Welcome to the OASIS Learning Communities (OLC) seminar! We know that your first quarter at UCSD was a powerful learning experience. This quarter’s seminars will ensure that you build on your success and work effectively on the areas that still need your attention. We will also continue the process of learning the many supportive resources at UCSD. Within the fast paced and competitive culture of UCSD, the OLC seminars will provide a space for critical reflection and learning from both peers and professionals.

Welcome from your Facilitator & Mentor

We are so excited to get to know you and work with you this quarter! We have a lot of great material planned for you in the coming weeks. If you have any questions about anything or want to reach out with a general concern, idea, etc. please let us know! We are here to serve as a resource for you.

Goal of the OASIS Learning Community seminar:
The OLC seminar has been designed to ensure maximum academic success and satisfaction with your college experience.

The OLC seminar will provide a supportive community of peers, an experienced and successful undergraduate mentor, an experienced professional facilitator, and sound practical information from studies of successful college students. These elements will be valuable sources of support, strategies, resources, and direction.

Expectations for the OLC seminar:
In order for the OLC seminar to work, we need the following from you:

- Regular attendance at all weekly seminars
- Active participation in the seminars
- Collaborative work with your peers, mentor, and facilitator

What can you expect from your OLC?

- A good comfort level to share openly
- Feeling comfortable
- Building trust with peers and CASP staff
- Utilizing each other for academic, social, and emotional support
- Sense of belonging
- Building virtual community
- Respecting each other
- Finding commonalities with each other
- Share responsibilities and accountability

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at all OLCs is required, and only one absence will be allowed. You must notify your facilitator AND your mentor in advance of your absence.

Failed attendance will result in loss of priority registration. An excused absence is failure to attend because of illness, a family emergency, or other emergency, but still requires advance notice.
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