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Spring 2015 Courses
Here’s a listing of new/interesting courses that are relevant to ETOX

**ETX 20** - Introduction to Forensic Science
**ETX 30** - Chemical and Drug Use and Abuse
**ETX 198** - Evolution in Human-Altered Environments - 33787
**ETX 190/290** - Ecological Risk Assessment Seminar - 33664 (UG)
**ETX 298*** - Principles and Practices in Human Health Risk Assessment
*Undergraduates admitted with instructor approval please contact Dr. Alexeeff at evalexeeff@ucdavis.edu

**VMB 101Y** - Hybrid Course in Pharmacology and Toxicology - CRN 52034
**ETX 203*** - Environmental Toxicants
*Undergraduates admitted with instructor approval please contact Dr. Seiber at jsseiber@ucdavis.edu

Note: ETX 146 will **NOT** be offered this Spring.

**ETOX Club Bake Sale**
When: Thurs 2/12 and Fri 2/13 @ 11 am - 1 pm
Where: 4th floor of Meyer Hall (by the elevators)
All goodies will be $1-2 and proceeds will help the ETOX club buy materials for the Picnic Day float and demonstrations.

**ETOX Club Meeting (Movie Night?)**
When: Thursday 2/19 @ 7:30 PM
Where: Room 1135 (Next to the Foster Room), Meyer Hall
Join us for third meeting of the quarter! Need some down time? How about a movie?
All are welcome - hope to see you there!
Join our facebook group to stay in the loop: https://www.facebook.com/groups/etoxatucd/

**2015 Annual Bay Area Safety Symposium**
When: Wednesday March 4th
Where: San Ramon, CA
An ETOX Alumnus, Dora Tsang, is looking for students to get involved with the 2015 Annual Bay Area Safety Symposium in spring. Students are invited to attend the symposium as guests or as student volunteers if they are interested in sharing their research projects (poster presentation).
The symposium is a great opportunity for networking, attending professional development sessions, and making valuable employment and internship connections. For additional information about the Bay Area Safety Symposium, please visit [http://assesf.com/](http://assesf.com/) or contact Dora Tsang at dtsang@bmrn.com.
**BIS 101, 102, 103  Drop-In Tutoring**

If you’re taking BIS 101, 102, or 103 the quarter, be sure to take advantage of the Student Academic Success Center’s drop-in tutoring. Tutoring is Mon-Thurs, 12 - 2 PM in 3061 SciLab.

**Call for Abstracts: the 26th Annual UC Davis Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Conference**

Are you looking for a capstone experience for the research you have been involved in? The UC Davis Undergraduate Research Conference (URC) is designed to acquaint undergraduates with the process and rigors of presenting research in a scholarly manner—an experience highly valued by health professions schools. So if you have been involved in a research project that has been conducted under the supervision of a faculty member or professional and would like to take this next step, come to one of the "How to Write an Abstract" workshops to find out how to submit an abstract that will allow you to participate at the URC in April. NOTE: final results are not required in order to write an abstract; it can be a work in progress!

*For more information and workshop dates, visit: [http://urc.ucdavis.edu/conference/index.html](http://urc.ucdavis.edu/conference/index.html)*

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**Jobs and Internships**

**Aggie Job Link**

This section of the newsletter includes the Aggie Job Link ID numbers that you can use to search for job or internship positions. If you do not already have an account, go to Aggie Job Link, hit the “register” button, and sign up to customize your profile.

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**Solano County Water Agency Internships**

**Deadline: February 28th, 2015**

The Solano County Water Agency is offering 10 paid internships for the summer of 2015. The internships will focus on water conservation and the Lake Berryessa Outreach program. Visit their website for more information and the application: [http://www.scwa2.com/about-us/job-openings](http://www.scwa2.com/about-us/job-openings)

**China Internship Program - CRCC Asia LLC**

Application Deadline: February 28, 2015  
AJL ID: 789283  
Location: Beijing, Shanghai, or Shenzhen, China

Travel to China and conduct research, write reports, give presentations, and accompany colleagues on client meetings and business administration. There are many sectors available including (but not limited to) Pharmaceutical, NGOs, Sustainable Energy and Engineering. Qualified students must be a current or recently graduated student, must have a strong academic record, must have an interest in foreign travel and culture, and must be fluent in English.

**Volunteer**

**Volunteering in Sacramento**

Want to volunteer in the Sacramento area? Check out the City of Sacramento's [volunteer listing](#), or look at their [short-term](#) and [ongoing](#) opportunities. There are tons of places looking for volunteers, including the Sac Zoo, the History Museum, and Access Leisure!

**Financial Support**

**AIHA-NCS 2015 Legge Student Award**

**Application Deadline: February, 20th, 2015**

The American Industrial Hygiene Association, Northern California Section (AIHA-NCS), is offering an award to an outstanding student that is interested and involved in the study of Industrial Hygiene. For questions and application submissions, email William Cyrs at: [william.cyrs@cardno.com](mailto:william.cyrs@cardno.com)
Undergraduate Scholarships

The UC Davis Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life would like to alert all students to two scholarship opportunities being offered by sororities and fraternities at UC Davis.

