

Survey Says...

A look into the Public Affairs first-year survey course

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Session Overview

- 1. Session Rationale
- 2. Snapshot of Glenn College Survey Course
- 3. Application of Theory
- 4. Participant Brainstorm



Session Rationale



Why did we want to present on the survey course?

PUBAFRS 1100

- Full Autumn Semester
- Graded S/U
- Disclaimer: Small Class Size

2013: 18

2014: 16

2015: 23

2016: 35

2017: 33



PUBAFRS 1100: Retention

- 2013: 100% first year retention to OSU; 94% first year retention to Glenn College
- 2014: 100% first year retention to OSU; 81% first year retention to Glenn College
- 2015: 100% first year retention to OSU; 96% first year retention to Glenn College
- 2016: 94% first year retention to OSU; 89% first year retention to Glenn College

"...was always an engaging class"

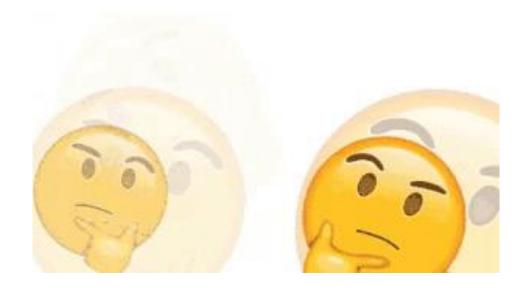
"...informed us about topics in relatable ways"

"...perfect for navigating my first semester, and I enjoyed all of the speakers/ 'outside' opportunities to learn from others..."

"...fostered a very strong **family environment** within the class and the Glenn College"

Course Goals

What do our students really need?



Essential Survey Course Content

- Curriculum (GE and Major)
- Dates, deadlines and policies
- Resources (OSU and Glenn College)
- Academic Success and Integrity

No Students Were Harmed in The Making Of That Very Boring Slide







Additional PUBAFRS 1100 Goals

- 1. Academic Enrichment
- 2. Connecting to the Glenn College
- 3. Career Exploration
- 4. Civil Discourse



Turn Your Passion Into Policy

Chickering and Gamson's

Seven Principles for Good Practice in Undergraduate Education

- 1. Encourage contact between students and faculty
- 2. Develop reciprocity among students
- 3. Use active learning techniques
- 4. Give **prompt feedback**
- 5. Emphasize **time on task**
- 6. Communicate high expectations
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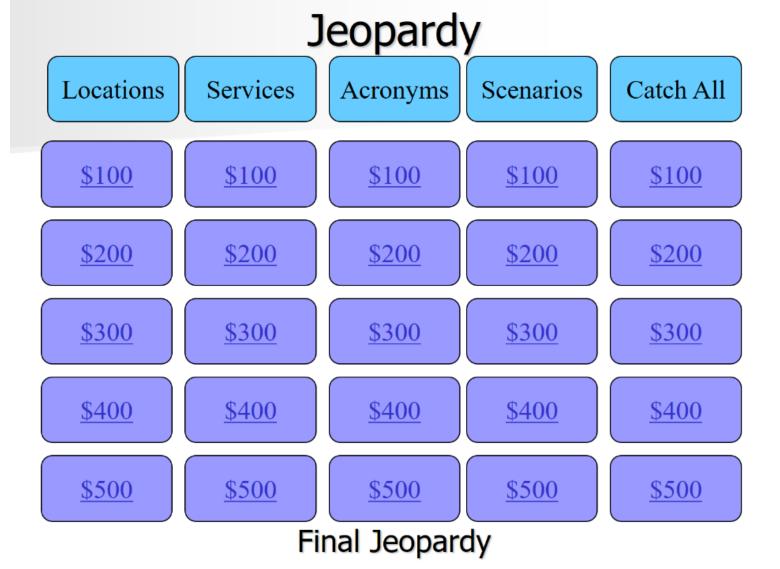
Pre-Convo Donuts with the Dean!



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Important Dates and Deadlines

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY Important Dates | Autumn 2017 Semester

Note - Important Dates are Subject to Change

Autumn Semester Fourteen Weeks of Instructional Time August 22, 2017 - December 8, 2017
First Session Seven Weeks of Instructional Time August 22, 2017 - Obecome 7, 2017
Second Session Seven Weeks of Instructional Time October 16, 2017 - December 6, 2017

Grade Posting Deadlines	Summer Term 2017	Autumn Semester 2017	Autumn 2017 First Session	Autumn 2017 Second Session
Incomplete Grades and/or Extensions	Monday, October 09, 2017			
Grade Rosters Available		Monday, October 30, 2017	Monday, September 25, 2017	Monday, November 20, 2017
Grade Posting Deadline Graduating Students* (5:30pm)		Thursday, December 14, 2017	Thursday, October 12, 2017	Thursday, December 14, 2017
Grade Posting Deadline Non- Graduating Students (11:59pm)		Monday, December 18, 2017	Thursday, October 12, 2017	Monday, December 18, 2017

*Grades for graduating students are due no later than 48 hours after the end of the exam, except for finals administered on Thursday, when grades for graduating students will be due no later than 24 hours after the end of the exam at noon on Friday, December 15, 2017.

