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NEW GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Beginning in the Summer 2008 semester, all new and transfer students are enrolled under the new general education program.

The new general education curriculum is for all students beginning after Spring 2008. Current students do not have the option to follow this curriculum. Below are some features of the new general education requirements. Please see your adviser or visit the Office of Academic Advisement if you have any further questions.

- Students need 3 courses for each of the G1, G2 and G3 blocks.
- Students will still need to have two courses from one department for their G1-3.
- The Foundations for Lifelong Learning block includes ENGL 110, COMM 100, a gen-ed approved Math course and Advanced Writing requirement.
- To fulfill the Connections and Exploration Block, students will need to take a First Year Inquiry Course (or Open Elective), a Perspectives Course, a Wellness course and an Open Elective.
- Students will now have to take a Cultural Diversity and Community (D) course.
- Students will still need to complete four Writing Intensive Courses (W).

If you would like further information on the new gen-eds, please visit

<http://www.millersville.edu/~advisement/newrequirements.php>



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



October 8th: Winter/Spring 2009 Registration Materials Available

October 31st– November 2nd: Homecoming Weekend

October 29th: Registration for Winter 2009 begins

October 31st: Last day to withdraw from a course

November 13th-21st: Winter/Spring 2009 Registration

November 26th-30th: Thanksgiving Break

December 9th-13th: Evaluation Period (Special Class Schedule)

December 14th: Fall 2008 term ends; Commencement

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IMPROVE YOUR STUDY SKILLS

Plan to study several hours every day.

Putting study time into your daily schedule helps your time management. You should be studying at least two hours for each credit hour you take. For example, if you have a 15-credit course load, you should plan to study 30 hours a week. This amounts to studying at least four hours a day!

Study far in advance.

Open your books, notes, and

other study materials at least a week before that big upcoming exam. Always remember that the more times you review the material for the exam, the more likely you will remember the material for the test.

Focus, focus, focus.

Ask yourself the following: When am I the most alert? What are my daily study goals? Where can I concentrate and focus the best? Find a place where you feel comfortable and you can concen-

trate. Make a list of goals to accomplish. Don't forget to give yourself a few study breaks!

Develop strong study strategies.

Try underlining and highlighting only the key words. Write key words or phrases in the margins of your notes. Try flash cards to help you remember those key terms. Study with a classmate. Rewrite your class notes. These are just a few suggestions to boost your study habits!



“IMAGINATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWLEDGE. KNOWLEDGE IS LIMITED. IMAGINATION ENCIRCLES THE WORLD.”

~ALBERT EINSTEIN

ASK AN ADVISER

Registration is fast approaching! What do I need to do to prepare?

-Confused Freshmen

Answer: The first thing you need to do is schedule an appointment with your adviser. You can find out who your adviser is by processing your degree audit report (DARS), which you will need for your meeting with your adviser.

Before you meet with your adviser, you will want to read through your DARS to have a general idea of the requirements for your major/degree. After doing this, come up with a list of possible courses to review with your advisor. Make sure you have a list of many courses just in case you don't get your first picks! When you actually meet with your adviser, he or

she will then give you your TAP number which you will need in order to register. This TAP number changes every semester. Once you have selected courses, be sure you write down the CRN number for each course.

Make sure you know the date and time you are scheduled to register by checking the Registrar's homepage. When it is time for you to register sign into your MAX account and register!

If you have any advisement questions, you can email us at adviser@millersville.edu. We will answer your question directly and possibly feature it in an upcoming issue. You can also stop by our office on the 2nd floor in Lyle.

WHO WE ARE

The Office of Academic Advisement, located on the 2nd floor of Lyle Hall, coordinates services for all students in conjunction with academic departments such as change of majors, minors, and advisers, and provides advisement for student who have not declared an academic major in collaboration with the Exploratory advisers. The office has a comprehensive website at www.millersville.edu/~advisement/. The Exploratory Program also has a website which includes relevant information for the undecided student at www.millersville.edu/~undprgm.

