CRD-157: POLITICS & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

A guiding question throughout the semester for this course will be: In what ways can study of interlocking social, political, economic, and environmental forces bolster our understandings of issues of injustice and inequalities?

To answer this question and ones like it, we will analyze key relationships among political, economic, sociocultural and environmental forces shaping the form and function of local communities in the U.S. and globally. To this end, we will carefully examine theories of the state, the community and social change and accompanying methodologies to more fully understand social contexts and structures in which we are embedded. This course covers an extensive array of theories and practices within sociology, political economy, environmental studies, and social and political theory more broadly. Bolstering our understanding, we will engage case studies of community development through local and global perspectives.

As we move through foundational thinkers, Marx, Weber, Durkheim and contemporary work in the field (e.g. Foster, Freudenburg, and Bullard), we will investigate key concepts, such as what constitutes environment-social interactions, what is sustainability, how are social inequalities created and sustained across regional differences. Furthermore, we will seek connections between political, sociocultural, economic, and environmental forces and other critical concerns across race, class, gender, and resulting inequalities. To achieve this understanding, we will look at the political, economic, ecological, and social justice aspects of environment-society interactions across case studies of community development. This course provides students with the conceptual tools for work in politics and community development and to make connections across this field to other critical forms of knowledge production.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Gain insights into community development and social-environmental interactions.
 ➢ Assessed through participation and discussion leadership.
- 2. apply knowledge and skills of major theoretical frameworks and key issues in community development.

- ➢ Assessed through exams.
- 3. Increase familiarity with theoretical and empirical insights from sociology, environmental studies, and development literatures that inform nature-society interactions. Improve understanding of basic scientific principles, methods, and analysis.
 - Assessed through in-class activities in which students bring relevant sources to share and advance their understanding of key issues in community development.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- 1. To generate a critical awareness of issues of political, sociocultural, economic, and environmental forces and how they relate to community development processes at the micro, mezzo, and macro level of analyses.
- 2. To build skills in synthesizing information, theoretical frameworks, and diverse array of methods in creative and beneficial ways.
- 3. To expand an understanding of macro-social theories and how they relate to social and environmental dynamics, problems, and solutions.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

This course addresses the following program outcomes (see for more details https://www.ucdavis.edu/majors/community-and-regional-development/):

- 1. This course addresses how social scientific methods may be applied to the study of human behavior, organizational processes, and institutional processes.
- 2. This course also uses theories and concepts of the social sciences to investigate real world problems.
- 3. This course will help students develop a critical awareness, which they can apply to texts in order to develop skills of critical consumption of knowledge.

| Program Learning | Course Learning | Course Objectives | Assessment |
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| Outcomes | Outcomes | | Description |
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| organizational processes, and institutional processes. | | and how they relate to community development processes at the micro, mezzo, and macro level of analyses. | |

Table 1. Program learning outcomes, course learning outcomes, course objectives, and assessment descriptions.

| 2. This course also uses theories and concepts of the social sciences to investigate real world problems. | Understand and apply knowledge and skills of major theoretical frameworks and key issues in community development. | This course also uses theories and concepts of the social sciences to investigate real world problems. | Accessed through exams. |
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| 3. This course will help students develop a critical awareness, which they can apply to texts in order to develop skills of critical consumption of knowledge. | Increase familiarity with theoretical and empirical insights from sociology, environmental studies, and development literatures that inform nature-society interactions. | To expand an understanding of macro-social theories and how they relate to social and environmental dynamics, problems, and solutions. | Accessed through in- class activities in which students bring relevant sources to share and advance their understanding of key issues in community development. |

GRADING & EVALUATION

Attendance & Participation (10%) Participation has a variety of dimensions, contributing meaningfully to class conversation, listening respectfully to others, and not distracting others with computer use or other behavior. It is important that you come to class and participate. In case of emergencies (such as health, family, etc.) please notify the instructor ahead of time. After three unexcused absences, every resulting class missed will correspond with a drop in letter grade. Class participation is vital to developing your understanding of these complex ideas.

