# CRD 298: WALKING NAKED IN THE WOODS: GENDER INEQUALITY, GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTS, & SOCIAL CHANGE

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#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This seminar is designed to develop a critical understanding of the relationships between forces of gender and the environment through a careful examination of the interactions between politics, economics, and society. How might women be disproportionately affected? Who benefits and who suffers from environmental degradation caused by globalization and urbanization? What affects will climate change have on women, families, and communities? To accomplish these objectives, students will critically engage schools of thought concerning gender, feminist theory, environmental dynamics and political economic arrangements across local and global spheres.

As we move through foundational theories in gender and natural systems (ecology), we will investigate major concepts in the field, such as what creates unequal distribution of socioenvironmental inequalities across the urban arena and global sphere. How these different "places" inform responses to structural arrangements. This course provides students with the conceptual tools for work in environmental analyses, political economic thought, and gender and women's studies, as well as methods to make connections across these fields to other critical forms of knowledge production. In turn, we will extensively consider the interconnections among gender, development, and natural systems. To that end, each student should dedicate themselves to devoting adequate time to contemplate the readings prior to each class meeting and structure thoughtful contributions to class discussion.

#### **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- 1. Gain insights into political, economic, and social forces that shape gender and the environment.
  - Assessed via weekly abstracts, class participation and discussion leadership, and final term paper.
- 2. Understand crucial aspects of nature-society interactions, paying particular attention to how power operates across local and global spheres.
  - Assessed via weekly abstracts, class discussions, and the final term paper.
- 3. Increase familiarity with theoretical and empirical insights from feminist theory, sociology, environmental studies, and development literatures that inform nature-society interactions.
  - Assessed via weekly abstracts, class discussion, and the final term paper.
- 4. Improve understanding of basic scientific principles, methods, and analysis.

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#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- To gain key insights into relationships between the environment and gender, with an
  emphasis on political, economic, and social processes at the local and global levels of
  analyses.
- 2. To develop skills in synthesizing information, theoretical frameworks, and diverse array of methods in creative and beneficial ways. Additionally, developing a rich background in associated literatures.
- 3. To apply a cultivated understanding of particular political economic theories (e.g., through case studies) and how they relate to environmental dynamics, problems, and solutions.
- 4. To enhance knowledge of the complexity of globalization and urbanization processes as they relate to environmental dynamics through study of relevant theoretical and empirical knowledge.

#### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

This course addresses the following program outcomes:

- 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 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 be critical consumers of knowledge.
- 4. This course expands student understanding of interdisciplinary scholarship and cuttingedge debates in the field.

Table 1. Program outcomes, learning outcomes, course objectives, and assessments

Program Learning   C	Course Learning	Course Objectives	Assessment
Outcomes	Outcomes		Description
1. This course addresses how social scientific methods may be applied to the	Gain insights into political, economic, and social forces that shape gender and the environment.	To gain key insights into relationships between the environment and gender, with an emphasis on political, economic, and social processes at the local and global levels of analyses.	Assessed via weekly abstracts, class participation and discussion leadership, and final term paper.

2. This course uses theories and concepts of the social sciences to investigate real world problems.	Understand crucial aspects of nature-society interactions, paying particular attention to how power operates across local and global spheres.	To develop skills in synthesizing information, theoretical frameworks, and diverse array of methods in creative and beneficial ways. Additionally, developing a rich background in associated literatures.	Assessed via weekly abstracts, class participation and discussion leadership, and final term paper.
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 feminist theory, sociology, environmental studies, and development literatures that inform nature-society interactions.	To apply a cultivated understanding of particular political economic theories (e.g., through case studies) and how they relate to environmental dynamics, problems, and solutions.	Assessed via weekly abstracts, class participation and discussion leadership, and final term paper.
4. This course expands students' understanding of interdisciplinary scholarship and cutting-edge debates in the field.	Improve understanding of basic scientific principles, methods, and analysis.	To enhance knowledge of the complexity of globalization and urbanization processes as they relate to environmental dynamics through study of relevant theoretical and empirical knowledge.	Assessed via weekly abstracts, class participation and discussion leadership, and final term paper.

