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University College



## Questions about your 2016 Spring Schedule?

Do you have questions or need assistance from a University College advisor regarding your Spring 2016 class schedule? UC Advisors will be available on a walk-in basis through **Monday, February 1, 2016** to assist. The UC Advising Office is located in **Lissa & Cy Wagner Hall, Room 100**. The UC Advising Office Phone number is **405-325-3521**.



### A few important reminders for UC Students:

- The final day add a class is this **Friday, January 22nd**.
- Students can drop a class without receiving a W and with a 100% reduction of charges through **Monday, February 1st**.
- UC Students can schedule Fall 2016 advising appointments for any date **after February 1st**. Those appointments can be scheduled through: <https://iadvise.ou.edu/>.

## 2016 Majors/Minors Fair is approaching!

Still undecided on a major? Please plan to attend the 2016 Majors/Minors Fair. The Majors/Minors fair will be taking place on **Wednesday, February 10, 2016 from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm in the Student Union Ballroom**. This is a great opportunity for students to visit with University Departments and get information about the perfect Major or Minor. There will be also be free Cokes, Pizza and Giveaways!

Additionally, please plan to attend the presentation by featured speaker Donald Asher. Asher will speak on **Monday, February 8, 2016 from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm on *Finding Your Major***. He will also speak later that afternoon from **2:30 pm to 4:00 pm on *Finding a job with any major***. Both of these presentations will take place in the Meacham Auditorium in the Student Union.

Donald Asher is an internationally recognized author and speaker on the topics of careers and higher education. He is known for having written *Cracking the Hidden Job Market*, *The Overnight Resume*, *How to Get Any Job*, *Who Gets Promoted* (named career-management book of the year), and the best-selling guide to getting into graduate school, *Graduate Admissions Essays*.

### Important Dates to Remember:

- 1/19 - Spring classes begin
- 1/19 - 2/1 - 100% Reduction of charges on dropped courses
- 1/22 - Final day to register for spring classes
- 2/1 - 4/1 - Automatic Grade of W for dropped courses
- 3/12 - 3/20 - Spring Break
- 5/6 - Final day of spring classes
- 5/9 - 5/13 - Final Exams
- 5/17 - Final grades are due

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## Center for Major Exploration

Need help deciding on a major that fits your interests, skills and career goals? Using our interest assessment tests and expert knowledge of OU majors and careers, our Major Exploration Coaches will help you discover your options and decide on an academic major.

Set up a **FREE** appointment at:

[iadvise.ou.edu/majors](http://iadvise.ou.edu/majors)

Phone : 405-325-2738

Email : [exploremajors@ou.edu](mailto:exploremajors@ou.edu)



## Exploring Careers UCOL 1030 – 200

Unsure about what you want to do with your life? Got your major but don't know what to do with it? Need an extra credit hour?

The Exploring Careers is an 8 week, 1 credit hour course that is designed to help you explore careers that fit your personality, interests, skills, and goals. We work diligently through the decision making process helping you learn more about yourself, your options for careers with your major, and which ones are best for you. This is an activity based class in which you will engage in self-assessments, group discussions, and in-class research. Our goal by the end of class, is that you will understand how your major can work for you and to teach you the skills and resources needed to make better decisions about future career choices. Even though your career seems like a long way off, it's a good idea to start thinking about it now. There is still room for the second 8 week section; enroll today before it's too late!

## 2016 PACE Awards

The UC PACE awards represent outstanding accomplishments in four areas, limited to student performance during the fall 2015 semester only. The four areas are as follows:

- Participation in recognized campus clubs and activities
- Academic achievement with a minimum of 3.25 in 14 hours
- Community service either on campus or in the metro area
- Excellence in leadership positions on campus, including residence life

Freshman students may be nominated by faculty, staff, academic advisors, organization sponsors, student organization presidents, and housing resident advisors, or students may self-nominate. A committee composed of University College administrators and staff reviews all nominations and then selects up to 1% of the total number of entering freshmen in any given year as PACE recipients.

Applications will be accepted for the 2016 PACE Awards. All applications must be completed by **4 p.m. on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**.

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