IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER COURSES

PRE-REGISTRATION: NOW!
APRIL 1 - 16

OPEN REGISTRATION
APRIL 19 - MAY 10

FALL COURSES

SCHEDULE RELEASED:
APRIL 27

PRE-REGISTRATION:
APRIL 29 - MAY 12

Q DROP & WITHDRAW DEADLINE
FRIDAY, APRIL 30 AT 5:00PM CT

SUMMER AND FALL PREREGISTRATION

All current RPTS majors (unless you are graduating this May 2021) are required to book and attend an advising meeting with an RPTS advisor. Those appointments officially ended on April 9th.

If you missed these appointments and still have your hold, you can still meet with an advisor. More details and instructions are on found in this newsletter.

Read the entire newsletter carefully!
Howdy! I hope you are doing well.

We will be offering the final Diversity/Cultural Competence Certificate Orientation of the semester on Saturday, April 17th. The orientation will happen virtually via Zoom from 9 AM to 12 PM. This orientation will be significantly shorter than our traditional in-person orientation that usually runs from 9 AM – 3 PM. We have modified the content presented in the orientation and will be asking participants to watch a couple documentaries on their own prior to attending the orientation. These documentaries are typically screened during the in-person orientation, and by having folks watch them before the orientation we are able to significantly reduce the duration of the orientation in the new virtual format. We will send out links to the documentaries approximately (2) weeks before the orientation.

Info on the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences Cultural Competency Certificate Program:

https://aglifesciences.tamu.edu/inclusive-excellence/cultural-competency-certificate-program/

If you have not attended an orientation session, please sign up for this one using the link below (if you are available). We offer two orientation sessions per semester and this is the last one of the semester.

Orientation RSVP Form:

https://forms.gle/yjmjr8rfHntjNKFA6

Thanks,
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The Academic Success Center is extending a Final Exam Prep Challenge to all undergraduate students in order to help them fully prepare for their final exams.

You can read the full details of the challenge on our website, but here are some key points:

- Challenge runs April 12 - May 7
- Students need to register to participate (registration open now until May 3, students can register and begin any time it’s open)
- The challenge consists of completing study tasks each week starting three weeks before exams begin (see all of the tasks here)
- Students who complete all or a portion of the worksheet will receive a swag bag or special recognition depending on how much they complete

**Changes to MUSC/THAR Courses**

The Department of Performance Studies has updated the course prefixes for all of our core curriculum courses effective fall 2021. The courses and content will still be the same but you will no longer find MUSC or THAR courses. Please see the list below of the new course prefixes:

- THAR 156 > PERF 156 Dress and World Cultures
- MUSC 201 > PERF 201 Music and the Human Experience
- MUSC 222 > PERF 222 Music of the Americas
- MUSC 226 > PERF 226 History of Rock
- THAR 281 > PERF 281 Theatre History II
- THAR 407 > PERF 407 Performing Literature
- MUSC 324 > PERF 324 Music and World Cultures (ANTH 324 will also remain available)

- THAR 201 > PERF 200 Intro to World Theater
- MUSC 221 > PERF 221 Guitar Heroes
- MUSC 225 > PERF 225 History of Jazz
- MUSC 228 > PERF 228 History of Electronic Music
- MUSC 326 > PERF 326 Dance and Identity in the US
Summer 2021 is the final semester SPMT 217 will be offered. We will offer a May minimester section and a summer five week section.

Beginning in Fall 2021, SPMT 260 and 270 will replace SPMT 217. SPMT 260 and 270 are each worth two credit hours and are co-requisite courses. For now, the web sections of SPMT 260 and SPMT 270 are the only sections that will be available to SPMT minor students. SPMT 260 and SPMT 270 have been added as hidden courses for the SPMT minor for Fall 2021. The minor will officially change to 16 hours in Fall 2022 and will include both SPMT 260 and 270 as required courses.

SPMT offers a number of core curriculum courses (SPMT220, 304, 319, 337, etc.). Please expect the caps on these courses to be lower beginning in Fall 2021 moving forward.

Sport Management does not require approval to add the minor. If you have students who wish to add the Sport Management minor, you are able to add the minor in compass without approval from our department.
Still need to take RPTS 311? Take Dr. Nelson's RPTS 311 this May 10 to May 28!

RPTS 311 is a great course to develop skills such as planning, operations, administration, and evaluation. This course focuses on providing practical knowledge that is necessary to operate and manage special events. It is required of all RPTS students before they begin their required internship.

This three week class will provide opportunities to develop these skills and knowledge through group discussions, learning assessments, and a detailed comprehensive program plan.

