Academic Advising Session II

Selecting Classes and
Planning Your Fall Schedule

AAII: In This Session

❑ Major requirements

❑ GauchoSpace

❑ How to use GOLD to register

❑ How to choose classes

❑ One-on-One advising

Degree Requirements

☑ A. Unit Requirement

☑ B. University Requirements

☑ C. General Education Requirements

☐ D. Major Requirements

Major Requirements

- Requirements for each major vary, consult the major sheet for details.

- Be sure to look at the year in which you declared the major.

- I will be covering the classes that your major requires for fall – please pay attention!

Major Sheets

Can be found by
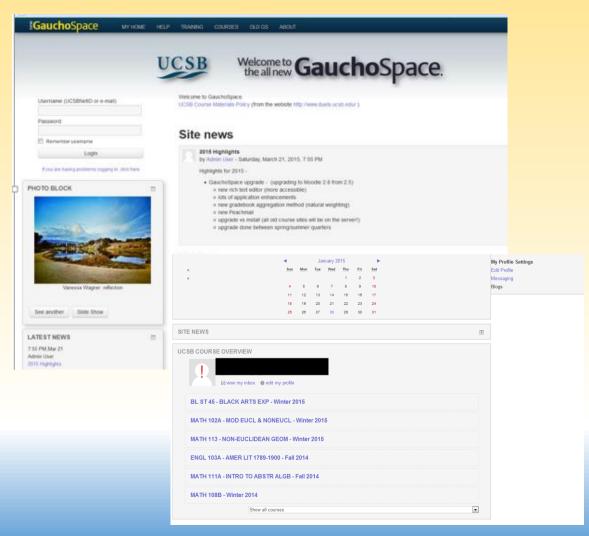
- Searching UCSB Major Sheets,

- In the UCSB General Catalog:http://my.sa.ucsb.edu/catalog/Current/,

- Or picked up at the major department.

General Catalog   vs.   LASAR

- Course description for every course, ever offered by a department

- Find information about majors/minors

- Explore major/minor sheets

- Provides information about academic policies and procedures

- Find information about unit, university, and general education requirements

- Provides information about enrollment, registration, and student responsibilities
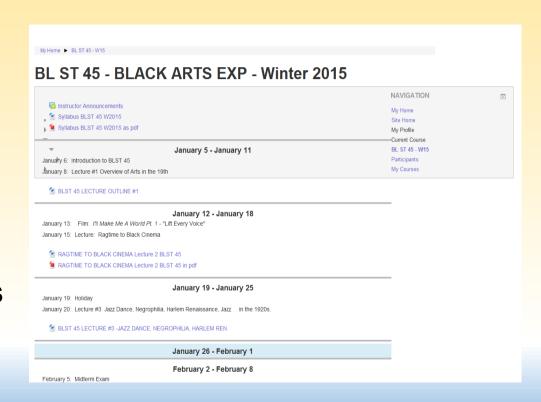
GauchoSpace

- Site used by some professors to communicate information about course requirements

- Log in with UCSB NetID & password

- Most often students are automatically added to courses where GauchoSpace is being used

On GauchoSpace you will find…

- Course Syllabus
- Course Readings
- Course Calendar
- Homework assignments
- Study Guides
- Turn in assignments
- Sometimes lectures are posted
- Forums for answering questions
- Grades for assignments and exams
- Could see the class roster

Resources for Building a Schedule

General Catalog

- Course content and prerequisites
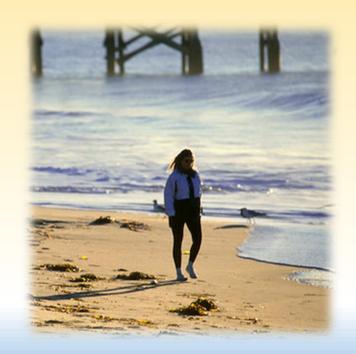- Requirements for all majors
- Information about every department

LASAR

- Information about General Education requirements
- AP/IB chart to determine course equivalency

GOLD: Gaucho On-Line Data

- Time/dates classes are offered for fall
- Course content and prerequisites

Courses of the Day List

Selecting Courses
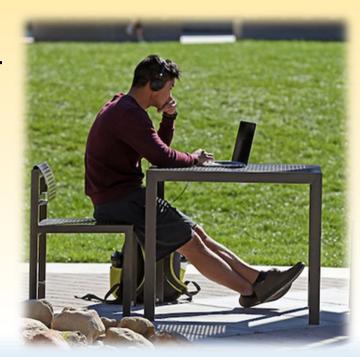
1) Review the list of available courses for classes or subjects that interest you.

2) Highlight or circle any course that sounds interesting.

3) Read the course description on GOLD and note any prerequisites needed.

4) Repeat steps 1-3 **until you have selected 15-20 courses** that sound interesting to you. You must do this in order to complete this session!

5) Actual registration for 12-14 units (3-4 courses) will take place tomorrow during AAIII. You may want to decide which of the courses you selected are your top choices.

6) Have your course list approved and signed-off by your orientation advisor.

Helpful Hints

- Be sure <u>not</u> to select a course for which you've already earned AP/IB credit or done transfer work.

- Check GOLD to see if you have met all prerequisites.

- Select lower division courses only (#1-99).

- If taking math or language, make sure your placements are appropriate for the courses you select.

Transfer Work

- If you have taken courses from a **CALIFORNIA** Community College you can check transferability through the website:

  # www.assist.org

- Remember you *do not* want to take courses for which you have already received credit (duplicate matriculation); *you* must check your transfer work to determine course equivalents.

Gaucho On-Line Data
University of California, Santa Barbara

https://my.sa.ucsb.edu

- You will need your **UCSB netID** and **password**.

- GOLD provides students easy access to course registration and personal academic information.

- To protect your privacy, please be sure to use the **LOG OFF** button when you exit GOLD.