University Studies 1: Freshman Experience
Course Code: 87118 | Tuesday 10-10:50 | DBH 1422

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**Course Website:** https://eee.uci.edu/12f/87118

**Course Description:**
In this discussion, you will learn all the basics and fundamentals that are necessary to succeed at UC Irvine. You will learn the best way to rent books, sign up for classes, and to time manage your busy college schedule. This discussion is meant to be a fun way for you to learn more about the campus and make the most of your time here UCI.

**Course Objectives:**
By the time you complete this course you will have a more thorough understanding of what UCI has to offer, how to take advantage and utilize all of your resources, and be better prepared for the future. By the end of this course you will:
- Be able to identify and understand University policies and procedures for enrollment and graduation
- Demonstrate knowledge and awareness of university campus resources
- Construct a resume
- Practice public speaking skills
- Explore a variety of majors and various career options
- Adapt various study strategies and time management skills

**Course Requirements:**
For this discussion section you will be required to turn in all assignments on time and if extenuating circumstances arise, communicate them with me to set up an alternative. Also you will be expected to participate in the class discussions. This participation is not only part of your grade but is also vital in the class being a fun and productive environment.

**Grading**
A list of your assignments is posted on the course website. I will be the one grading your assignments and I will have them back to you in 1 week.

**Attendance**
Attendance to this discussion section, as well as the lecture will be mandatory. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of the discussion section, so please be on time. If you must be absent please let me know as early as possible in order to make arrangements to make up the missed lesson. Excuses will not be accepted unless prior notice is given. The attendance policies will fall in line with that of the lecture, so please refer to the syllabus from lecture.
Tests
There will not be a midterm or a final for this class.

Participation
Participation in this discussion will be vital to you getting the most out of this experience, as well as having the class run smoothly. As such 10 points will be given out throughout the quarter based on participation. 1 point will be given out per week for the 8 weeks that we will be meeting for discussion. This point will be awarded if you show up to discussion on time and actively participate in the class discussion. The remaining 2 points of your participation grade will be subject to discretion based upon your overall participation throughout the quarter.

Classroom Policy
Please just treat everyone with respect. If you are respectful of others and yourself, most problems can be avoided.

Assignments/Late Policy
All assignments and projects are to be turned in to your Discussion Leader on-time. Projects turned in late will receive a score of zero, except in the case(s) where documentation of medical or other comparable emergency can be confirmed.

Computers/Cells phones in class
Computers and cell phones will only be used under special circumstances for this discussion. Feel free to bring your devices, but you will only be asked to use them during specific activities.

Add/drop policy
The Add/Drop Policy for this course is that Adds and Drops must be submitted prior to the end of the second week of classes. All Add/Drops should be completed electronically during the 1st week. No drops will be accepted after Week 2.

Academic Dishonesty
Engaging in Academic Dishonesty is a serious offense. Disciplinary action will be based on the UCI Academic Honesty Policy. Please refer to the 2012-2013 UCI General Catalogue for a detailed description of the policy in the US 1 Reader.

Disability Accommodation
All students with disabilities feel free to let me know and we will do as best as possible to accommodate you.