Critical Conversations: An in-class Activity (10%) Students will bring at least one outside, relevant resource, such as a newspaper article (e.g. from The Guardian, Nola.com, The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, etc.), media clip (e.g. from NPR, podcasts, Youtube, etc.), and/or academic article to class listed below on the course schedule.

- Students will turn in a total of 5 in-class activities as noted on the schedule of readings and assignments.
- We will take time in class to break into small groups and read/watch/listen this additional resource and discuss it. Please be prepared to discuss where your resource came from, why you chose it, how it is relevant to course materials.
- Please prepare a 2-page, double-spaced report of your analyses, about your source, the conversation, how it relates to the theme of the week and the course as a whole.
- This assignment provides you with opportunities to make connections across the themes and topics we address in class with real world events and processes.
- By sharing our resources, we will be able to extend one another's understanding of environmental-social interactions.

Discussion Leader (20%) Students will choose a week they want to present on. This is an opportunity to exercise your intellectual autonomy. To this end you may want to incorporate related information from current, relevant media. You will be evaluated individually on the clarity and accuracy with which you discuss the readings and as a group, *on the extent to which you facilitate class participation and understanding. The point of this assignment is to give you experience planning and leading a class.* I encourage you to be creative and have fun with the assignment and you are welcome to meet with me beforehand for any assistance I may be able to offer.

Be organized; you should prepare an outline of how you want to structure the class discussion and have a list of topics and questions. For the rubric for this assignment and a one-page detailed guide with recommendations see the course canvas website.

Briefly, here are some suggestions for approaches that have worked well in the past. To begin, <u>brief</u> presentations of salient points, which can be done with a list of questions/topics/unresolved issues that you plan to address. **Make connections.** Draw on current events, media representations, and your own special knowledge to move the discussion in certain directions. *Your presentation should bridge what we have already read with the current set of readings.* Multimedia, film, etc. may be used. When working with a group, you will be required to submit a peer review assessment of the project and your experience working with others.

Exam 1 (20%) An exam is one means used to demonstrate learning. Exam 1 will cover all material through week 3 and will be a mix of multiple-choice questions, short answer questions, and essays.

Exam 2 (20%) Exam will cover all material through week 6 and will be a mix of multiple-choice questions, short answer questions, and essays.

Final Exam (20%) The final exam will be cumulative. It will be a mix of multiple-choice questions, short answer questions, and essays.

Grading. Grades are determined on a traditional academic scale.

| A 93-100% | B+ 87-89% | C+ 77-79% | D+ 67-69% | F 0-59% |
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| A- 90-92% | B 83-86% | C 73-76% | D 63-66% | |
| | B- 80-82% | C- 70-72% | D- 60-62% | |

Required class materials. Gould, Kenneth and Tammy Lewis. 2014. *Twenty Lessons in Environmental Sociology*. 2nd Edition. New York: Oxford University Press. All other reading course materials will be available through our course canvas site or available for download using the University's library services.

COURSE POLICIES

Use of telephones is strictly forbidden in class. You may use your laptop computers to take notes and look at articles <u>only</u>. If the use of laptop computers becomes distracting, then they will no longer be allowed in class. See this article on the perils of multitasking.

✤ Ophir, E., Nass, C., & Wagner, A. D. (2009). Cognitive control in media multitaskers. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *106*(37), 15583-15587.

Email responses. I will do my best to respond to your emails within 48 hours of receiving them. However, make sure that if an issue does arise that you let me know as soon as you can so that we may plan accordingly.

Community expectations. This class is a community of learning and will function best when we all agree and abide by principles of reciprocity, fairness, compassion, and collaboration. The following are some good guidelines on how to support one another in the classroom. For more information on the below topics see for a start (<u>https://cee.ucdavis.edu/docs/2017/teaching-</u>

<u>support_resources/11_zMicroaggressions%20and%20Microaffirmations%20JiTT%20Resource</u> <u>%20FULL.pdf</u>).

