September 2019
To: TAP Students and Faculty
From: TAP Director: Dr. Yih-Mei Hu, TAP Director, Music Department
       TAP Counselor: Dr. Michael Gold, TAP Counselor

Transfer Alliance/Honors Program (TAP)
ALL Honors Course Sections for Fall 2019!

Below is the 2-year pathway to meet your IGETC and TAP requirements for transfer, in a challenging environment of all Honors students taught by TAP/Honors Faculty.

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* This is an 8 week class
Plus Mixed Honors/Non-Honors Course Sections offered Fall 2019:

- Art 501
- Biology 7
- Chicano Studies 7
- Cinema 105
- Cinema 114
- English 103
- German 3, 4, 5
- History 11
- Journal 105
- Math 259
- Math 260
- Math 261
- Music 111
- Spanish 003
- Spanish 004
- Spanish 005
- Spanish 006

Note: You can find Honors Sections in the Searchable Schedule of Classes by inputting HONORS CLASSES under CLASS SEARCH TYPE and then clicking SEARCH.

I. HONORS PROGRAM OFFICES in ACA 1414 - OFFICE HOURS
TAP/Honors has its own office space located in the new Administration and Career Advancement Bldg. (ACA 1414). Please come visit us during our posted office hours or anytime the “OPEN” sign is on the door or find us in our regular offices in the Sociology and Counseling Departments.

   Dr. Yih-Mei Hu, TAP Director: Mondays, 3:00-4:00pm and Tuesdays, 11:00am-1:00pm
   Dr. Michael Gold, TAP Counselor: Mondays, 10:30am-12:30pm and Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30pm

II. UC TRANSFER ADMISSIONS GUARANTEE’s for Fall 2020
TAG’s are increasingly more important for students intending to transfer to UC’s. Several UC’s make contracts with our students for Guaranteed Transfer Admissions. TAG’s must be completed NOW for Fall 2020 transfers. Deadline of September 30th for submission of TAG’s is approaching.
Get started by completing the UC Transfer Admission Planner which is linked to the TAG and UC Transfer Applications. See websites below, the Career/Transfer Center webpage, visit Student Services Annex, or call (818) 947-2646 for more information (see list of TAG workshops below).

   UC TAG Website
   http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/transfer/guarantee/index.html
   UC Transfer Admission Planner and TAG Application
   https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu
   UC Transfer Admissions Guarantee Program Matrix (2020-21)
The TAG matrix provides a list of participating campuses, eligibility criteria, and campus-specific notes.

Note: A TAG can be done in addition to TAP/Honors and are separate from the priority consideration for admissions our students receive when they are TAP/Honors CERTIFIED for transfer to one of the TAP/Honors colleges/universities with which we have admissions agreements.
TAP/HONORS CERTIFICATION for Fall 2020 transfer will be covered in depth in our October and November newsletters.

III. TAP/Honors Contracts – How to Make a Non-Honors Course into an Honors Course
In order to turn a non-honors course into an honors course you may do a TAP/Honors Contract for a course. Requirements for TAP/Honors Contracts include:
(1) You must be an actively enrolled LAVC TAP/Honors student
(2) The course must be an approved TAP/Honors course with a current Honors Addendum on file
(3) Your professor must agree to provide you with additional honors assignments/instruction
(4) You and your professor will complete and sign the TAP/Honors Contract by the fifth week of the semester (by the end of the first week of the semester for intersessions). Consult your professor early in the semester to ask about doing a contract for honors credit.

   Number of contracts allowed: Students required to take 18 honors units for TAP may now complete up to three honors contracts; students required to take 15 honors units for TAP may now complete up to two honors contracts.
IV. TAP CONTRACTS – IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT – SPRING/SUMMER 19
If you have an incomplete TAP Option Contract from either Spring or Summer 19 - turn in Page 2 ASAP!
Page 2 includes your professor’s evaluation of your Honors assignment and their signature.
If you do not return Page 2 to Dr. Hu you will not receive Honors credit on your transcripts.
FALL 19 TAP Option Contracts are due by September 27, 2019. Please turn in Page 1 by this date –
non exceptions will be made.

