

College of Science— Information for New Students

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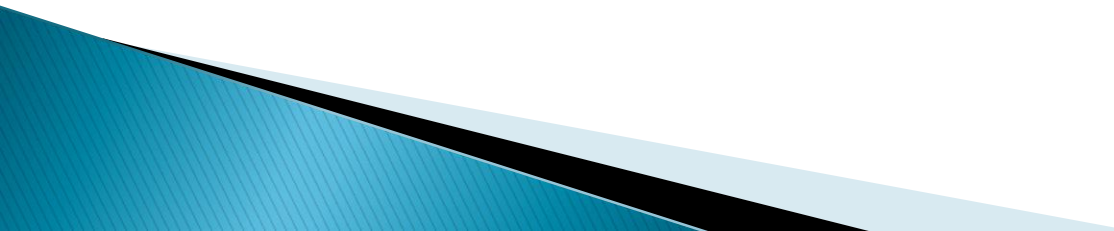


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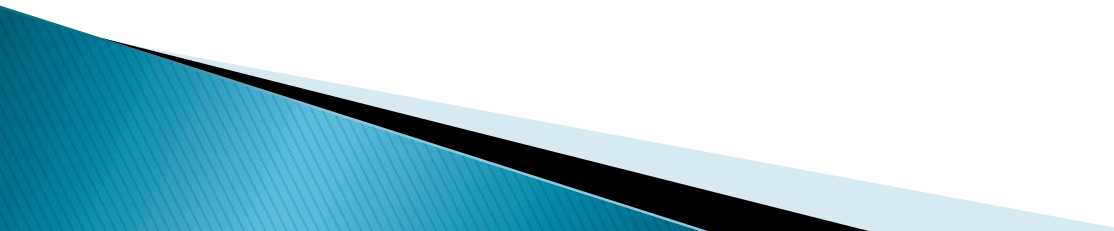
By Email.....

- Always use @purdue.edu account to email professors, advisors, university staff
- Sign (that means include) your First and Last name at the end of EVERY email! Purdue ID number is also helpful.
- Do NOT delete the earlier emails in the chain!
- Address your email to Professor or Dr. Smith (for example).


By Email.....

- Use real English words, not like you are texting! Use proper grammar and punctuation!
 - Be polite and respectful!
 - Format your requests as questions, not demands.
 - Do NOT expect an immediate reply—we do not work on weekends or evenings!
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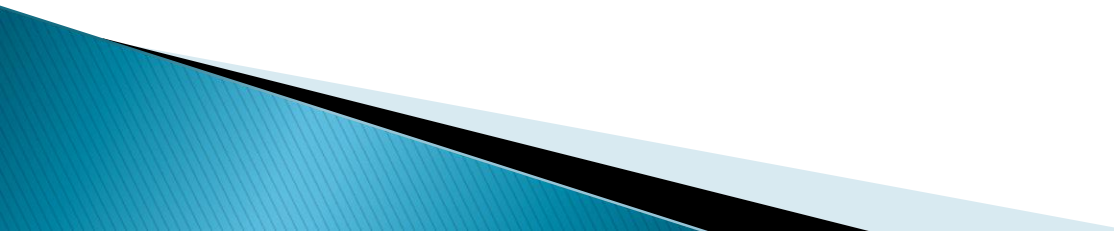
By Telephone.....

- Speak clearly and state your Full name
 - You may be asked to spell your name or give your Purdue ID number
 - Speak slowly when leaving a message—especially a phone number
 - Be polite and respectful.
 - Realize that you may have to wait for a reply.
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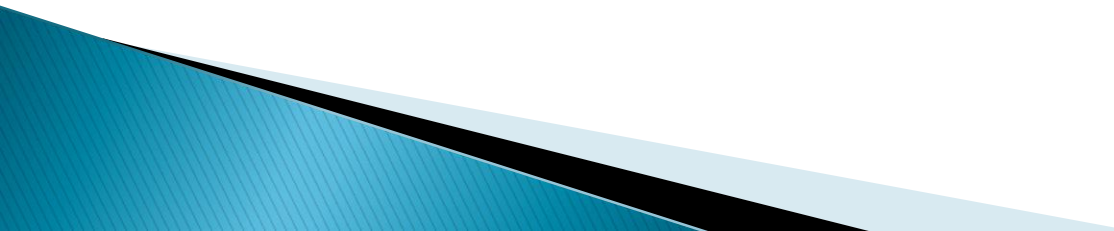
In the Advising Office, MATH 231

- Sign your GIVEN name on the paper at the front desk. (No nicknames)
 - DO NOT come directly to your advisor's office—you must sign in first in MATH 231.
 - Consult with the WALK-IN schedule for times that you can see your advisor. [Walk-in Schedule LINK](#)
 - Please be patient—there may be other students ahead of you.
 - You need to see your advisor ONLY
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In the Advising Office, MATH 231


- ▶ Contact your advisor about how to make an appointment. Each advisor has different rules.
 - ▶ If you have an appointment, please be on time!
 - ▶ If you are unable to come to the appointment, please be courteous and call/email to let your advisor know. It is RUDE to just not show up for the appointment!
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Some things to remember.....


