

# Academic Advising Session II

## Selecting Classes and Planning Your Fall Schedule



# AAll: 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

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# 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



Welcome to the all new **GauchoSpace**.

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Vanessa Wagner: reflection

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#### LATEST NEWS

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Admin User  
2015 Highlights

Welcome to GauchoSpace

UCSB Course Materials Policy (from the website <http://www.duets.ucsb.edu/>)

#### Site news

##### 2015 Highlights

by Admin User - Saturday, March 21, 2015, 7:55 PM

Highlights for 2015 -

- GauchoSpace upgrade - (upgrading to Moodle 2.6 from 2.5)
  - new rich text editor (more accessible)
  - lots of application enhancements
  - new gradebook aggregation method (natural weighting)
  - new Ploachmail
  - upgrade vs install (all old course sites will be on the server!)
  - upgrade done between spring/summer quarters

January 2015

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[MATH 102A - MOD EUCL & NONEUCL - Winter 2015](#)

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[ENGL 103A - AMER LIT 1789-1900 - Fall 2014](#)

[MATH 111A - INTRO TO ABSTR ALGB - Fall 2014](#)

[MATH 108B - Winter 2014](#)

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# 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

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## BL ST 45 - BLACK ARTS EXP - Winter 2015

[Instructor Announcements](#)

- [Syllabus BLST 45 W2015](#)
- [Syllabus BLST 45 W2015 as pdf](#)

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**January 5 - January 11**

- January 6: Introduction to BLST 45
- January 8: Lecture #1 Overview of Arts in the 19th

[BLST 45 LECTURE OUTLINE #1](#)

**January 12 - January 18**

- January 13: Film: *I'll Make Me A World Pt. 1 - "Lift Every Voice"*
- January 15: Lecture: Ragtime to Black Cinema

[RAGTIME TO BLACK CINEMA Lecture 2 BLST 45](#)

[RAGTIME TO BLACK CINEMA Lecture 2 BLST 45 in pdf](#)

**January 19 - January 25**

- January 19: Holiday
- January 20: Lecture #3 Jazz Dance, Negrophilia, Harlem Renaissance, Jazz in the 1920s.

[BLST 45 LECTURE #3 - JAZZ DANCE, NEGROPHILIA, HARLEM REN.](#)

**January 26 - February 1**

**February 2 - February 8**

- February 5: Midterm Exam



# 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 not 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](http://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.





<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.