<u>Pro-active approach to micro-aggressions:</u> Microagressions are a forms of systemic everyday symbolic violence, such as daily, intentional or unintentional, verbal, behavioral, and environmental indignities. They can be layered assaults that include insults or judgements related to race, ethnicity, citizenship, gender sexual orientation, age, type of college (4-year vs. transfer student), immigration status, language, disability, socioeconomic status, and religion. Microagressions found in classrooms and other educational settings can have a psychological, academic, and physical toll on those who experience them. To foster safe learning environment for all those in this learning community, please:

- Be intentional about creating space where all feel safe, supported, and encouraged to ask questions and participate.
- Respect: be respectful of classmates, professor, guests throughout all class activities.
- Nonjudgemental approach—disagreement without putting other people down
- Openness: avoid assuming and assigning intentions, beliefs, or motives to others.
- Recognize and respond to microagressions when they occur.
- Do not assume that all are familiar with U.S. or others cultures
- Do not make assumption about gender, race, ethnic background, religion, etc. when presenting material, asking for opinions, or making a commentary
- Always feel free to seek assistance or advice from on-campus resources (a non-exhaustive resource list prepared by CEE is attached)

Information on microagressions adapted from Quan, Tracy. 2014. "The Toll of Microagressions on Academic Performance," The CETL Blog. June 13.

<u>http://cetlblog.ucdavis.edu/microagressions-and-performance</u>. Suggestions adapted from Dr. Jonathan London.

For more information on implicit bias see Project Implicit (Harvard University; <u>https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/</u>).

Americans with Disabilities Act for Students with Special Needs Statement. Any

students with disabilities or other special needs, who need special accommodations in this course, are invited to share these concerns or requests with the instructor and contact UC Davis Student Disability Center for disability access: <u>https://sdc.ucdavis.edu/</u>. Students who have, or suspect they may have, a disability should seek services through Disability Services. Students must be registered with Disability Services and receive written authorization to obtain disability-related accommodations.

Code of Academic Conduct. The Code of Academic Conduct applies to all undergraduate students, full-time, and part-time, at UC Davis. UC Davis expects and requires behavior compatible with its high standards of scholarship. By accepting admission to the university, a student accepts its regulations (i.e., Code of Academic

Conduct: <u>http://sja.ucdavis.edu/files/cac.pdf</u>) and acknowledges the right of the university to

take disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion, for conduct judged unsatisfactory or disruptive.

Plagiarism. With all the materials that you use, be sure to cite the source. Note that plagiarism includes the direct lifting of text and re-stating of arguments without citation from texts in any language, not just English. If you use a website, include the URL and the date you accessed it. Cutting and pasting from a website that is not acknowledged is plagiarism. Students caught plagiarizing will be referred to Student Judicial Affairs and receive a "zero" for the assignment. For additional information on what constitutes plagiarism, go to: http://sja.ucdavis.edu/files/plagiarism.pdf.

Resources for UC Davis Students. See attached a list of several resources for you provided by UC Davis.