#### **GRADING & EVALUATION**

The calculation of final grades is based on the following components:

Weekly Abstracts (40%) Starting the second week of class, each student will prepare an integrative abstract and set questions on required readings that will be available to all class members prior to our weekly meeting. These are to be written in your own words. Distribution will be through the class Canvas page DISCUSSIONS section. *Integrative abstracts* should attempt to identify key issues and ideas in the weekly readings, but strive to go beyond mere synopsis of the material, which we all will have read. The goal, instead, is to *integrate* the information, which can take a variety of formats. You might do this by focusing on conclusions

and implications and/or by raising a paradox or central question about the topic of the readings. Integrative abstracts should treat strengths and weaknesses of the material, as well as make connections to other topics we have covered. Students can comment on whether the author's evidence really supports what they set out to do and the conclusions they reach. Be contentious; take a strong stand that will spur class debate. All submissions should include a minimum of two discussion questions related to the readings: One should be a lingering question for you, and the other a question that will promote class discussion. If you wish, you may include questions that identify issues that are unclear, undeveloped, difficult to interpret, or which are particularly interesting such that further discussion and elaboration by the class is warranted. Both abstracts and questions will be used to orient class discussions. These abstracts should be relatively short; approximately two pages using standard margins, regular size font (12 point), and double spaced (though it is entirely plausible to accomplish the objectives in less space). Students will submit eight integrative abstracts throughout the semester, worth 5 points each. The abstracts are due 24 hours prior to class meeting each week. I will grade only the first eight abstracts you submit: you may not submit more than eight to replace poor scores. You may not submit an abstract on the week you lead discussion.

Class Discussion & Participation (10%) The portion of your grade is comprised of performance in class discussion, including the class you lead. Members of the class will sign up to lead class discussion (you will sign up electronically, stay tuned). Class discussion leaders are expected to combine their own reading of the material with insights gained from the summaries and questions submitted by other class members to create a coherent agenda for class discussion. Each of you will lead discussion once during the quarter. The responsibilities of the discussion leader are to facilitate the fruitful discussion of readings, introduce connections to earlier topics, incorporate questions individuals might have, and ensure there are no lulls during class. The latter—ensuring there are no lulls in discussion—is the most important role of the discussion leader. Thus, be sure to prepare a list of thoughtful questions for discussion. Leading class discussion does not require a student to lecture on the topic or the readings. The discussion leader carefully reads and reviews the commentaries and questions from the other students in the class. They organize the questions from the students in the class by looking for similarities and grouping the questions into categories. They then lead the class in discussion the questions. The discussion leaders are NOT responsible for finding the one and only correct answer to the questions. I will begin each class period with a preamble to introduce broad topics of discussion, treat the themes of the readings, and relate to the foundational aspects of other work considered. The discussion leader(s) will pick up from there to procure a fruitful discussion of the material. <u>IMPORTANT NOTE</u>: Points are deducted if you fail to come to class prepared to contribute to discussion. That is, if you are found to be disengaged, inattentive, and/or distracting during class (or if you fail to come to class), your class discussion grade will be reduced.

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 seminar. 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. Here are some suggestions for approaches that have worked well in the past. To begin, brief 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. Refreshments are always welcomed.

**Term paper & presentation (50%)** Students will pursue a final research project—individual or collaborative, your choice—and deliver an oral presentation based on your research at the end of the semester. Topics must be relevant to the course, typed, double-spaced, and include proper citations (see ASA Style Guide). As a guideline only, papers should be about 12-18 pages, not including tables, figures, and references. You may do a paper based entirely on library research and literature review on a topic, and/or empirical analysis of an available data set. Graduate students are highly encouraged to carry out empirical analysis and create a final product that is publishable in article format. If you are doing a similar paper for another class or have done such a paper previously, please inform me in advance. A short description of your plans for your research paper is due the **second class**, Tuesday (1/16/2018), or earlier. This description should include about two paragraphs introducing what you plan to do, its importance and relation to course materials, and list about 10 sources you've found that look useful—see Canvas for more information. You are strongly advised to start early; this is a major piece of work that cannot be left to the last week. Please see information sheet on Canvas for further information on preparing your research paper.

**Grading.** Grades are determined on a traditional academic scale.

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

**Required class materials.** Will be available on canvas or by using the library website to access journal articles.

#### **COURSE POLICIES**

Attendance & Participation Your attendance and thoughtful participation in classroom activities are critical to success in this course. Any absence will cause you to miss essential information. You are responsible for all announcements and verbal instructions provided in class, whether or not you are present. Be on time to class and be sure to turn off your cell phones. Disruptive behavior and/or excessive absences can and will have a bearing on your final grade.

