



## Drop Deadlines Fast Approaching

The last day to drop a course with an automatic W is Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Students wishing to drop a course must meet with an advisor to fill out a drop slip. Remember, students are only allowed 5 Ws throughout their time at OU and at this point in the semester will not receive a refund for courses dropped. Ws do appear on transcripts, but do not get calculated into GPAs.

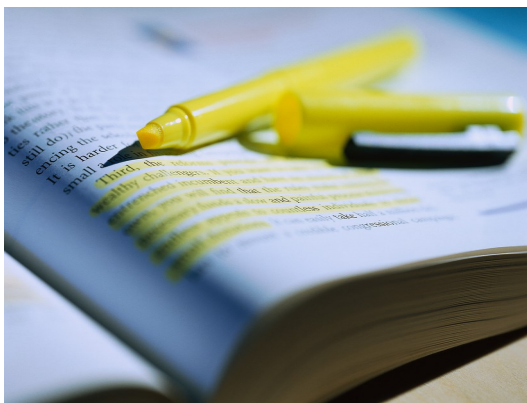
Before meeting with an advisor students should consider and check on the

following: the impact the dropped course will have on their progress towards their degree; how dropping a course will affect their financial aid or scholarships (meeting with Financial Aid about this is advisable); how many hours they must be enrolled in to remain in good standing with social organizations (fraternities/sororities, clubs, etc.); and, anything else that might be affected by dropping a course (e.g. insurance, etc.).



## UCOL 1022 Late 8-Week Courses Still Open

Need one to two additional hours for the fall? Consider one of the fabulous UCOL 1022, University College Seminar courses, being offered by Freshman Programs in the late 8-week or 6-week term!



Late 8-week courses start on October 13<sup>th</sup> and 6-week courses start on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

These 2-hour, letter-graded courses will provide students with information on a specific topic from a professor with an interest and passion in that area! Let talented professors excite you about the learning process through their enthusiasm for their research area!

Course titles include: *History of Comics, You and Your Social World*, and, *Exploring Strengths*.

More information on these incredible opportunities can be found out by contacting your University College Advisor today!

### University College Points of Interest

- > Automatic W Deadline: October 24<sup>th</sup>.
- > Late 8-Week UCOL Seminars Available!
- > Student Success Series Seminars being Offered!
- > Advising Appointments now Available!
- > Free Tutoring Available!

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## Student Success Series



Several Student Success workshops are still being offered this semester. These last about 1-hour and no pre-registration is required. In addition, you can improve your skills with online videos/

tips and book one-on-one Study Consultations with a fellow OU undergrad. See all the details <http://studentsuccess.ou.edu>.

## STUDENT LEARNING CENTER AT OU WINS INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY AWARD

(NORMAN, Okla., Oct. 8) — The University of Oklahoma’s Student Learning Center has received the National College Learning Center Association’s Innovative Use of Technology Award for its use of iPads and other technology in the University College Action tutoring program.

“We are thrilled that the One University Digital Initiative and University College have supported us through the purchases and implementations of technology to enhance OU students’ academic growth outside the classroom,” said Mark Walvoord, director of the Student Learning Center.

The Student Learning Center, a department of University College, offers complimentary tutoring sessions through UC Action. The service offers walk-in, small group appointments, online tutoring and faculty-directed sessions to help students take action toward their own academic success.

In 2013, the Student Learning Center used iPads to offer one-to-one tutoring through OU’s iPad app. iPads are also used to maintain a database of students who are attending face-to-face tutoring sessions, for tutor supervisors to submit reports on tutor performance and to access resources at [studentsuccess.ou.edu](http://studentsuccess.ou.edu) during one-to-one study consultations. In addition, the learning center uses a computer sciences graduate student to build custom software, and the program uses a specific software for scheduling and assessment. These ways of integrating technology into the Student Learning Center ensure quality tutoring and more opportunities for students to get help, Walvoord said.

The National College Learning Center Association supports professionals who develop and maintain learning centers, programs and services to enhance student learning at the post-secondary level.

For more information about the Student Learning Center at OU, call (405) 325-7621 or email [studentlearning@ou.edu](mailto:studentlearning@ou.edu).



## Don’t Forget Action Tutoring



UC Action offers free tutoring in over 75 subjects! Subjects such as Thermo Dynamics, Calculus, Zoology 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!

## Advising Times Available

Don’t delay; make your appointment today to meet with one of University College’s friendly and helpful advisors for spring 2015 advising! Appointments can be made at: <http://iadvice.ou.edu>!

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