

UCLA PSYCHOLOGY



WINTER 2017 UNDERGRADUATE NEWSLETTER

Psych Advising Hours

Monday-Friday

9am-11:45am, 1pm-3:45pm

Location:

1531 Franz Hall

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GET READY FOR SPRING ENROLLMENT!!

Spring Quarter class
schedule available: **NOW!**

MyUCLA enrollment
times available: **NOW!**

Priority pass begins: **02/06**

First pass begins: **02/09**

Second pass begins: **02/16**

SUMMER ENROLLMENT!!

Summer schedule
available: **NOW!**

Summer enrollment
begins: **02/01**

PURC 2017 IS COMING UP!

Do you have research experience? Do you want to improve your presentation skills and have the opportunity to showcase your research to other members of the psychology community? If so, we encourage you to apply to the Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (PURC)!

PURC is an annual undergraduate conference, created by Dr. Elizabeth Bjork in 1992. This conference is a great opportunity for students to conduct and develop their own research and gain the valuable experience to share and present their research to their peers and faculty. Students will present their research as posters or paper talks during the day-long event. In addition to fostering undergraduate professionalism, PURC has proved to be a meaningful and exciting forum for students from UCLA and other universities throughout the nation to communicate their research activities with one another.



This year, PURC will be held on May 5th, 2017 at the Bruin Reception Room and Franz Hall. Please visit <https://purc.psych.ucla.edu/applying-to-purc/application-criteria/> for detailed application criteria.

The application for PURC 2017 is now available online.

Acceptance notification will be from **March 30 through April 7, 2017.**

For questions regarding PURC, please email: purc@psych.ucla.edu.

The application deadline is March 1, 2017.

All presentations are open to the public, including UCLA undergraduate students, graduate students, staff, and faculty. We encourage guest attendance at the conference as we show our support to our undergraduate students' research contributions.

DON'T FORGET TO EVALUATE YOUR PROFESSORS AND TAs! (Weeks 9 & 10)

Course evaluations serve as an important tool to assess the instructor's teaching effectiveness. It allows students the opportunity to be an active participant in their education by giving the platform to express their opinions about their instructors and courses. Instructors and departments use this valuable feedback to improve the courses and delivery. Course evaluations are confidential. Online evaluations are available for the majority of campus courses.

****For Winter 2017, online evaluations will begin at 8am on Saturday, March 4 and end at 8am on Saturday, March 18****

WINTER 2017 WORKSHOP

The Psychology Advising Office will be holding the following workshop for Winter 2017. Please sign up through MyUCLA, as space is limited.

Research and Fieldwork Opportunities in Psychology (Will be on MyUCLA on 2/17/17)

-This workshop will go over the various research and fieldwork opportunities within the Psychology department and how to earn course credit for them

Date: 2/27/17

Time: 4-5PM

Location: A279 Franz (Tower Building)

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: THE CAREER CENTER

- Located on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Strathmore building (across the street from the Luskin Center)
- Services geared towards helping students decide what career path to pursue (aptitude testing, individual career counseling, workshops) and how to start on their path (resume critique, mock interviews, career fairs)
- The Career Center also provides services and information for students wanting to pursue graduate school, such as requirements to apply to different programs (perfect for pre-med/health students!)
- For more information on the Career Center, or to schedule an appointment with a career counselor, please see their website: <http://career.ucla.edu/>

Reminders for Winter 2017:

- Departmental Honors Program 2016-2017 Cohort applications will be available by the end of Winter quarter. Please visit: <http://www.psych.ucla.edu/undergraduate/special-programs-and-events/departamental-honors-program> for more information regarding eligibility and the application process.
- Psychology Department Subject Pool: The last day to participate in and receive credit for studies through the SONA system for the Winter quarter will be on **Thursday, March 16th**. The SONA system will reopen for the Spring 2017 quarter on Monday, April 3, 2017.
- Interested in [Fieldwork/Research](#) opportunities? Visit www.psych.ucla.edu/undergraduate to view potential internship sites and/or labs that you would like to work in for the Spring 2017 quarter! Get a head start and secure your placement with the internship site and/or lab **before** finals week.