- Try emailing first, many questions can be answered that way.
 - Be patient, do not expect your advisor to answer you immediately. Do not keep sending the same email over and over.
 - We advisors have many other students that also need help.
 - It may take us a while to get to know your name.
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Changing Your Major or Adding a Major

If the major is in the College of Science.....

- ▶ Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics, Actuarial Science, or Earth and Atmospheric Science
 - ▶ 1. Let your advisor know
 - ▶ 2. You will need to wait until you have finished your fall semester courses
 - ▶ 3. After fall grades, your advisor will make sure you meet requirements and make changes.
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If the major is outside of the College of Science.....

- ▶ Changing your major = CODO
 - ▶ Let your advisor know that you are considering a CODO.
 - ▶ Please visit: www.purdue.edu/CODO
 - ▶ You will need to meet the requirements for your intended major to change majors or add the major.
 - ▶ There can be requirements of GPA, course work, and/or CODO meetings.
 - ▶ You need to speak with an advisor in your INTENDED major. We are not experts in all majors.
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Teamwork Requirement

This is a TWO PART requirement!

PART ONE – Teamwork Principles

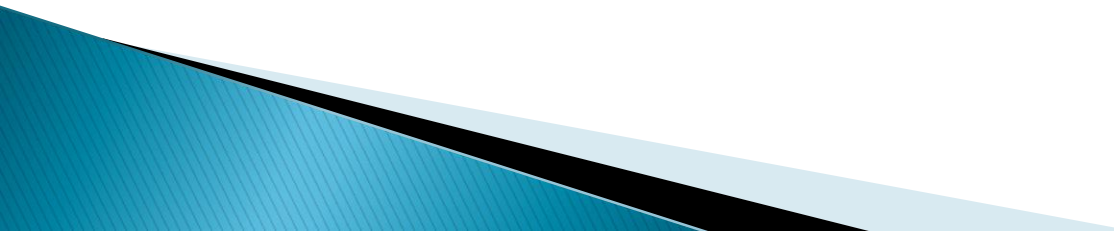
- ▶ You will learn the basic principles of Teamwork.
 - SCI 21000: Online 7 week course (watch deadlines!)
 - Must be taken the semester before OR the semester of your PART TWO – Teamwork Experience.

PART TWO – Teamwork Experience

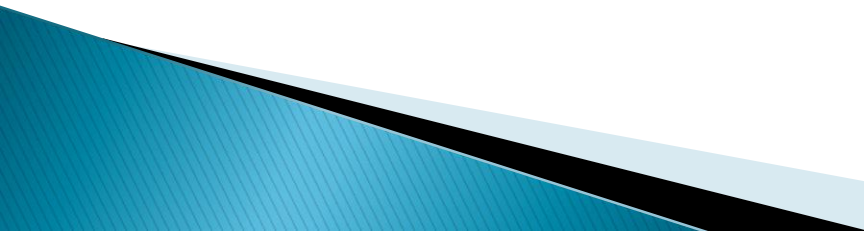
- ▶ Use what you've learned in SCI 21000 in a team environment.
 - ▶ Two ways to fulfill the Teamwork Experience Requirement.....
 - 1) Take a Purdue course such as CS 17700, CS 15800, CS 18000, PHYS 17200, SCI 36000, ROTC, EPICS, ENTR, and others. Some may require a reflection paper.
 - 2) Fulfill the requirement with experiential learning, such as an internship, research project, team project, and others.
(THESE MUST BE PRE-APPROVED!!)
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General Education Requirement

9 CREDITS of General Education

- ▶ Actuarial Science and Secondary Education majors meet 3 of the 9 credits with required courses. Remaining 6 credits are General Education SEQUENCE courses.
 - ▶ Other majors – 3 credits of the 9 credits can be Humanities, Social Science, Management, or Economics.
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General Education Sequence

