



Flat-Rate Tuition and Summer Banked Hours

Let's say that you enrolled in 12 hours in the fall and are now enrolled in 17 hours. So, how many hours do you have in the bank for summer courses? What exactly do the banked hours cover? What if you do not take classes in the summer, will you get a refund? You and many other students at OU have these same questions and more about flat-rate tuition.

Banked hours are based on 30 hours for the fall and spring semesters. For example, a student who takes 15 hours in the fall but only 12 hours in the spring has a total of 27 hours taken and will bank 3 hours for the summer. However, a student who takes 17 hours in the fall and 13 hours in the spring for a total of 30 hours has no hours in the bank for summer

courses. Students are allowed to bank up to 6 hours for the summer.

The costs that are covered by



hours that have rolled over for the summer are tuition and mandatory fees. Other fees are not and are paid for by the student based on how many hours they are taking during the summer.

Students receiving financial aid are eligible to use banked

hours for the summer. According to Brad Burnett, "If a student takes 12-14 hours they are charged for 15 (say in the Fall). Their Fall aid would pay for the 15 hours. The 3 banked hours would then be paid for (with Fall aid) even though they are taking the hours in the summer."¹

Students with questions about their situation and Flat Rate tuition should see an Academic Counselor or contact the Bursar's office.

By Brad Burnett and Nathan Kerswill

Summer Guide Positions Available with UC



University College is now hiring Student Program Guides for the summer. To apply for a position as a Student Program Guide go to jobs.ou.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=83321. Applications are due by March 25th.

For more information or if you have questions contact Holley Brewer at hbrewer@ou.edu or Brittney Johnson at bjohnson@ou.edu.

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UC Action offers free tutoring in over 75 subjects! Subjects such as ACCT 2113, PE 3213, ECON 2843 and more are available by-appointment in addition to the 75+ courses with drop-in assistance face-to-face, online, or through OU's iPad app. Visit <http://uc.ou.edu/action> for more information!

The Student Success Series also continues to offer a self-service website (<http://studentsuccess.ou.edu>), one-on-one study consultations, and some great workshops.

By Mark Walvoord and Nathan Kerswill

Puterbaugh Festival Events Coming Up in Late March¹

The Puterbaugh Festivals continue to be a living tribute to J. G. Puterbaugh (1876–1965), an Oklahoma philanthropist, entrepreneur, and civic leader who loved poetry and believed it to be a source of cultural enlightenment and a means for understanding other cultures from around the world. He also believed in learning foreign languages as a primary channel of gaining insight into other cultures. Honoring the example of Mr. Puterbaugh, the Puterbaugh series demonstrates that at OU the spirit of learning about international literature and world culture is a lasting frontier.

Wednesday, March 26, 2014

- **6:30pm Beard Lounge (OMU): Opening Night Reception** with poetry readings by Rodrigo Figueroa Hélène Cardona, and Andrés Neuman. Refreshments served.

Thursday, March 27, 2014

- **12pm Ellison Hall, Room 132: Roundtable discussion of Contemporary Spanish and Latin-American Literature** (Prof. Bruce Boggs, Prof. Arturo Gutiérrez, and Prof. Nancy LaGreca). Free brown-bag lunch provided—rsvp to rkmartin@ou.edu
- **7pm Headington Hall Theatre: Film—*Clandestine Childhood*** (about growing up in Argentina). Limited seating—come early.

Friday, March 28, 2014

- **10am in Meacham Auditorium (OMU): Roundtable Discussion of Andrés Neuman's work** (writer, translator, actress Hélène Cardona and translator George Henson).
- **11am in Meacham Auditorium (OMU): Andrés Neuman** talks about Spanish literature and his own work.

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