since we'll be reading articles from the NYT.

Zoom etiquette

Please have your computer camera on during class. Personal message me or Erykah on Zoom (chat with Kevin/Erykah) or email me if you can't have your camera on due to circumstances or technical issues.

Disability Resource Center

From the DRC: “UC Santa Cruz is committed to creating an academic environment that supports its diverse student body. If you are a student with a disability who requires accommodations to achieve equal access in this course, please submit your Accommodation Authorization Letter from the Disability Resource Center (DRC) to me privately during my office hours or by appointment, preferably within the first two weeks of the quarter. At this time, I would also like us to discuss ways we can ensure your full participation in the course. I encourage all students who may benefit from learning more about DRC services to contact the DRC by phone at 831-459-2089 or by email at drc@ucsc.edu.” *I'll add that I'm happy to help you with this.

Title IX:

The university cherishes the free and open exchange of ideas and enlargement of knowledge. To maintain this freedom and openness requires objectivity, mutual trust, and confidence; it requires the absence of coercion, intimidation, or exploitation. The principal responsibility for maintaining these conditions must rest upon those members of the university community who exercise most authority and leadership: faculty, managers, and supervisors.

The university has therefore instituted a number of measures designed to protect its community from sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual violence, and other related prohibited conduct. Information about the [Title IX Office](#)[Links to an external site.](#), the online reporting [link](#) ([Links to an external site.](#)), applicable campus [resources](#)[Links to an external site.](#), reporting responsibilities, the [UC Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment](#) ([Links to an external site.](#)) and the UC Santa Cruz Procedures for Reporting and Responding to Reports of Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment can be found at titleix.ucsc.edu[Links to an external site.](#).

The Title IX/Sexual Harassment Office is located at 105 Kerr Hall. In addition to the online reporting option, you can contact the Title IX Office by calling 831-459-2462.

Policy on Academic Integrity

Summer Session 2020:

Academic integrity is the cornerstone of a university education. Academic dishonesty diminishes the university as an institution and all members of the university community. It tarnishes the value of a UCSC degree. All members of the UCSC community have an explicit responsibility to foster an environment of trust, honesty, fairness, respect, and responsibility. All members of the university community are expected to present as their original work only that which is truly their own. All members of the community are expected to report observed instances of cheating, plagiarism, and other forms of academic dishonesty in order to ensure that the integrity of scholarship is valued and preserved at UCSC. In the event a student is found in violation of the UCSC Academic Integrity policy, he or she may face both academic sanctions imposed by the instructor of record and disciplinary sanctions imposed either by the provost of his or her college or the Academic Tribunal convened to hear the case. Violations of the

Academic Integrity policy can result in dismissal from the university and a permanent notation on a student's transcript. For the full policy and disciplinary procedures on academic dishonesty, students and instructors should refer to the [Academic Integrity page](#) [Links to an external site.](#) at the Division of Undergraduate Education.

Workshops

You are required to attend **two** and write a brief synopsis (1-2¶s) of each. You're encouraged to attend all the workshops and will be granted extra credit for each additional workshop you attend and turn in a summary for.

Topic	Date	Time	Content Type	Lead(s)
Time Management	7/21	Asynchronous	Video	Madi
Self-Care Tips	7/21	Asynchronous	Video	Madi
Note-taking	7/23	Asynchronous	Video	Jasmine
How to Make Study Guides Grounding, Staying Motivated, and Avoiding Burnout	7/23	Asynchronous	Video	Jasmine
What is Slug Success + How to Use It	7/24	Asynchronous	Video	Jasmine
	7/28	Asynchronous	Video	TBD
Meet a Mentor in Your Major	8/3	TBD	Live Zoom Event	Jasmine
Internship Opportunities	8/4	2:00 PM (PST)	Live Zoom Event	Cate and Hallie
Grad School Prep		TBD		Pateley

Undergrad Research Opportunities	Week of 8/3-8/7		Live Zoom Event	
	8/11	2:00 PM (PST)	Live Zoom Event	Cate and Hallie
Study Abroad Info Session	Week of 8/10-8/14	TBD	Live Zoom Event	TBD

Dates and Deadlines for Summer Session Administration

Session 2

- **July 27 - August 28, 2020**

Deadlines

- **Add** - Thursday, July 30
- **Drop** - Monday, August 3 (tuition reversed)
- **Financial Aid Disbursement** - Monday, July 20 (if enrolled by [June 1 priority deadline](#)[Links to an external site.](#))
- **Request "W" Grade** - Friday, August 14 (no tuition reversal)
- **Change Grade Option** - Friday, August 14
- **Grades Due** - Thursday, September 3

For all dates and deadlines, including ‘change of grade option’ (P/NP) and grades due, here is the summer academic calendar:

<https://summer.ucsc.edu/studentlife/index.html>[Links to an external site.](#)

For questions about dropping, requesting a W grade for a course, or withdrawing from the summer quarter, email summer@ucsc.edu.

