

Grays Harbor College
Advising Updates for Spring 2012

General Updates

The classrooms for WAOL spring quarter classes will open on March 22nd and instruction will begin on March 29th. The first date is the last day of winter quarter finals and the second date will occur during the first week of spring break. **Please make sure students are aware of this timing** if they wish to register for WAOL classes. The GHC-taught online classes will open classrooms on March 22nd and instruction will begin on April 9th, along with the campus-based classes. Workshops on taking online classes will be held on March 29th and 30th as well as April 5th to accommodate this early start date.

No new students will be registered in CDL for Spring Quarter, 2012. Due to projected budget reductions there will be no CDL classes offered during Summer Quarter, 2012, so new students will begin their sequence in the fall. Current students in the CDL classes may register for their second quarter in the spring.

Central Washington University has inaugurated a dual admission program that will reduce the time and expense college students commit to completing a bachelor's degree. The dual admission program **allows qualified students to be admitted to CWU when they are admitted to a community college** anywhere in the state. The new program will streamline the admissions, advising, and transfer processes.

When entry advising students who plan to pursue the Medical Records Office Assistant major, **please make sure they meet with Darrelyn Miller** at the start of the quarter to have their schedules checked.

When entry advising transfer students who have brought an unofficial transcript, **please be sure to remind them to have an official version sent to Admissions & Records.**

If students are uncertain about their career direction, please encourage them to make a career counseling appointment once they've settled into their classes.

From Science and Math

The BIOL 221/222/223 sequence begins spring quarter. This sequence is required for students majoring in the biological and pre-professional health sciences (with the exception of pre-physical therapy). Students with these majors should register for BIOL 221 spring quarter. The prerequisites for BIOL 222, which is offered fall quarter, are BIOL 221 **and** either CHEM 121 or CHEM 161. Students who do not have the chemistry prerequisite for BIOL 222 should also register for CHEM 121 spring quarter. If you have questions, contact Russ Jones.

From Humanities

This spring, we will be offering an unusual selection of three foreign languages at the beginning level: Spanish 121, Italian 125, and Latin 125. Students who are interested in exploring a foreign language course might be advised to choose Italian or Latin over Spanish (which for many students seems to be a default decision.) However, while Spanish is designed to continue throughout a full year (or two quarters minimum to satisfy transfer/graduation requirements), Italian II and Latin II may only happen if the enrollment is high enough, and we do not guarantee this to students.

There won't be studio art course credit offerings this spring term. Students requiring long term advising for the art area curriculum might want to see Erik Sandgren within the next month. Art&100 will be available on-line spring term. Prospective art students should get into position to fit a Drawing and/or Design course into their fall and winter schedules.