COURSE SCHEDULE OF READINGS

| | I. Theories & Methods | Activity |
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| <u>Theme</u> Introduction to | Readings Durkheim: | <u>Film:</u> selections from <i>Food Inc</i> . (2009) |
| Social Theory: Durkheim, Weber, Marx | Durkheim, Emile. 2008. "Course in Social Science– Inaugural Lecture." Organization & Environment 21(2): 188-204. | <u>Guest speaker:</u> David Michalski , Social and Cultural Studies Librarian, Shields Library, email: michalski@ucdavis.edu |
| Tuesday 1/9- Thursday 1/11 (Week 1) | Rosa, Eugene A. and Lauren Richter. 2008. "Durkheim on the Environment Ex Libris or Ex Cathedra? Introduction to inaugural lecture to a course in Social Science, 1887-1888." Organization & Environment 21(2): 182-187. | |
| | <u>Weber:</u> Foster, John Bellamy and Hannah Holleman. 2012. "Weber and the Environment: Classical Foundations for a Post-Exemptionalist Sociology." <i>American Journal of</i> <i>Sociology</i> 117(6): 1625-1673. | |
| | Ritzer, George. "The "McDonaldization" of society." <i>The Journal of American Culture</i> 6.1 (1983): 100-107. | |
| Marx & Human | Marx: | Case study: Los Angeles, CA, USA |
| Ecology | Ch. 1 and Ch 2. From <i>Twenty Lessons in Environmental</i> Sociology | Film: The Story of Stuff (2005) |
| Tuesday 1/16- | Vork Dichard Prott Clark and John Pollomy Foster | |
| Thursday 1/18 | York, Richard, Brett Clark, and John Bellamy Foster. 2009. "Capitalism in Wonderland." <i>Monthly Review</i> | In-class Activity (1) |
| (Week 2) | 61(1): 1-18. | |
| | <u>Human Ecology:</u> Park, Robert. 1936. "Succession, an Ecological Concept." American Sociological Review 1:171-179. | |

| | Duncan, Otis Dudley. 1961. "From Social System to Ecosystem." <i>Sociological Inquiry</i> 31: 140-149. Gross, Matthias. 2004. "Human geography and ecological sociology: The unfolding of a Human Ecology, 1890-1930—and beyond." <i>Social Science History</i> 28(4): 575-605. | |
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| Urban political ecology & urban political economy Tuesday 1/23- Thursday 1/25 (Week 3) | <u>Urban political ecology:</u> Introduction to Heynen, Nik, Maria Kaika, and Erik Swyngedouw. (Eds.) 2005. In the Nature of Cities: Urban Political Ecology and the Politics of Urban Metabolism. London: Routledge. Braun, Bruce. 2005. "Environmental issues: Writing a more-than-human urban geography." Progress in Human Geography 29(5): 635-650. Heynen, Nik. 2013. "Urban political ecology I: The urban century." Progress in Human Geography :1-7. <u>Urban political economy:</u> Logan, John and Harvey Molotch. 1987. Urban fortunes: The political economy of place. Los Angeles: University of California Press. pp. 1-100. | <u>Film:</u> Urbanized (2009) Case study: New York, NY, USA In-class Activity (2) |
| Ecological Modernization & Global Political Economy | <u>Ecological Modernization:</u> Mol, Arthur PJ, and Gert Spaargaren. "Ecological modernisation theory in debate: a review." <i>Environmental politics</i> 9.1 (2000): 17-49. | EXAM 1 Case Study: Cuidad Juarez, Mexico (Salzinger, 2003) |

| Tuesday 1/30- Thursday 2/1 | Buttell, Frederick H. 2000. "Ecological modernization as social theory." <i>Geoforum</i> 31(1): 57-65. | |
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| (Week 4) | <u>Unequal ecological exchange:</u> Bunker, Stephen G. 1984. "Modes of Extraction, Unequal Exchange, and the Progressive Underdevelopment of an Extreme Periphery: The Brazilian Amazon." <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> 89:1017-1064. | |
| | <u>Treadmill of production:</u> Gould, Kenneth A., David N. Pellow and Allan Schnaiberg. 2004. "Interrogating the Treadmill of Production." <i>Organization and Environment</i> 17:296- 316. | |
| | Roberts, J. Timmons, and Peter E. Grimes. 1997. "Carbon intensity and economic development 1962- 1991: a brief exploration of the environmental Kuznets curve." <i>World Development</i> 25(2): 191-198. | |
| Justice and | Environmental Justice: | Case study: Embu and Machakos |
| Equality: | Brulle and Pellow. 2006. "Environmental justice: human | districts, Eastern Province of Kenya |
| Environmental Justice, | health and environmental inequalities." <i>Annual Review</i> <i>Public Health 27</i> : 103-24. | In-class activity (3) |
| Ecofeminism, & Feminist | Ch. 10 from <i>Twenty Lessons</i> | |
| Political Ecology | Sze, J. and London, J. K. (2008), Environmental | |
| Tuesday 2/6- Thursday 2/8 | Justice at the Crossroads. Sociology Compass, 2: 1331–1354. doi:10.1111/j.1751-9020.2008.00131.x | |
| (Week 5) | <u>Ecofeminism:</u> Introduction Mies, Maria and Vandana Shiva. 1993. <i>Ecofeminism</i> . Nova Scotia, CA: Fernwood Publishing. | |