- ▶ 6 credits must be ONLY humanities or social science courses. (CANNOT use Econ for the 6 credit sequence!!)
 - ▶ These courses must be related or “go together” in some reasonable way.
 - ▶ What’s included in Humanities and Social Sciences???
- APPROVED COURSES in:
- literature, philosophy, history, political science, psychology, sociology, anthropology, interdisciplinary studies, communication, visual and performing arts (NOT STUDIO COURSES), African–American Studies, American Studies, Jewish Studies, Religious Studies, Women's Studies, Classics, or Foreign Language and Literature courses on culture or civilization
- ▶ EXAMPLES: [LINK](#)
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Foreign Language Requirement

9 credits of Foreign Language and Culture

For students whose native language is English

Option 1:

- 1) You must earn credit or show proficiency through a 102 level (second semester) in a Foreign language. That takes care of 6 credits.
- 2) The remaining 3 credits may be completed via one of the following:
 - 1) Earning credit for the 201 level of a foreign language
 - 2) Taking a culture/diversity course See: [LINK](#) and [LINK](#)

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Option 2:

Attend a semester-long Study Abroad that is approved for meeting the Foreign Language and Culture requirement.

To use Study Abroad to meet all or part of the requirement, it must contain a significant immersion in the foreign culture.

9 credits of Foreign Language and Culture

For students whose native language is NOT English,

You are NOT required to learn a new language—you already know English and your native language

If the majority of your school subjects were NOT taught in English, we need proof!

- High School transcript, diploma or letter
 - OR
 - Take a proficiency test if the language is not offered at Purdue for study. (Native Chinese speakers are not allowed to take a test in Chinese.)
- ▶ If we have proof, these 9 credits become FREE ELECTIVE!
You do not need to learn another language.

Registration Information

Registration Window – Your Time Ticket

- ▶ Freshmen Registration is open November 21–midnight November 23 AND 8am November 28 through start of classes...BUT go by TIME TICKET
- ▶ To check your Time Ticket on October 17th (this is based on earned credit hours, not including fall semester hours):
 - go to the Academic Tab. Under the "Quick Links" on the left side go to Registration Status and pick Spring 2011 as the semester.
 - SOME of you may have earlier time tickets, if you have transfer or AP credit—please check!!!

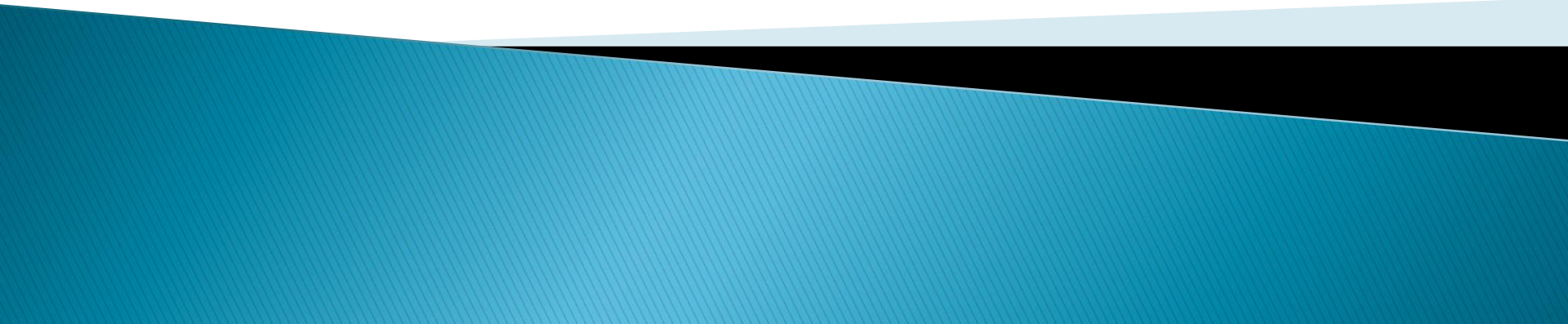
Registration

- ▶ Check for HOLDS
- ▶ Register via computer – just like during STAR
- ▶ ERROR messages
 - Links: check your links, something is incorrect
 - Time Conflict: you have another course at the same time – change one course.
 - Pre-req or test score error: contact advisor via e-mail
 - College or Major: contact advisor via e-mail
 - Classification: contact advisor via e-mail