V. TAP TRANSFERS FALL 2020 – Complete Your TAP Requirements by end SP 2020
TAP/Honors students who will be applying for transfer in the month of November 2019 for Fall 2020 transfer are
required to complete a personalized TAP COMPLETION PLAN with a TAP counselor. The plan must include at least two
honors courses completed by the end of Fall 2019 (minimum 6 units) and proposed courses to be completed to fulfill
the rest of your transfer requirements, honors courses, and Lib Sci 101 by the end of Spring 2019.
Remember to complete TAP requirements: Freshman admits must complete 18 honors units and Lib Sci 101.
Continuing Student admits must complete 15 honors units and Lib Sci 101.
TAP transfers will also need to make an appointment with a TAP counselor later this semester for the official TAP CERTIFICATION, which triggers your priority consideration for admission. (See TAP Newsletters in Oct and Nov for more details.)

VI. UCLA TRANSFERS FALL 2020 – POLICY FOR ALTERNATE MAJORS
APPLICANTS, due to the continuous increase in transfer applications to UCLA and because the majority of applicants
apply to a select number of majors, TAP certified students will be reviewed for alternate majors only if they meet both of the following provisions:
A. The alternate major may NOT be one of the following 14 selective majors:
   Biology                                      Pre-Financial Actuarial Mathematics
   Pre-Business Economics                      Pre-Political Science
   Communication Studies                      Pre-Psychology
   Pre-Economics                               Pre-Sociology
   English                                     Pre-International
   Pre-Global Studies                          Pre-Mathematics/Economics
   Pre-Business Economics                      Pre-Political Science
   Pre-Financial Actuarial Mathematics
   Pre-Psychology                             Pre-Sociology
   Pre-Psychology                             Pre-International
   Pre-Sociology                              Pre-Mathematics/Economics

B. The alternate major must be listed on the original UC Application and match what is written on the TAP certification
   form.
   Requests to add or change the alternate major after submission of the application will not be considered. This
   applies to all alternate majors at UCLA.

   Note: The TAP policy on review of alternate majors is still restricted to those in the UCLA College (Letters and
   Science). Majors in the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science (HSSEAS), the School of Arts and
   Architecture (SOAA), the Herb Alpert School of Music, the School of Nursing, and the School of Theater, Film and
   Television (TFT) are not acceptable for alternate major review.

VII. UC BERKELEY - STARTING POINT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
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student mentors that offer guidance, motivation and access to admissions, campus, and community resources.
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underserved and/or "non-traditional" in higher education (re-entry students, student parents, veteran students, low
income, first generation college students, underrepresented students, disabled students, etc.) and encourages all
students to explore their academic potential and prepare for transfer to UC Berkeley. Mentoring is conducted through
email, phone calls, campus visits, workshops, and the use of online technologies. FOR MORE INFORMATION go to
https://transfers.berkeley.edu/startingpoint/

VIII. UPDATE OUR RECORDS
If you are receiving this newsletter and have already transferred or are no longer an active TAP/Honors student please
send an email to goldmc@lavc.edu to update us on your status. Please include the email address you would like us to
remove. Let us know if you have “transferred to __________” or “no longer participating in TAP due to
________________.”

Thanks very much and best of luck in the future.
See Below - September 2019
CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER CALENDAR
And
UNIVERSITY BUS TRIPS
## September 2019

### Career/Transfer Center

**Location:** Student Services Annex  
**Phone:** (818) 947-2646  
**Hours:** M-Th: 9AM-7PM  
**FRI:** 9AM-2PM

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**Last Day to Submit Your UC TAG Application is September 30th!**

Please call or stop by the Career/Transfer Center to make an appointment with a representative and/or to reserve your spot for a workshop.

If you need accommodations due to a disability to participate in these events, please contact the Career/Transfer Center at 818-947-2646 at least 5 business days in advance. All events will be held at Career/Transfer Center, unless otherwise indicated.

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**Career/Transfer Events Sponsored by:**

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Los Angeles Valley College
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Fall 2019 Bus Trips
Get a firsthand look at the university of your choice!

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| UCSD & SDSU                 | Friday, October 11
  5:30AM - 6:00PM            |
| UCLA                       | Friday, October 25
  7:30AM - 3:00PM            |

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Some of the benefits of the program include:

Campus Visits | Access to Workshops | One-On-One Mentoring | Application Advice | Audit Classes

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