| | Warren, Karen J. 1990. "The power and the promise of ecological feminism." <i>Environmental Ethics</i> 12(2): 125-46. McKinney, Laura. 2014. "Gender, Democracy, Development, and Overshoot: A Cross-National Analysis." <i>Population and Environment</i> (doi: 10.1007/s11111-014-0217-0). <u>Feminist Political Ecology:</u> Wangari, Esther, Barbara Thomast-Slayter, and Dainne Rocheleau. 1996. "Gendered visions for survival: Semiarid regions in Kenya." In <i>Feminist Political Ecology:</i> <i>Global Issues and Local Experiences</i>. Eds. Dianne Rocheleau, Barbara Thomas-Slayter, and Esther Wangari. Routledge. | |
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| | II. Issues and problems related to Community Development with respect to social-environmental interactions | <u>Film:</u> <i>Dirt! The Movie</i> (2009) Case study: Amsterdam, Netherlands |
| Climate Change | Ch. 15 from <i>Twenty Lessons</i> | In-class activity (4) |
| Tuesday 2/13- Thursday 2/15 (Week 6) | Excerpts from Klein, Naomi. 2014. <i>This Changes</i> <i>Everything: Capitalism v. The Climate</i> . NY: Simon & Schuster. | |
| | McCright, Aaron M., and Riley E. Dunlap. "The politicization of climate change and polarization in the American public's views of global warming, 2001–2010." The Sociological Quarterly 52.2 (2011): 155-194. | |
| | Browse Yale's Climate Change Communication website: <u>http://climatecommunication.yale.edu/visualizations-data/</u> | |

| Disasters | Ch. 14 from <i>Twenty Lessons</i> | Film: When the Levees Broke (2006) |
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| Tuesday 2/20- Thursday 2/22 | Excerpts from Erikson, Kai. 1976. <i>Everything in Its Path</i> . | Case study : New Orleans, LA, USA In-class activity (5) |
| (Week 7) | Excerpts from Freudenburg, William R., Robert Gramling, Shirley Laska, and Kai T. Erikson. 2009. <i>Catastrophe in the Making: The Engineering of Katrina</i> <i>and the Disasters of Tomorrow</i> . Island Press. | |
| Energy | Ch. 9 from <i>Twenty Lessons</i> | EXAM 2 |
| Tuesday 2/27- Thursday 3/1 (Week 8) | Hansen, James, Larissa Nazarenko, Reto Ruedy, Makiko Sato, Josh Willis, Anthony DelGenio, Dorothy Koch, Andrew Lacis, Ken Lo, Surabi Menon, Tica Novakov, Judith Perlwitz, Gary Russell, Gavin A. Schmidt and Nicholas Tausnev. 2005. "Earth Energy Imbalance: Confirmation and Implications." <i>Science</i> 308(5727): 1431-35. | Case study: Beijing, China |
| Food | Ch. 12-13 from <i>Twenty Lessons</i> | <u>Film:</u> Food Inc. (2009) |
| Tuesday 3/6- Thursday 3/8 (Week 9) | Introduction to Patel, Raj. 2008. Stuffed and starved: The hidden battle for the world food system. NY: Melville House. Michael Pollan. 2011. "How Change is going to come in the Food System." The Nation. http://michaelpollan.com/articles-archive/how-change- is-going-to-come-in-the-food-system/ | Case study: Sacramento, CA, USA |
| Oceans Tuesday 3/13- Thursday 3/15 | Longo, Stefano and Brett Clark. 2016. "An Ocean of Troubles: Advancing Marine Sociology." <i>Social</i> <i>Problems</i> 63: 463-479. | Case study: Fukushima, Japan |
| | Additional reading: TBD | |

| (Week 10) | Topics: Great Pacific Garbage Patch, Sea level rise, Ocean acidification | |
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| | REVIEW | |
| Week of March 19th | Final Exam | |