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Monday, October 16, 2017	Registration Begins		
Monday, Oct 18, 2017 through Wednesday, Oct 18, 2017	Appointments Open	University Priority	
Thursday, Oct 19, 2017 through Friday, Oct 20, 2017	Appointments Open	Graduating Seniors	
Monday, Oct 23, 2017 through Friday, Oct 27, 2017	Appointments Open	Geniors (Rank 4), Graduate and Graduate Professional	
Monday, Cot 30, 2017 through Friday, Nov 63, 2017	Appointments Open	Juniors (Rank 3)	
Monday, Nov 06, 2017 through Monday, Nov 13, 2017	Appointments Open	Sophomores (Rank 2)	

Add a Class (Online, Self-Service Registration)
Enrolment appointment opens through the First Friday of classes

Drop a Class (Online, Self-Service Registration)

Semester: Enrollment appointment opens through Fourth Friday of classes

Session: Enrollment appointment opens through Second Friday of classes

Additional Calendar Information

Financial Aid Dates - Student Financial Aid website at: sfa.osu.edu

Graduate School Dates - The Graduate School website at: gradsch.ohio-state.edu/Depo/PDF/Registration_Fee_Deadlines.pdf

TOPP Enrollment & Due Dates - Student Service Center's website at: ssc.osu.edu/TOPP.html

Student Health Insurance Dates - Student Health Insurance website at: shl.osu.edu

Important Dates and Deadlines Bingo!

"This is the last day to

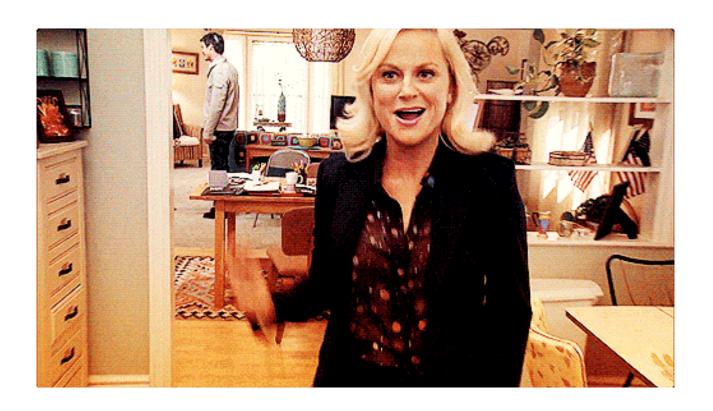
drop a class..."

"Someone in this room Celebrates a birthday on this day!"

AU 17 Dates Bingo						
August 14	Nov. 11	August 22	October 13	Sept. 15		
August 16	Dec. 8	Nov. 22	October 20	October 16		
Dec. 9	Sept. 4	WINTER BREAK Free Space	Dec. 14	Nov. 24		
October 27	October 9	Dec. 28	Dec. 6	Sept. 1		
Nov. 14	August 25	Dec. 7	Nov. 23	August 15		

"This is the day that **Spring Registration** opens..."

Typical Student Reaction to Winning Bingo:



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Career Development Event and Reflection



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JOHN GLENN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Career Development Events: Autumn 2017

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 6 | CLC LinkedIn Presentation | Page Hall 130 (LEC) | 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

- Learn about building, or improving, your LinkedIn profile and network
- Optional: dress up for a professional headshot!

Sept. 12-13 | Career and Internship Fair | Ohio Union | 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Join us for a campus-wide career fair that connects Ohio State students across all majors, graduate programs and degree levels with over 200 employers seeking to recruit them for full-time employment and internship opportunities
- Full list of employers: https://careers-osu-csm.symplicity.com/events/students.php?mode=list&cf=2017OSU_CIF
- Professional dress required
- Bring plenty of resumes!

Sept. 13 | Public Service Career Reception | Page Hall 3rd Floor Library Lounge | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

- Meet and network with OSU alumni as well as employers attending the Career and Internship Fair
- · Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres provided
- Please RSVP

Sept. 18 | Careers in Washington: Getting from OSU to DC (attend either of the two events)

Lunch and Learn: Page Hall 130 (LEC) | 12:00 p.m.











Questions?



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