SEPTEMBER CHECK INS

Be sure to check your emails for instructions from your advisor regarding your September Check-in!

Holds on your Account

On September 7th everyone had two holds placed on their records. What is a hold? It is the way that Purdue makes sure that you do something! In this case, every semester Purdue needs you to verify some information. You will need to clear these holds before you can do anything related to your course registration for fall or the future!

Emergency Contact Hold
You need to verify or update your emergency contacts just in case!
https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/documents/currentStudents/students/EmergencyContactHoldVideo.mp4

Financial Responsibility Hold
You need to verify financial responsibility for coursework at Purdue.

ADD/DROP DEADLINES

Adding a course:
- Sept. 21st- Oct. 26th: Need approval of advisor, instructor & dept. head in which the course is listed; submit request via myPurdue Scheduling Assistant

Dropping a course:
- Sept. 21st- Oct. 26th: Need approval of advisor (and instructor if student classification is 3 or higher); course is recorded with grade of “W” (can be “W” or “WF” if student classification is 3 or higher); submit request via myPurdue Scheduling Assistant.
PREPARING FOR EXAMS

With the first round of midterms nearing, it's a good time to make sure you're effectively preparing for exams. Test prep shouldn't happen the night before an exam. Rather, it starts with adopting the 5-step study cycle.

- Preview information before class. Skim material you'll cover in class. Note headings, subheadings, and key words. Read summaries and conclusions.
- Attend class. Take meaningful notes using a method that works for you.
- Review after class. Look at your notes within 24 hours of the class. Highlight anything you don't understand. This shouldn't take more than 10 - 15 minutes.
- Study the material. Repetition is key. Focus on "why," "how," and "what if" questions. College exams go beyond memorizing facts by asking you to apply and synthesize material.
- Assess your learning. Are you actually "getting it?" Are you studying effectively? If not, what do you need to do differently?

The Academic Success Center also has numerous guides on test-taking and studying, offering strategies on how to take multiple choice exams, preparing for essays, and general test-taking tips. These guides can be found here: https://www.purdue.edu/asc/resources/allHandouts.html

PROTECT PURDUE SURVEILLANCE & MASK COMPLIANCE

Several students have received warnings regarding Protect Purdue non-compliance. As a reminder, non-compliance with mask and social distancing requirements may result in disciplinary action. When wearing your masks indoors as required, ensure that your mouth and nose remain covered.

Further, students who have not submitted proof of vaccination are required to participate in routine surveillance testing. Missing required surveillance tests will first result in a conduct warning, and continued non-compliance will result in suspension. Surveillance testing notices are sent by email, so it is critical that you read your email daily. Guidelines for surveillance testing can be found here: https://protect.purdue.edu/protect-purdue-health-center/surveillance-testing-plan/

UTILIZE PURDUE'S CCO (CENTER FOR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES)

Visit the CCO's event calendar (https://www.cco.purdue.edu/Calendar/index) to find career fairs, workshops, and information sessions to help you explore potential career paths. Don't forget that many CCO events will also count as an Exploration Activity for EDPS 105. The CCO also has many resources for resumes, cover letters, internships, interviewing, career exploration, and more.