

December 2018 Edition

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GOOD LUCK WITH FINALS!

It's one of the busiest times of the semester at OU: finals week! As you wrap up your projects, papers, and studying, keep in mind that UC has lots of different **academic resources** that are available to help you!

Inside this issue of the **UC NewsFlash**, you'll find information on Action Tutoring hours, how to reach your advisor after finals are over, how to become a Peer Teaching Assistant, and so much **more!**

UC is wishing you a **wonderful Finals Week!** Thank you for making this semester a wonderful one. We are looking forward to seeing you again in the **Spring!**

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Need to see an advisor?

Advising "season" has come to a close, but you can still see your advisor this month!

If you still need be advised for Spring/Summer 2019, need some enrollment assistance, want to change your major, have general questions, or if there's anything else you're needing help with, *UC Advisors are still seeing students!*

UC Walk In Hours December 10 - 21:

M-F 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Not on campus? That's okay! Give us a call at 405-325-3521 or email your advisor directly!



Happy Holidays from the UC Advising Team!



Finish Strong!

Prepare for Finals!

The UC Action Tutoring **Finals Week Schedule**
can be viewed at
[ou.edu/univcoll/about/action_tutoring/
finals-week-schedule](http://ou.edu/univcoll/about/action_tutoring/finals-week-schedule).

Facility Hours for December 3 - 14

Student Learning Center | 245 Wagner Hall

Sunday | 5:00-10:00pm

Monday - Thursday | 8:00am - 10:00pm

Friday | 8:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday | Closed

Housing Learning Center | Adams Center, Muldrow Tower, Room 105

Sunday | 5:00-10:00pm

Monday - Thursday | 3:00 - 10:00pm

Friday & Saturday | Closed

Freshman Programs



COURSES

..... Spring 2019

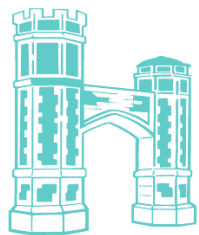
Looking for another course to take next semester?

Are you interested in taking a **fun class** with a small community of students and a passionate and student-centered instructor? Enroll in one of the various **UC Seminar courses** and dive deeper into a topic of interest or submerge yourself into something new!

Each UC Seminar is focused on a different topic and taught by an instructor who is an **expert** in that area and **passionate** about student learning. Each seminar course is capped at no more than 21 students, which helps create a **close community** of learners. UCOL 1022 is letter-graded and counts as two hours of elective credit.

See the next page for options!

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COURSES

..... Spring 2019

UCOL 1002-001: Becoming Globally Engaged

T/R 10:30-11:20 am in Wagner Hall, Room 135

Instructor: Bushra Asif

This course aims to critically examine the meaning, importance, and application of “global engagement.” Throughout the course, students will explore the many ways they can become globally engaged during and after their time at OU.

The class will help students become active global citizens by increasing their understanding of a variety of global issues, critically analyzing the case for studying abroad, reflecting upon the role of cultural assumptions, power and privilege during intercultural exchange and the meaning of service and global civic participation. This course is open to Global Engagement fellows. Students taking this course are encouraged to also enroll in IAS 2003: The Global Community.

UCOL 1002: 9 Things About Money & College

Section 002: T/R 11:30 am – 12:20 pm in Wagner Hall, Room 140

Instructor: Michael Hinderman

Section 006: M/W 12:30-1:20 pm in Carson Engineering Center, Room 121

Instructor: Jessica Schwager

This course is designed to give students a basic knowledge of personal finance and money management, covering topics such as saving, credit cards, investing, credit scores, buying a home, and other monetary issues that directly affect college students and graduates. Students will take an active role in the course by applying lessons and assignments to their own personal situations. Students will learn how to build and maintain a personal financial plan. The goal of the course is to develop financially literate students who will be fiscally secure today and in the future.

UCOL 1002-003: Sex in the 21st Century

T/R 12:30 – 1:20 pm in Wagner Hall, Room 145

Instructor: Lawrence (Joe) Marshall

The primary goal is to explore various sexual issues as they are developing today. This may include; Abortion, STDs, Sexual Dysfunctions, Rape, Sex Education, Contraception, Love, and Relationships. The precise issues will be determined by what will be occurring in the media at the time of the class. One objective of this course is to promote a forum where different views can be discussed in an open and respectful manner. You are not told what to think, but rather to think and to develop your individual meaning of sex. Other objectives include enhancing the students' ability to think critically, to know and use the University's resources, to work independently on some projects, together in teams on others, and to be aware of the current events involving sex.

UCOL 1002-004: Abnormal Psychology in Film

M/W 2:30-3:20 pm in Wagner Hall, Room 145

Instructor: Mary McKinley

From Psycho to Split, the fascinating aspects of abnormal psychology have been a popular topic of exciting, funny, and frightening movies for decades. How are these movies beneficial for learning about abnormal psychology? How might they be harmful? Learn about abnormal psychology while exploring and analyzing how Hollywood movies have depicted the field and those who are affected by these disorders. Assignments will include viewing and critically analyzing films with feature characters affected by abnormal psychological disorders.

