Extended Opportunity Programs & Services

Wednesday June 20, 2012

Dear EOPS Student,

Starting Fall 2012, in light of the budgetary challenges and most importantly to contribute to the balance of course load per semester, EOPS students will be able to utilize their priority registration to enroll in a maximum of 16 units per semester.

This new policy contributes to the overall equity of the college, and is in direct response to the limited class spaces that remain a reality as a result of the state economic crisis.

**What does this mean to you?**

♦ You will be able to enroll in 16 units max on the day of your priority registration.

♦ Remember, only enroll in classes approved by your EOPS counselor which are reflected in your educational plan (just because you can enroll in 16 units does not mean you should).

♦ 12 units, full-time status is roughly the standard number of units most students are approved for. Make sure you reference your educational plan, to verify the number of units you should enroll in.

♦ Own your educational plan, remember it is your plan…your counselor is here to help in providing the tools necessary to navigate your plan. It is important that you know your options, understand and feel confident about the courses on your educational plan. It is never too early to ask questions.

♦ Class spaces are limited, which makes it that much more important for you to enroll in and successfully complete only those classes that you can handle.

♦ Keep study time in mind - remember for every unit you are enrolled in, you double your study time outside of class.

  ⇒ 1 unit (1 hour in class per week) = 2 hour study time outside of class
  ⇒ 12 units (12 hours in class) = 24 hours of study time outside of class
  ⇒ 12 hours in class + 24 hours of study time = 36 hours of college work (that's nearly a full time job!)

**EOPS is here to assist you in realizing your goals, and we have no doubt you will be successful… “what lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us”** – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Warmly,

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