Still Need Your Foreign Language?

Midland College: Spanish May Mini, Sum 1 & Sum II

MAY MINI SESSION (DATES: 5/10/2021 -5/27/2021)
SPAN 1411, SPAN 1412, SPAN 2311, SPAN 2312

SUMMER I CLASSES (DATES: 6/1/2021 -7/7/2021)
SPAN 1411 SPAN 1412 SPAN 2311 SPAN 2312

SUMMER II CLASSES (DATES 7/8/2021 -8/12/2021)
SPAN 1411, SPAN 1412, SPAN 2311, SPAN 2312

Below is the link to start the application process:
https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.midland.edu/enrollment-aid/steps-enroll/index.php__;!!KwNVnqRv!Rtziud0BAIi3mYR6sL00soayzCrbpww4xDhkx1c0l7ABP2WnfICsb6q0wIiGAS
Make sure that you plan to be in College Station this Fall 2021. The University is expecting students to attend face to face courses.

Q: I MISSED THE RPTS REQUIRED ADVISING APPOINTMENT PERIOD. CAN I STILL MEET WITH AN ADVISOR?

A: Yes! You will need to fill out the trial schedule forms (summer and fall), book a "general advising" appointment with an RPTS advisor, and email the completed trial schedule forms to the advisor. If one advisor is booked, try for the other advisor. **You need to have your appointment as soon as possible!**

Q: I MISSED MY SUMMER PREREGERISTRATION WINDOW. CAN I STILL REGISTER FOR SUMMER COURSES?

A: Yes! You can register for summer classes during summer open registration which begins on April 19.

Q: WHEN CAN I VIEW THE FALL SCHEDULE?

A: The University will release it on April 27, 2021.

Q: WHEN DO I REGISTER FOR FALL COURSES?

A: You will receive a registration time ticket for summer and for fall. Fall preregistration is from April 29 – May 12, 2021. You will register during your assigned 48 hour window.

Q: WHAT WILL THE FALL SCHEDULE LOOK LIKE?

A: It is not finalized yet, but please see the next page!
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HOW TO PREPARE FOR ADVISING MEETING

Review Your DEGREE EVALUATION, Not Just Your Degree Planner

Howdy > My Record > Degree Evaluation Box > Undergraduate Degree Evaluation > Generate New Evaluation > Click program bubble > Generate Request > Detail Requirements > Look at the courses that say "No" under the left column labeled "Met"

Write these courses down, then go to the course schedule.

Make Sure You Fill Out the Trial Schedule Form BEFORE Your Advising Appointment
REQUIRED PREREGISTRATION ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

1. Book your required virtual AG - Pre-Registration advising appointment following the schedule on the previous page.

2. Review the Summer/Fall 2021 course schedule. It should be published on March 22nd.

3. Use the Degree Evaluation tool to see what classes you have left to take. Degree Planner is not the only tool you should be using.

4. Fill out your Trial Schedule form completely prior to your appointment. If you skip sections, your appointment will be cancelled and you will have to reschedule.

5. Email a copy of your trial schedule form to the advisor with whom you have an appointment.

6. At the time of your appointment, click the Zoom link found in your Navigate appointment confirmation email. Enjoy your advising meeting!
REGISTRATION HOLDS
Check Your Howdy - My Profile

FINANCIAL
Financial Holds Could Be:
- Past Due Loan - CRC
- Installment(s) Past Due
- Financial Aid Hold - General
- Past Due Student Account Balance
- Returned Item - Invalid Account

TITLE IX
Title IX Training Required

ACADEMIC
Academic Holds Could Be:
- Final High School Transcript
- Missing UG Degree Plan
- Sophomore Degree Plan Req’d
- Adv Must Approve Registration
- Scholastic Probation

ISS
International Student Services Holds Could Be:
- 20C Distance Learner
- Check-in at ISS Required

The registration holds above are only a selection of potential holds that may be on your account.
Is Spring 2021 your first semester at TAMU?

If Spring 2021 is your first semester at TAMU, you are required to submit your degree planner prior to registering for summer/fall 2021 classes. It is best that you edit and submit your degree planner prior to Spring Break.

Melyssa-Anne welcomes you to book a "General Advising" appointment as soon as possible to get help.

Title IX Required Training

- Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence Prevention Training
  - AKA Haven Training
- If Spring 2021 is your first semester, you are required to completed this online two part training before preregistration for summer/fall 2021. Again, do it before Spring Break.
- You complete part one, then you must wait 30 days before you can start part two.
- You can find the training on the Student Life tab inside Howdy.
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