Syllabus DRAFT

(subject to minor revision)

Week 1

Tuesday, July 28

Overview of the course and getting to know each other.

Introducing Erykah and Kevin .

Syllabus

Breakout Groups activity

For next class: Please complete the 1) UCSC introductory survey [Link \(Links to an external site.\)](#), 2) questionnaire and 3) read and respond to Paul Tough, "Who Gets to Graduate?" *New York Times*.

Thursday, July 30

In class: Mini-Lecture on Chapter 1, discussion and activities covering Tough.

Due: Course surveys and Paul Tough, "Who Gets to Graduate?" response

In class: discussion and activities covering Tough.

For Tuesday, August 4

Reading for Monday read Andreatta chapter 2 and the ABC photo essay, "Black Lives Matter: A Movement in Photos,"

Homework Due: exercises Andreatta chpt. 2 *and* short response assignment for ABC photo essay, "Black Lives Matter: A Movement in Photos."

Week 2

Tuesday, August 4

Discussion of Andreatta, chapter 2, "The First-Year Experience at the Research University."

For Wednesday read Andreatta chapter 3 and do the questions.

*Session 2: Drop deadline: **Monday, August 3**. Request for "W" deadline: Friday, August 14

In class:

[My College Transition \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

Thursday, August 6

Andreatta, chapter 3, "Skills for Academic Success at the Research University."

Chapter 3 questions due.

Discussion of What to Expect Your First Year and How You'll Change + psychological theories from reading.

For next Tuesday, read chapter 4 and do the exercises

Week 3

Tuesday, August 11

Academic Advising Presentation.

Chapter 4 Independence, Family, Values, and Campus Safety.

Due today: Andreatta, chapter 4, Skills for Academic Success at the Research University.
Exercises due as well.

Discussion of "Desirable Difficulty"

Thursday, August 13

Career Center Rebecca Tivang visit. Strong Interest Inventory.

*Session 2: Request for “W” deadline: **Friday, August 14**

Check out the Counseling and Psychological Services (“CAPS”): <http://caps.ucsc.edu/Links to an external site.> and exercise.

**Also read: "The Real Campus Scourge,": Frank Bruni, NYT, 2 Sept., 2017. (Copy and paste this link into your search bar). nytimes.com/2017/09/02/opinion/sunday/college-freshman-mental-health.html

Week 4

Tuesday August 18

Profile Due.

Final letter and paper prep.

Andreatta, chapter 5, Degrees, Majors, and Careers at the Research University.

Thursday August 20

Andreatta, chapter 6, Alcohol, Drug Use, and Sexual Activity among University Students.

*Check out the Student Health Center website <http://healthcenter.ucsc.edu/Links to an external site.> and do the **exercises** for chapter 6

Andreatta, chapter 7, The Diverse University Community.

No exercises for chpt. 7 but be sure to read it!

Read the following articles :

[Link \(Links to an external site.\)](#) *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, College students want free speech--sort of

[Link \(Links to an external site.\)](#) *The Washington Post*, Campus free speech "crisis" is a myth

[Link \(Links to an external site.\)](#) *The Guardian*, Are universities finally moving towards their #metoo moment?

[Link \(Links to an external site.\)](#) *The New York Times* How universities deal with sexual harassment needs sweeping change panel says

Week 5

Tuesday August 25

Andreatta, chapter 9* Planning for Your Future.

Exercises chpt 9 *These will help you draft your final paper. You might start on them earlier. See the final paper assignment.

(*Out of order to facilitate your final paper.)

DRAFT OF LETTER AND FINAL PAPER DUE

Thursday August 27

SETs ("What Do You Think?" course evaluations) and post-course survey due by Friday 30 August

Post-course survey: [Link \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

Andreatta, chapter 8, Leadership Development at the Research University. Check out the Undergraduate Research Program: <https://ugr.ue.ucsc.edu/Links to an external site.>

FINAL LETTER AND PAPER DUE