November 24, 2020

Dear Justice Studies Students, please just take 2 minutes and read my update here – there’s something for everyone!

1. Please **complete your course evaluations** before midnight on Dec. 7 – your feedback is important to your instructors. Your feedback and constructive suggestions help us do things better the next time we teach these courses. The link to access your course evaluations for each of your courses was emailed to your UofR email address on Nov. 24.

2. **Informal zoom talk on law school and the practice of law** on Dec. 3 at 7:00 pm with Ms. Heather Nord (B.A., M.B.A., J.D.) Many of you have asked for this kind of event, please plan on joining Heather! No registration is required. Zoom: https://uregina-ca.zoom.us/j/8198379258 meeting ID: 819 837 9258

3. **Police studies information meeting** on Tues. Dec. 1 at 7:00 pm with Dr. Rick Ruddell and Mr. Steve Wyatt (Justice Studies Department) and Ms. Jennifer Matheson from the Arts Student Services Office. Many of you have asked for this kind of opportunity too – hope you’ll attend! Zoom: https://uregina-ca.zoom.us/j/96074036407 (no registration is required) For more information, please contact Rick Ruddell 306-337-8541

4. **Practicum program information meeting** on Dec. 9 from 12:00-1:30 pm for all students who will be doing a winter 2021 practicum. Please contact Mr. David Flomo for more information (david.flomo@uregina.ca) On Dec. 9 use zoom - Passcode: 3065855237 https://uregina-ca.zoom.us/j/3065855237

5. Please check our **Course Offerings for Jan. 2021 and for spring/summer 2021** – they are posted on our website. They are filling quickly so don’t delay in registering. If you have any concerns about registering for courses, waitlists, etc. please contact an Academic Advisor – they are experts in finding information and navigating our complicated university system … they’ll save you countless hours of work! Arts Student Services Office, 306-585-4137, arts.studentservices@uregina.ca

6. If you are senior JS student in very good standing and you have an interest in being a Teaching Assistant (TA), please check the postings and submit your application before midnight on Dec. 7 using the online portal. To see the postings, go to https://urcareers.uregina.ca/ and click on “student positions”. If you have any questions please contact Corie at corie.smith@uregina.ca

7. **COVID procedures** – please remember there is a UofR campus-wide protocol https://www.uregina.ca/term-updates/health-safety/plans.html but in short, the following is important to note:
   - "If a student experiences symptoms, they should contact Saskatchewan Health Line at 811 or complete the SHA COVID-19 Self-Assessment, follow public health advice and options for testing."
   - "Students should report an illness to Health, Safety, and Wellness (UofR) by using the Report an Illness Page or by contacting health.safety@uregina.ca (306-337-2370). All medical
information will be kept confidential and only be provided to the Healthy Workplace Advisor, Human Resources to guide the ill person on next steps"

It is noteworthy that there are people on campus who are there to assist/support students to navigate the process of testing if warranted, and help with various needs (food, medications) if self-isolation is required.

If you tested positive for COVID and the virus is affecting your ability to get your schoolwork done, please ensure you let your instructor know. Your instructors are compassionate people and very aware of the negative impacts this pandemic is having on you, your families and your friends.

8. Finally, don’t forget …. my virtual office hours: Talk-to-me-2:00-Tuesdays is time set aside for any JS student to drop in (online) and ask me any questions and/or offer comments and suggestions. This virtual drop in session runs from 2:00-4:00 every Tuesday except during the Christmas break. Please know this is public space for us to have an open discussion – there may be one or many of you that “drop in”. If you’re not comfortable with this public space, please email me (gloria.desantis@uregina.ca) and we’ll set up another time to have a private conversation one-on-one.

Time: Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 pm during the month of Aug. and the fall semester 2020
Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/91499750977?pwd=QXdLSGJ1cDNML1dJcVBmeWRaNDUUT09
Meeting ID: 914 9975 0977
Password: 713034
One tap mobile
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Dial by your location
+1 647 558 0588 Canada

I wish you all wellness and success as you make your way through to the end of this semester! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions/concerns/suggestions.

Sincerely,
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I acknowledge with respect that I live, work and volunteer on the Homeland of the Métis and the traditional territories of the Nêhiyawak, Anihšināpēk, Dakota, Lakota and Nakota peoples of Turtle Island. This area is also known as Treaty 4 Territory – a place where the spirit of the treaty is not honoured, thus I am committed to conversations and relationships in solidarity with Indigenous peoples for change.