UC Davis Campus Resources Guide

This resource provides a non-exhaustive guide to UC Davis campus resources designed to help support you and your students.

Emergency Services/Campus Safety

http://ucdavis.edu/emergency/emergency-services.html

911 or (530) 752-1230

Resources and contact information for emergencies and campus safety, including emergency preparedness and response, other emergency help, personal safety, campus intervention programs, campus health and counseling services, community services

| Academic Support for Undergraduates | | |
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| Center for Leadership Learning (CLL) <u>http://cll.ucdavis.edu</u> Location: 1350 The Grove (Surge III) (530) 752-6908 Workshops; certificate programs; one-on-one leadership coaching; opportunities for graduate students to facilitate workshops. | Student Academic Success Center (SASC) http://success.ucdavis.edu Location: 111 South Hall & 2205 Dutton Hall South Hall: (530) 752-4475 Dutton Hall: (530) 752-2013 Ed. Opportunity Program: (530) 752-9366 Academic support services in tutoring, retention, study skills, mathematics, science, writing/ESL, Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), Guardian Scholars Program (GSP), Mathematics Diagnostic Testing Project, Re-entry and Transfer Student Services, Veterans Affairs (VA), TRiO Scholars Program, MURALS, International Student Resources, and Pre-Professional and Pre-Graduate Advising | |
| Student Disability Center (SDC) <u>http://sdc.ucdavis.edu</u> Location: 54 Cowell Building (530) 752-3184 Determine eligibility for academic accommodations; provide specialized academic support; request accommodations; notetaker services; mobility assistance. | Student Recruitment & Retention Center (SRRC) <u>http://srrc.ucdavis.edu</u> Location: 1100 Student Community Center (530) 754-6836 Student-run programs for community outreach; academic support; peer mentorships; open study space; volunteer and internship opportunities. | |

| Emotional and Identity Support and Wellness | | |
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| AB540 and Undocumented Student Center <u>http://undocumented.ucdavis.edu/</u> Location: 1003 Student Community Center (530) 752-9538 Undocumented student and financial support; grants; legal advice; emotional and academic support; community outreach; and UC Davis faculty and staff training. | Campus Recreation and Unions (CRU) http://cru.ucdavis.edu Location: ARC, Memorial Union (530) 752-5034 Activities and Recreation Center (ARC); gym; group exercises; personal training; climbing wall; indoor track; Memorial Union (MU); aquatics; Band-Uh!; Craft Center; Equestrian Center; Intramural sports; Outdoor Adventures. | |