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.

**Important Note on the Reading** The reading for this class is not easy. In some cases, you will need to read the material more than once and spend considerable time and effort to figure out what the tables, charts, and graphs are saying. The best strategy is to read through the material at least once before it is schedule for discussion in class and then read it again after it has been discussed. You will want to bring readings and notes to class each day so that you have those materials handy for class discussion and activities.

**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 (<a href="https://cee.ucdavis.edu/docs/2017/teaching-support resources/11">https://cee.ucdavis.edu/docs/2017/teaching-support resources/11</a> zMicroaggressions%20and%20Microaffirmations%20JiTT%20Resource%20FULL.pdf).

<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.

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

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

**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: <a href="http://sja.ucdavis.edu/files/cac.pdf">http://sja.ucdavis.edu/files/cac.pdf</a>) 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.

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: <a href="https://sdc.ucdavis.edu/">https://sdc.ucdavis.edu/</a>. 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.

**Resources for UC Davis Students.** A list of several resources for you provided by UC Davis are attached.

#### **COURSE SCHEDULE OF READINGS**

<b>THEME</b>	READINGS
Week 1: Course Introduction Nature, Women, & Feminist Critiques to STEM	Merchant, Carolyn. 1980. <i>The Death of Nature: Women, Ecology, and the Scientific Revolution</i> . New York: Harper.  Hartsock, Nancy. 1983. "The feminist standpoint: Developing the ground for a specifically feminist historical materialism." Pp. 283-310 in <i>Discovering Reality</i> , edited by Sandra Harding and Merrill B. Hintikka.
	Reidel Publishing Company.  Excerpts. Harding, Sandra. 2006. <i>Science and Social Inequality:</i> Feminist and Postcolonial Issues. Urbana: University of Illinois Press.
Week 2: Space & Place	Massey, Doreen. (1984) 2013. Space, place and gender. John Wiley & Sons.  Harvey, David, and Bruce Braun. 1996. Justice, nature and the geography of difference. Vol. 468. Oxford: Blackwell.
Week 3: Ecofeminism	Selected Essays from Frye, Marilyn. 1983. <i>The Politics of Reality: Essays in Feminist Theory</i> . Trumansburg, NY: The Crossing Press.

Mies, Maria and Vandana Shiva. 1993. <i>Ecofeminis</i> Fernwood Publishing.  Mies, Maria. 1999. <i>World accumulation and patr scale</i> . New York: Zed.	riarchy on a world
scale. New York: Zed.	-
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Warren, Karen J. 1990. "The power and the prom feminism." <i>Environmental Ethics</i> 12(2): 125-46.	ise of ecological
Week 4: <b>Feminist</b> Political Ecology Rocheleau, Dianne, Barbara Thomas-Slayter, and 2013[1996]. Feminist Political Ecology: Global Is Experiences. New York and London: Routledge.	· ·
Elmhirst, R., 2011. Introducing new feminist polit <i>Geoforum</i> , 42(2), pp.129-132.	tical ecologies.
Week 5: <b>Black</b> Feminist Thought & Women of Color Thought	
hooks, bell. 1984. Feminist Theory: From Margir MA: South End Press.	n to Center. Cambridge,
Selected essays. Lorde, Audre. 1984. Sister Outside Press.	der. New York: Crossing
Selected essays. Moraga, Cherrie, and Gloria Anza Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Wor New York: Kitchen Table Press.	
Week 6: Crenshaw, Kimberle Willams. 1989. "Demarginal Race and Sex: A Black Feminist Critique of Antidi Feminist Theory and Antiracist Politics." <i>Univers Forum</i> : 139-67.	iscrimination Doctrine,
Collins, Patricia Hill. 1999. Black Feminist Thoug Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment	0 ,
Cho, Sumi, Kimberle Williams Crenshaw, and Les "Toward a field of intersectionality studies: Theor praxis." <i>Signs</i> 38:811-45.	
Week 7: Bullard, Robert. 1990. Dumping in Dixie: Race, C	Class, and
Environmental Environmental quality. Boulder, CO: Westview.  Justice	
Taylor, Dorceta. 1997. "American Environmentali Class, and Gender in Shaping Activism 1820-1995 Class 5(1):16-62.	

