

DSPS Newsletter

Spring 2012

Dear DSPS Student,

It's that time of year when we wind down the Fall Semester and get ready for Spring Semester 2012. We have packed this newsletter with valuable information with everything including Priority Registration, spring classes, and DSPS news. Please take time to read this newsletter. **You do not have to come in to the office on November 18th. Register on WebAdvisor.**

Priority Registration-Starts November 18th!

See your counselor (M-TH) before November 18th if you need help picking your classes. The schedule of classes is available online at www.ohlone.edu. Click the WebAdvisor link and search for Spring 2012 classes. The paper class schedules should be out by the end of October. **Please check to make sure that you update your WebAdvisor Profile and pay all your past fees in order to register on time!** Be prepared to pay, set up a payment plan, or have your Department of Rehabilitation counselor e-mail us with an authorization for you **within 5 days after you register.**

Spring Semester 2012 Critical Deadlines!

Nov. 14-17	Drop-In DSPS Counselor Appts. (brief)	During this time period all Registration and Counselor Appts. are restricted to <u>current</u> DSPS students only.
Nov. 18-27	Priority Registration	
Nov. 28 - Dec. 1	Drop-In DSPS Counselor Appts. (brief)	
Nov. 30th	Deadline for <u>all</u> DSPS Accommodations and Alternative Media Request Forms for Spring Semester	
Oct 28th	Deadline for completing Ohlone Placement Tests, for DSPS students requiring testing accommodations.	

Required *Before* Registration Every Semester

Very Important!!!!

- 1) **If you are a client of the Department of Rehabilitation**, you must let us know before you register for classes or you will be dropped 5 days after you register due to non-payment. Please have your DOR Counselor email Sue Steffen at: ssteffen@ohlone.edu to approve your registration for Spring Semester classes.
- 2) Please make sure to update your student profile on WebAdvisor, so you can register for spring classes.
- 3) Check your account balance on WebAdvisor to make sure you do not owe any money.

DSPS Counselors will be available on a DROP-IN BASIS ONLY from November 14th - 27th (M-TH). Please call 510-659-6079 to find out available times. Please come to the appointment prepared with your class schedule as each appointment will be brief. **REGISTER EARLY, AS CLASSES WILL BE FILLING FAST.**

Alternate Media Requests

Don't forget to put in your requests for alternate media when you schedule your spring classes! Your textbooks can be converted to a number of formats including audio books, electronic text, or Braille. Have a question about if you are eligible or what kinds of alternate media might be best for you? Talk to your counselor or our Alternate Media Specialist, Kevin Kirk. Alternate Media Request Forms are available from the DSPS front desk in 7217. **Requests should be signed by your counselor and submitted by November 30th, 2011.**

Spring Semester Learning Skill Program (LSP) Classes

051922 LSP-102- 01 Quantitative Reasoning (Math), MW 10:30-12:05,
K. Schoenecker, 3 units

051923 LSP-103-01 Advanced Writing Fundamentals, TTH 10:00-11:35,
RM 2204, T. Taskey, 3 units

052711 LSP-213G-01 Academic Support: Reading, To Be Announced (TBA),
D. Cheney, 3 units

Adaptive Physical Education

[PE-394A3-01 \(052230\) Adaptive Physical Ed.-Aquatics](#)

01/23/2012-05/17/2012 Laboratory (04) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 11:45AM - 12:45PM, Swimming Pool, Room POOL, 1 unit, Jan 23-May 18, TBA

LiveScribe Pens!

Do you struggle with notetaking? Have you had a hard time finding good notetakers? Do you find that you're still not getting all the information from class even with a notetaker?

DSPS has recently purchased a small number of LiveScribe smart pens, which record your written notes and your teacher's audio lecture at the same time! These pens are available for DSPS students who are authorized to have a notetaker or tape recorder as an accommodation, and they are given to select students with a recommendation from their DSPS Counselor.

For more information, talk to your counselor or Kathleen Schoenecker.

Disability Awareness Month Movie

Enjoy the movie *Temple Grandin* on Thursday, October 27, 2011, at 3 o'clock in Room 2204. Ms. Grandin, who has autism, is an advocate all students with disabilities. Claire Danes won a Golden Globe for her portrayal of this amazing woman's life story.

DSPS Counseling Website

Check out the latest news, workshops, Welcome Packets and much, much more at our DSPS Counseling Website:

<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/dsps/counseling.html>

Graduation

If you are planning to graduate in May 2012, please see your counselor in January 2012 to make sure you take the necessary courses Spring Semester and complete the application on time.

See you soon,

Everyone at DSPS