Life Sciences 110: Career Exploration in Life Sciences
ENROLL NOW!
An online career course for first quarter transfer students

Take this class if:
- You need an “easy” P/NP elective to balance out “hard” science courses in the fall, or a 4th class.
- You want to hit the ground running in the first quarter at UCLA and learn about what else is out there beyond academic research or medical school
- You are pre-med and you want to explore your options
- You want to smooth your transition to UCLA and connect with a community of STEM transfer students.

What is it?
- This course has been organized and designed as a fully online course with a combination of synchronous and asynchronous sessions- Live on zoom (weeks 1 and 6-10), work at your own pace asynchronously (weeks 2-5)
- UPPER DIVISION 2-unit class (P/NP)
- Guest speakers will provide pathways to a variety of STEM careers
- This class will NOT interfere with medical school credits/requirements. The opposite! It will help you figure out the best fit career path for you.

Did you know…
- Clinical Laboratory Scientists make a starting salary of ~80K with only one year of training after graduation?
- Public Health Careers can focus on a variety of areas including epidemiology, health policy and management, biostatistics, community and environmental health?
- Physicians Assistants, Genetic Counselors, Forensic Scientists, Biotech-alumni will share their experiences in all of these career pathways and more…

You will know how to:
- Build and get feedback on a resume and cover letter
- Conduct informational interviews
- Perform labor market research on career options
- Use self-assessment feedback to clarify and confirm a career path
- Plan for internship opportunities and post-undergraduate school
- Use effective study and time management skills
- Watch the video of transfer students talking about their experience in this class! https://ceils.ucla.edu/LS110/

Why should I enroll?
“This class forces me to do the things I should be doing anyway to plan my future”
“This class reassured me that there is a career out there that is right for me.”
“I felt encouraged to stick to my goals and constantly self-assess. I valued the speakers who came into the class to inform us about their careers in a detail-oriented way.”

Where can I find out more?
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