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.

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, successful undergraduate mentor
- An experienced professional facilitator
- Sound, practical information from studies of successful college students

These elements will be valuable sources of support, strategies, resources, and direction.

**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

**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

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Welcome from your Facilitator & Mentor:

We’re looking forward to getting to know you and helping you succeed in your second Quarter here at UC San Diego! If there’s anything we can do for you, please don’t hesitate to contact us. Karen is the Academic Support Coordinator for CASP and is finishing her doctorate in Education. Alexandra is a second year, Political Science-International Relations major from ERC. She was also one of the interns during CASP 101 this past summer. Feel free to reach out to her...
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