	Sze, J. and London, J. K. (2008), Environmental Justice at the Crossroads. Sociology Compass, 2: 1331–1354. doi:10.1111/j.1751-9020.2008.00131.x  Roberts, J. Timmons and Melissa M. Toffolon-Weiss. 2001. <i>Chronicles from the Environmental Justice Frontline</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
Week 8: Gender and the Environment: Global Concerns	Sen, G. 1994. "Women, Poverty and Population: Issues for the Concerned Environmentalist." In L. Arispe, M. P. Stone, and D. C. Major (Eds.) <i>Population and Environment: Rethinking the Debate</i> . Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
	McKinney, Laura. 2014. "Gender, Democracy, Development, and Overshoot: A Cross-National Analysis." <i>Population and Environment</i> (doi: 10.1007/s11111-014-0217-0).
	Austin, Kelly F., and Laura A. McKinney. 2016. "Disaster devastation in poor nations: the direct and indirect effects of gender equality, ecological losses, and development." <i>Social Forces</i> 95(1): 355-380.
Week 9: Climate Justice	Terry, Geraldine. 2009. "No Climate Justice without Gender Justice: An overview of the issues." <i>Gender &amp; Development</i> 17(1): 5-18.  Roberts, J. Timmons, and Bradley C. Parks. 2009. "Ecologically unequal exchange, ecological debt, and climate justice: The history and
	implications of three related ideas for a new social movement."  International Journal of Comparative Sociology 50(3-4): 385-409.  McCright, Aaron M. 2010. "The effects of gender on climate change
	knowledge and concern in the American public." <i>Population and Environment</i> 32(1): 66-87.
W. h. o O	McCright, Aaron M., and Riley E. Dunlap. 2011. "The politicization of climate change and polarization in the American public's views of global warming, 2001–2010." <i>The Sociological Quarterly</i> 52(2): 155-194.
Week 10: Queer theory: Future possibilities?	Jagose, Annamarie. 1996. <i>Queer theory: An introduction</i> . NYU Press.  Berlant, Lauren, and Michael Warner. 1995. "Guest column: What does queer theory teach us about x?." <i>Publications of the Modern Language Association of America</i> : 343-349.
	Gaard, Greta. 1997. "Toward a queer ecofeminism." <i>Hypatia</i> 12(1):114-37



### **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**

#### **Center for Leadership Learning (CLL)**

http://cll.ucdavis.edu

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)**

http://sdc.ucdavis.edu

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)

http://srrc.ucdavis.edu

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**

#### **AB540** and Undocumented Student Center

http://undocumented.ucdavis.edu/

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

https://shcs.ucdavis.edu/counseling-services

Location: 219 North Hall

(530) 752-2349

Mental health and psychological services, including individual counseling, group services, community advising network, career counseling, community referrals, eating disorder services.

#### **Cross Cultural Center**

http://ccc.ucdavis.edu

Location: First floor - Student Community Center

(530) 752-4287

Information about CCC communities, including for graduate and international students; programs that promote diversity; grants; jobs and volunteer programs; reporting hate and bias incidents.

#### **Experimental College**

http://ecollege.ucdavis.edu

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**

https://shcs.ucdavis.edu/medical-services

Location: 930 Orchard Road

(530) 752-2349

Medical services, including primary care, specialty care, pharmacy, nutrition services, clinical support services, optometry clinic, psychiatry, men and women's health.

#### **Transfer Reentry Veterans Center**

http://ccc.ucdavis.edu

Location: 1210 Dutton Hall

(530) 752-2200

Assist all transfer students (Junior college, community college to UC Davis, UC to UC Davis, out of state to UC Davis), veterans and dependents 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/programsservices/graduate-writing-consultations

Location: 109 Voorhies

(530) 752-6283

One-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.

# Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS)

https://siss.ucdavis.edu/

Location: University House

(530) 752-0864

Assists international students and scholars in maintaining their legal status while in the United States. SISS also provides orientation, assistance, information, and referral to international students, faculty, and researchers regarding financial, personal, cultural, and academic concerns.

### **Teaching-Related Support and Professional Development**

#### **Academic Technology Services**

http://ats.ucdavis.edu

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

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.