The Mu Gamma Chapter of Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority Inc. is awarding two S.T.R.I.V.E Scholarships for $300 each. The application deadline for the first scholarship is Monday, February 2, 2015. Any current undergraduate student at UCD who identifies as a woman, has a cumulative GPA greater than 2.6, and demonstrates financial need, may apply. The application deadline for the second scholarship is Monday, June 1, 2015. Any incoming first year student who identifies as a woman, demonstrates financial need, and has submitted a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR), may apply. More scholarship information and the applications are accessible at http://www.davisgammas.org/scholarship.html. Please email Johanna Chavez at jojchavez91@yahoo.com for more information.

Beta Theta Pi Fraternity is offering $1,000 in scholarships for male students at UC Davis who are not already members of a fraternity. In alignment with their organizational core values, Beta's Men of Principle Scholarship rewards men who demonstrate devotion to academic achievement and the betterment of their community. Apply for the scholarship by January 26, 2015, at https://my.beta.org/ors/scholarshipapp.aspx?chap=100365 or visit http://gobeta.com and navigate to "University of California-Davis." Applicants are not committing to membership in Beta Theta Pi. Please contact jonathan.gillie@beta.org with questions or for more information.

Helpful Resources

Advising Services

Environmental Toxicology Advising

Both ETX peer advisors, Yadira Chavez and Kirsten Pearsons, are here to answer any questions you may have about four-year plans, major requirements, important forms, and more! Come stop into the Peer Advising room (4204 Meyer Hall) during our advising hours or shoot us an email.

Kirsten Pearsons kapearsons@ucdavis.edu
Yadira Chavez yachavez@ucdavis.edu

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**College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES) Advising**

The Dean’s Office Advisors are here to help you with navigating college requirements such as General Education Requirements (GEs) and the English Composition Requirement. Students may schedule an appointment with a Dean’s Office academic counselor between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m., and between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Drop-in appointments are available with academic peer advisers during most hours. Current students can schedule an appointment using the online [Messaging & Appointment System](#).

**Internship and Career Center Advising (ICC)**

The UC Davis Internship & Career Center (ICC) offers general counseling on all ICC resources and help with the online job database Aggie Job Link, group-advising sessions on interviewing, resume writing, job searching and more! [Event Schedule](#)

Stop by between class for a quick one-on-one advising session with a peer adviser in your particular field of study. ICC’s CAES Student Advisors hold drop-in hours at the ICC in 2nd Floor South Hall. Their hours are Mon, Wed, Fri at 10am-3pm, Tues from 10am-1pm, and Thurs 2pm-4pm.

Some of the services student advisors offer include:

- Advising related to Agriculture & Environmental Science careers
- Aggie Job Link help and Job or Internship searches
- General ICC Services
- Interview Practice and Mock Interview (@AJL) help
- Preparing for career fairs
- Resume & Cover Letter coaching
- Transcript Notation questions

Need more help? See an ICC’s CAES Program Advisor. Drop-in Mon and Thurs, 2-4pm, 2nd Floor South Hall. Program Advisors can provide in-depth career exploration and referrals, internship and job search strategies beyond Aggie Job Link, and information on transcript notation. They can also critique your resume and cover letter.

To schedule an appointment, call reception at 530-752-2855 (option 7) or email [iccaes@ucdavis.edu](mailto:iccaes@ucdavis.edu)

Quick Questions can also be addressed to: [iccaes@ucdavis.edu](mailto:iccaes@ucdavis.edu)

Pre-Health Advising

The Student Academic Success Center (SASC) hosts workshops specifically targeted to help students on a pre-health path towards medical school, pharmacy school, graduate study in public health, and more. During the academic year, advisors are available Monday-Friday from 9-12 pm and from 1-4 pm.

The Student Academic Success Center webpage also has information on specific requirements for professional school: http://success.ucdavis.edu/grad-prof/healthprof/

Workshops at the Student Academic Success Center (SASC)

Reference the General Study Skills workshop schedule and information about various other services offered by the Student Academic Success Center during fall quarter. A complete set of workshop schedules are available at http://lsc.ucdavis.edu/workshops.html and http://success.ucdavis.edu/study-skills/index.html.

SASC workshops are free and students are not required to register.

Questions? Contact Arnette bates at 530-752-9301 or call the service desk at 752-2013.

Getting Transcript Notation for Internships

Want Transcript Notation (TN) for your internship? Want TN for doing research with a professor? Many students who participate in internships or research at UC Davis are not aware they can receive Transcript Notation (TN). The Internship & Career Center offers Transcript Notation to students who work at an approved and supervised internship for at least 40 hours per quarter. With just a bit of online paperwork, you can have your internship title, location and quarter taken noted on your official UC Davis transcript.

Instructions on how to file TN online: http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/pdf/2011AJLStudentTN.pdf

Want academic units instead? See http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/students/AcademicCredit.htm