



EEB Community News: Fall 2017

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Hello EEB Community!

We hope you've all had a fantastic summer! We're looking forward to welcoming you back to campus next week.

We're switching things up this year: **EEB's "E-News" is now EEB Community News**, a quarterly update on everything you need to know about life as an EEB student. You can read this quarter's issue of EEB Community News in this email, or we encourage you to **check out the attached magazine!**

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Fall Enrollment Updates

- **Course Updates:**

BIOE 127/L Ichthyology will not be offered in Fall 2017. BIOE 127/L will be offered in winter quarter instead.

BIOE 135/L Plant Physiology will be offered in fall quarter this year. It will not be offered in winter quarter.

BIOE 161 and 161L: Enrollment is by permission of the instructor. Please contact Professor Pete Raimondi at raimondi@ucsc.edu for more information.

- **Undergraduate Research Courses:**

BIOE 183W: Students may enroll directly but must have a faculty sponsor arranged *and* a completed [undergraduate research contract](#) file with the department by first class meeting.

BIOE 182F, 183L, 193, 193F, 195: Courses are offered Fall, Winter and Spring quarters. These courses do not appear in the schedule of classes. Enrollment is via undergraduate research contract. For details on courses, including prerequisites, see our [Undergraduate Research Courses](#) page.

- **For students beginning at UCSC in Fall 2017 ONLY: DC requirement**

Students entering UCSC in Fall 2017 will follow the updated [DC \(Disciplinary Communication\)](#) requirement of two approved lab/field courses. **Continuing students may continue to follow their current DC requirement.**

EEB Advising is hiring! Peer Adviser position open now

- EEB Advising is hiring for a Peer Adviser position beginning fall quarter. **Applicants must be an Ecology & Evolution, Marine Biology, Plant Sciences, Biology BA, or ENVS/BIO combined major and have Workstudy funding available to be considered.**
- Apply for position #8220 in the ER System and email your fall quarter schedule to eebadvising@ucsc.edu.

Coastal Biology Building: Advising + Transportation Info

After over a decade of classes, faculty, and staff being split between the UCSC Coastal Science Campus and the main campus, EEB is finally reunited in the new Coastal Biology Building as of Fall 2017!

- **EEB Advising is now located in Coastal Biology Building Room 105A.** In person advising will begin in this location on **Wednesday, 9/27**. You can always find our current advising availability [on our website](#).
- The new **Santa Cruz Metro Route 22** begins running from the main campus to the Coastal Biology Building 7 days a week on **Monday, 9/25**. You can also reach the Coastal Biology Building via routes 3 and 20.
- Check out our [Coastal Biology Building informational page](#) and the attached magazine for bus schedules and more transportation info.

Fall Welcome Week Event 9/26

- **Join us for an EEB Department Orientation on Tuesday, 9/26 from 9:30 - 11:30.** Dr. Pete Raimondi will kick off the quarter with an EEB info session, followed by a Coastal Science Campus tour and mini campus resource fair. This event is targeted toward incoming freshmen but **all are welcome!**

Coming Soon! EEB Schedule advising appointments in Slug Success

- Soon you will be able to schedule an appointment with an EEB Adviser using Slug Success. We will notify you when this option becomes available in the coming weeks. **Find Slug Success in the Resources tile in your MyUCSC student portal.**

California Ecology & Conservation Field Quarter Applications are open!

- We are excited to announce that applications are now being accepted for the Spring 2018 offering of the UC Natural Reserve System field course, [California Ecology and Conservation](#). **Applications can be found [here](#) and are due on October 23, 2017**

Swimming + SCUBA

- Strong swimming and SCUBA skills are essential for Marine Biologists, and anyone planning to conduct research in marine environments. [Visit our website on SCUBA and swimming preparation](#) to learn how you can complete the courses you need to earn your Scientific Diving Certification right here at UCSC.

Opportunities + Resources

- **NOAA + Ernest F. Hollings Scholarships**

The Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship is an excellent way to fund your undergraduate research and gain valuable access to incredible new opportunities. The Hollings Scholarship offers students up to \$9,500. NOAA also offers a variety of other scholarships for undergraduates. **Apply today!** www.noaa.gov/office-education/scholarships

- **Koret Undergraduate Research Scholarship**

Apply for a \$1,500 Koret Undergraduate Research Scholarship! Koret Scholarships are available to students in any major or discipline who propose an undergraduate research project or creative activity. Up to an additional \$500 is available for materials and expenses. **The deadline to apply is October 31, 2017.** koretscholars.ucsc.edu

- Find a job on or off campus with the [Career Center's](#) listings.
- Located Undergraduate Research opportunities and learn how to prepare with the [Undergraduate Research database](#).

DACA Support

- If you are impacted by the Trump Administration's recent decision regarding the DACA program, please reach out to:
Valeria Chavez-Ayala, Undocumented Student Services Coordinator vchaveza@ucsc.edu (831) 459-2296

Senior Exit Requirement

- Completion of an upper division 2 or 5-unit biology lab will satisfy the Senior Exit requirement, also known as the [Senior Comprehensive](#).

C- Grades

- C- grades CANNOT be used to satisfy a major or GE requirement and cannot satisfy a prerequisite for another course. You must repeat a course if you receive a C- grade for major or pre-requisite credit. Only grades of "C" (2.0) or better will fulfill major requirements.

Letter Grade Policy

- All courses you take to fulfill your major requirements, both lower and upper division, must be taken for a [Letter Grade](#).

Required Labs

- If a course has a required lab you must pass both the lecture and lab to fulfill a major requirement.

Qualifying for your major

- Are you on track to qualify for your intended major? You must *qualify* for your major before you can declare your major. [Read the details for your intended major on our web site here.](#)

Campus Resources

- [Learning Support Services](#)
- [Career Center](#)
- [Pre-Health Advising at the Career Center](#)
- [Resource Centers](#)
- [Let's Talk](#): Free, confidential drop-in counseling with a professional counselor.
- Free [Meditation Sessions](#) on campus

We wish you all safe travels as you return to campus!

Best,
Your EEB Advisers

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