| Counseling Services | Cross Cultural Center |
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| <u>https://shcs.ucdavis.edu/counseling-services</u> | <u>http://ccc.ucdavis.edu</u> |
| Location: 219 North Hall | Location: First floor - Student Community Center |
| (530) 752-2349 | (530) 752-4287 |
| Mental health and psychological services, | Information about CCC communities, including for |
| including individual counseling, group services, | graduate and international students; programs that |
| community advising network, career counseling, | promote diversity; grants; jobs and volunteer |
| community referrals, eating disorder services. | programs; reporting hate and bias incidents. |
| Experimental College <u>http://ecollege.ucdavis.edu</u> Location: 347 Memorial Union (530) 752-1990 Provide an outlet for individuals to share their interests and learn skills in an informal setting by offering courses in Dance, Martial Arts, Yoga and Movement, Holistic Health, Music, Language and more. | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual Resource Center (LGBTQIA RC) http://lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu/ Location: 1400 Student Community Center (530) 752-2452 Internships; mental health program resources; peer education; volunteer program; queer mentorship; safe zone; academic retention program; speakers bureau; multiple events; related campus and community organizations; transgender and disability resources; HIV testing; LGBTQIA education. |
| Student Health and Wellness Center | Transfer Reentry Veterans Center |
| <u>https://shcs.ucdavis.edu/medical-services</u> | http://ccc.ucdavis.edu |
| Location: 930 Orchard Road | Location: 1210 Dutton Hall |
| (530) 752-2349 | (530) 752-2200 |
| Medical services, including primary care, specialty | Assist all transfer students (Junior college, |
| care, pharmacy, nutrition services, clinical support | community college to UC Davis, UC to UC Davis, |
| services, optometry clinic, psychiatry, men and | out of state to UC Davis), veterans and dependents |
| women's health. | of veteran students, and reentry students. |
| Women's Resource and Research Center (WRRC) http://wrrc.ucdavis.edu Location: 113 North Hall (530) 752-3372 Promoting gender equity and social justice; empowering community; additional resources; hate or bias incident reporting resources; violence prevention resources and reporting information. | WorkLife and Wellness http://worklife-wellness.ucdavis.edu Location: Multiple locations (530) 754-8791 Programs, policies, referrals and education that enable employees and students to be effective at work, school and home. WorkLife encompasses dependent care and family services, health and wellness, financial support, career flexibility and community involvement. |

Support for International Students and/or Multilingual Learners

| Graduate Writing Consultations http://writing.ucdavis.edu/programs- services/graduate-writing-consultations Location: 109 Voorhies (530) 752-6283International & Academic English Program http://esl.ucdavis.edu Location: 1350 The Grove (Surge III) (530) 752-6283One-on-one appointment with workshop faculty: generating and focusing a topic, organizing and clarifying ideas, enhancing persuasiveness, adapting your style for a specific audience or publication, and overall strengthening your writing skills.International & Academic English Program http://esl.ucdavis.edu Location: 1350 The Grove (Surge III) (530) 752-6799 Provides language courses and summer intensive programs, coordinating with academic advising, and other support. TOEP (Test of Oral English Proficiency) for prospective international TAs; SPEAK test for prospective international TAs; PAL (Partners in Acquiring Language) program. |
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| Teaching-Related Support and Professional Development | | |
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| Academic Technology Services <u>http://ats.ucdavis.edu</u> Location: Surge II (530) 752-2133 Learning Management System (currently SmartSite) support; workshops and forums about teaching with technology; classroom technology support (e.g., media cabinet, projector, podcasting); computer classrooms. | Office of Graduate Studies and GradPathways https://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/current-students Location: 250 Mrak Hall (530) 752-0650 Academic services; financial support; employment information; professional development workshops and programs; diversity resources; academic support and resources. | |
| Office of Student Support and Judicial Affairs (OSSJA) http://sja.ucdavis.edu/faculty-and-sja.html Location: 3200 Dutton Hall (530) 752-1128 Information for instructors about promoting academic integrity, preventing cheating and plagiarism, handling class disruption, helping students in a crisis, what to include in a syllabus; student conduct standards; disciplinary process; report misconduct; student rights and grievances. | Teaching Assistant Consulting Program (TAC) and the Center for Educational Effectiveness (CEE) http://cee.ucdavis.edu Location: 1342 Surge III (530) 752-6050 One-on-one teaching consultations and feedback; mid-quarter inquiries; video recording and classroom observations; help with statements of teaching philosophy; presentation skills and lesson feedback consultations; workshops and classes on teaching and professional development; Graduate Teaching Community; and Scantron test scoring. | |
| University Library https://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/ Location: Shields Library, Carlson Health Sciences Library, and Physical Sciences and Engineering Library Course reserves for textbooks; library instruction session for classes or consultation on a library assignment; guides and tutorials for writing, citing information, using the library, library research; specialized guides in different subject areas. | | |