

PEERS Freshman Seminar: Pathways in Science

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EEB 97X - Fall 2014

Tuesdays, 1-1:50 PM

MS 5200

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT(S)	DUE DATE	READINGS
1	Oct. 7	Welcome to PEERS; Transition to UCLA: Academic Survival; AAP	Learning Styles & Study Skills Worksheet (please complete worksheet before reading); Sign Up for Counselor Meetings	Oct. 14	
2	Oct. 14	Learning Styles and Study Skills; Collaborative Learning	Fixed Time Commitment Worksheet & Calendar	Oct. 21	Chapters 1 & 3
3	Oct. 21	Time Management I: Academic Counseling at PEERS and UCLA	Office Hours I; Time Management Worksheet & Real Commitment Calendar; Best Time of Day Worksheet	Oct. 28	Chapter 2
4	Oct. 28	Time Management II; Note-Taking Skills; Introduction to Research	Sign Up For Lab Tours; Start Personal Reflective Essay; Improving Math Test Performance & Reflection	Oct. 31 (lab tours) Nov. 25 (essay) Dec. 9 (math)	Chapters 3, 5-9
5	Nov. 4	Lab Tours: Life and Physical Sciences (<i>meet outside Life Science Building</i>)	Prepare Questions for Student Researchers	Nov. 16 (<i>by email</i>)	
5	Nov. 4	PEERS Poster Session <i>Tuesday, November 4th, 6-8 pm, Kerckhoff Hall Grand Salon</i>			
6	Nov. 11	No Class – Veteran’s Day Holiday			
7	Nov. 18	Student Panel: Research Opportunities and Experiences	Office Hours II , Campus Resources Scavenger Hunt	Nov. 25	
8	Nov. 25	Preparing for Finals I; PEERS Research Talks <i>Personal Reflective Essay Due TODAY</i>	Calculating Your Grade Worksheet; Preparing for your Finals Schedule Identify 2 Potential Speakers for Future Research Talks (<i>by email</i>)	Dec. 2 Dec. 9 (speakers)	Chapters 10 & 11
9	Dec. 2	Preparing for Finals II; Discussion of Grading Assignment; Test Preparation and Test Taking			Ch. 14 (if 5th ed.)/ Ch. 13 (if 6th ed.)
9	Dec. 3	PEERS RESEARCH TALK – Professor Glen MacDonald, Institute of Environment and Sustainability, Department of Geography, and Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology <i>Wednesday, December 3rd, 6-8 pm, CHS 13-105</i>			
10	Dec. 9	Preparing for Finals III; Reflecting on your first quarter at UCLA			

TEXTBOOK

Orientation to College Learning by Dianna L. Van Berklom, 5th or 6th edition

Readings for each week should be done before attending class so you are prepared to join in on the discussion.

ASSIGNMENTS

ALL assignments should be turned in during class unless otherwise stated. If you cannot attend class, it is your responsibility to email your assignment to PEERS (peers@lifesci.ucla.edu). For detailed information on assignments, please visit the PEERS EEB 97X web site: <http://www.ugresearchsci.ucla.edu/peersfrosheeb97x.htm>

ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE
Learning styles and study skills worksheet	October 14 th
Fixed time commitment worksheet and calendar	October 21 st
Office hours I	October 28 th
Time management worksheet & real commitment calendar	October 28 th
Your best time of the day worksheet	October 28 th
Questions for student researchers	November 16 th (email)
Office hours II	November 25 th
Campus resources scavenger hunt	November 25 th
Personal reflective essay	November 25 th
Calculating your grade worksheet	December 2 nd
Preparing for your final schedule	December 2 nd
Improving math test performance reflection	December 9 th
List of 2 potential speakers for future research talks	December 9 th (email)

ATTENDANCE

It is your responsibility to sign in at each class or evening event. No more than TWO EXCUSED absences are allowed for a passing grade. You must email Anthony Tróchez at peers@lifesci.ucla.edu *before your absence* to explain your absence from seminar class or evening event (e.g., poster session or research talk).

COURSE WEBSITE

Detailed information on assignments and PEERS events can be found on the EEB 97X course website:

<http://www.ugresearchsci.ucla.edu/peersfrosheeb97x.htm>

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

If you have a documented disability and wish to discuss academic accommodations, please contact Anthony Tróchez (peers@lifesci.ucla.edu) as soon as possible.