UCOL 1002-005: Music, Identity, and Messages

M/W 10:30 – 11:20 am in Wagner Hall, Room 250

Instructor: Jennifer Slater

Music is a powerful expression that has had an incredible impact on the world over the years. In this course, we'll explore how music plays a role in the construct of our identities and the messages that shape our communities.

apply to be a PEER TEACHING ASSISTANT



ASSIST FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS IN A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO COLLEGE

SERVE AS A PEER MENTOR IN AND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

HELP STUDENTS UNDERSTAND RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM AT OU

MODEL HABITS AND SKILLS TO HELP STUDENTS CREATE SUCCESS AT OU



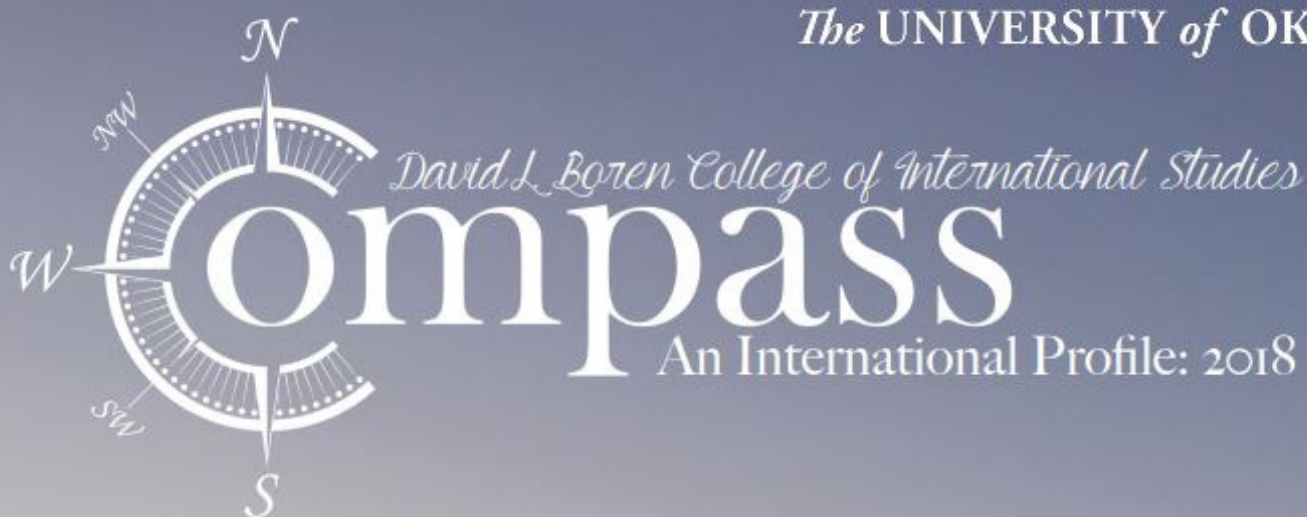
RECEIVE A \$500 TUITION WAIVER

APPLICATIONS COMING SOON TO ORGSYNC!

Work for UC! Apply on OrgSync!

Applications are now available for anyone wishing to serve as a **Peer Teaching Assistant in University College** for the 2019-2020 school year. UCOL PTAs serve as Peer Teaching Assistants for University College courses, including: UCOL 1002 - Gateway to College Learning, UCOL 1013 - Intro to College Experience, UCOL 2002 - Strategies for Success, and UCOL 1022 - UC Seminar Courses.

UCOL PTAs are an **integral part** of the mission of University College. PTAs assist students in successful transition to OU in a variety of ways, including: serving as peer mentors, modeling positive academic habits, teaching specific skills and methods for creating successful academic and self-regulation behaviors, assisting first-year students in becoming acclimated to OU's campus, assisting first-year students in understanding and using resources available at OU, and various other aspects aimed at assisting first-year students in creating success at OU.



OU Around the World


Have you ever wondered what it's like to be an OU student in a different part of the world? The David L.

Boren College of International Studies recently released their Compass: International Profile for 2018, which highlights all of the incredible things that OU students, faculty, and staff are doing all over the world! Check it out on the website below:

[ou.edu/content/dam/International/International
Profile/2018 Compass.pdf](http://ou.edu/content/dam/International/International%20Profile/2018%20Compass.pdf)



Upcoming Events



This I Believe: OU

Join University College
for an evening of
sharing personal
“This I Believe” essays

3:30 - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, February 5, 2019
Meacham Auditorium
Oklahoma Memorial Union
900 Asp Avenue, Norman, OK.

link.ou.edu/thisibelieve

For additional information or for accommodations, please call (405) 325-8216.

Upcoming Events

*"All that Wander are not
lost" J.R.R. Tolkien*

MAJORS
MINORS

FAIR

2019

COME JOIN US

February 20th,
11:30AM - 2PM

VENUE

Memorial Union
Ballroom

EXPECT TO

- Meet Academic Reps
- Find Major Focus Areas
- Learn about Minor
- Get Free Pizza & Coke
- Win Prizes

 Major & Career
exploration
405-325-1664-ou.edu/univcoll/about/majors

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CASH

APPLY NOW for scholarships
for your sophomore year
and beyond, access the
Centralized Academic
Scholarship Hub (CASH) at
ou.edu/scholarships
application deadline

FEB. 1



The CASH Scholarship Application for 2019 – 2020 is now open!

CASH – the Centralized Academic Scholarship Hub – is where **current OU students** can apply for all merit and financial need-based OU scholarships from October 1 to February 1 each year. College-wide scholarships, departmental scholarships, financial aid scholarships, study abroad scholarships, Sooner Parents scholarships, and campus awards are all housed in CASH. Students are encouraged to access the system to apply for scholarships ASAP!

To apply for scholarships through CASH, visit the Scholarships homepage at <http://ou.edu/scholarships/>.

You can also begin filling out your 2019 – 2020 FAFSA today at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/>

For questions about CASH and the scholarship process, please email scholarships@ou.edu.