

**PLU CATALOG 2014 – 2015**  
**CLARIFICATIONS**  
**As of January 12, 2015**

**COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE**

Change in curriculum narrative list of General Education Element courses for Theatre

Old: THEA 160, 222, 235, 250, 255, 271, 355, 359, 453, 455, and DANC 170

New: **THEA 160, 215, 250, 255, 260, 265, 271, 355, 359, 360, 365, 453, 455, and DANC 170**

**ENGINEERING DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAM**

Change under B.A. Degree:

Old: CSCE 333

New: **CSCE 331**

**GLOBAL STUDIES**

Correction: No crosslisting with SOCI/ENVT 301. Delete SOCI/ENVT 301.

GLST 301: Integrative study of the changing vision of Tacoma through exploration of the history, past and current patterns of immigration of New Americans, environmental practices and societal structures that makes Tacoma a complex urban community. ~~Crosslisted with ENVT/SOCI 301.~~ (4)

**GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATION FEE, AS OF JANUARY 1, 2015**

Old: \$40

New: \$55

**KINESIOLOGY**

Correction to GenEd to correct Attributes:

KINS 362 carries both Alternative Perspective and PE

DANC 362 carries both Alternative Perspective and AR

**LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES**

Change in Chair:

Old: Eric Nelson

New: **Bridget Yaden**

**PHYSICS**

Change under typical Physics program, senior year:

Old: CSCE 311

New: **CSCE 331**

**UNDERGRADUATE POLICY**

**REGISTRATION PROCESS**

Pacific Lutheran University's registration process begins with the idea that all students have opportunity to register for classes in an orderly manner. Advising and Registration are intertwined at PLU and students are

encouraged to meet with their advisor early in the Registration process to determine the number, level and distribution of courses that meet major/minor and general education elements towards a degree. As with most institutions, fairness is the governing principle – balancing seniority with access to courses for all students. Seniority is the ruling principle of registration (students register in descending order starting with graduate students, then undergraduate students with senior-level hours, juniors, etc.). Students' registration "windows" open at their specific time and remain open until the close of registration (normally the end of the current term).

Registration for January term and spring semester is divided into multiple periods: the first week for currently enrolled seniors and juniors; the second week for currently enrolled sophomores and first-year students. Incoming students will be registered as designated by Academic Advising after the currently enrolled student registration period.

Registration for summer and fall semester is divided into multiple periods: the first week for currently enrolled seniors and juniors; the second week for currently enrolled sophomores and first-year students. Incoming students will be registered as designated by Academic Advising after the currently enrolled student registration period.

The non-seniority exceptions to registration include:

- International Honors Program students – these students' registration windows open at the beginning of their class-level cohort.
- Students with documented disabilities requiring early registration, as determined by the Director of Disability Support Services – these students' registration windows open on the first day of registration if it is a needs-based accommodation for their disability.
- Study Away students enrolled in a semester-long study away program affiliated with the Wang Center – these students' registration windows open at the beginning of their class-level cohort.
- Military Veterans using federal benefits as designated by a certifying official - these students' registration windows open at the beginning of their class-level cohort.
- International students completing a Study Away from their home university at PLU and intending to transfer credits back – these students' registration window opens at the beginning of the sophomore level cohort.

Any changes to the order of registration is decided upon and approved by the faculty.

### **Deleted:**

#### **Registration for Returning Students**

Returning students will receive registration time appointments to register for Summer/Fall terms and for January/Spring terms. Registration dates are determined by the number of hours, including transfer hours, completed by the student. Students may register for each new term or Summer Session on or after the designated date.

#### **Registration for Entering Students**

New student registration for entering students occurs during June or January, depending on whether students begin in the Fall or Spring Semester. Registration is conducted by the Office of Advising. Registration materials are sent to all accepted entering students well in advance of their arrival on campus for their first semester.

Most students meet in person with a registration counselor as they register for courses. Students may also register by phone.

### **ROSTER - ADMINISTRATION**

## Clarifications 2014-2015 Catalog

Change in Finance and Operations

Anna Y. Leon-Guerrero – Interim Vice President for Finance and Operations

### **ROSTER – FACULTY**

Change in Home Department:

Matthew Geske is in the **Physics** Department