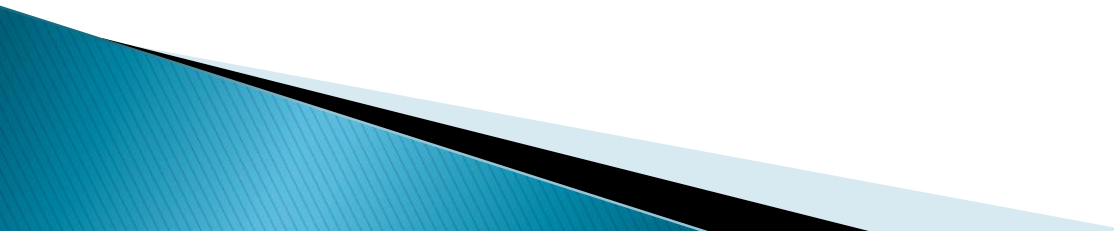
Tips

- ▶ Check Pre-requisites
 - Click on CRN and then Course Title to view pre-requisites
 - If you don't meet pre-requisites after fall grades post (i.e. fail a pre-req course), remove yourself from the course before the Registrar cancels the course from your schedule

Getting Involved at Purdue



Student Organizations

- ▶ Over 900 student organizations at Purdue
 - ▶ <http://www.getinvolved.purdue.edu/>
 - ▶ Search by name or categories
 - ▶ Attend CALL-OUTS—these are the first meetings of organizations.
 - ▶ Look for information about organizations on Bulletin boards, the e-board in myPurdue, Exponent Newspaper.
 - ▶ REMEMBER...It's FUN to get involved!! And can lead to new friendships and experiences—and looks good on your resume!
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Math Club

<http://www.math.purdue.edu/~mathclub/>

Regularly scheduled meetings are planned every Tuesday and Friday. Tuesday meetings will be held in REC 108, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m, and will involve faculty or student talks, or problem solving sessions (and will have free pizza!). Friday meetings – which will meet in front of the Math Building – are intended to be social, and will include a variety of activities such as dinner, movies or games.

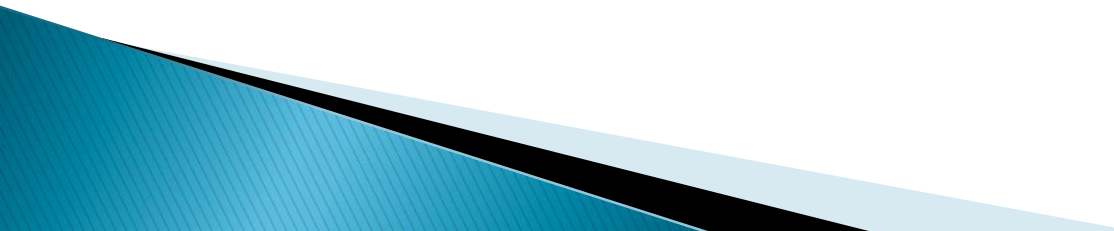
Actuary Science Club

<http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~actuary/>

Math Education Club

<http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~mathed/index.php>

Other Important Information

- Do NOT rely on your friends for reliable information. What is valid for them may NOT be valid for you. **Please check with your ADVISOR about academic questions.**
 - You MUST meet with your ADVISOR at least once per semester to plan classes for the following semester. You cannot get your PIN without meeting with your advisor.
 - We will begin meeting with students in October or November to discuss SPRING 2012 courses. Your advisor will contact you about making a registration appointment.
 - For International Student—Ask ISS office if you have questions about Immigration and Visas.
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Do you need to retake a course?

- ▶ The course and grade is always on your transcript
- ▶ When you retake the course, the new grade replaces the old grade **IN THE GPA**.
 - Replaces even if the newer grade is worse.
- ▶ New credit is all that counts
 - Example:
 - FALL 2008 – ENGL 106 is a D with 4.0 credits
 - SPRING 2009 – ENGL 106 is a B with 4.0 credits
 - The B grade is calculated into your GPA and you get 4.0 credits for English.
- ▶ Course **MUST** be taken at a PURDUE campus to replace a grade.

Exams coming up...

- ▶ Foreign Language Placement Exams
 - French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian, and Spanish
 - November 9, 10, 11 in Stanley Coulter 231 at 6pm
 - Need a FORM 231 from advisor to take this exam
 - Chinese
 - October 31 in Stanley Coulter Hall G060 at 7pm.
 - Need a FORM 231 from advisor to take this exam

- ▶ CHM 115 or CHM 116 exams
 - November 16 in Physics 114 at 6pm
 - Need a FORM 231 from advisor to take this exam
 - Need to pre-register for this exam on website
- ▶ PHYS 172 or 272
 - November 8 in Physics 116 at 6pm
 - Need a FORM 231 from advisor to take this exam
 - Need to pre-register for this exam

**WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND
PURDUE UNIVERSITY!!!!**

GO BOILERS!!!

