

MAJORS/MINORS UPDATE

April 7, 2020

MEET PROFESSOR MUQADDAM

This fall semester the Department of Communication Studies will welcome our newest faculty member, Professor Aziz Muqaddam. Prof. Muqaddam will join us from Michigan State University where he is currently a doctoral student completing his dissertation in strategic communication. Professor Muqaddam's research examines the interaction between personality traits and consumer behaviors. We can't wait to welcome him to campus!



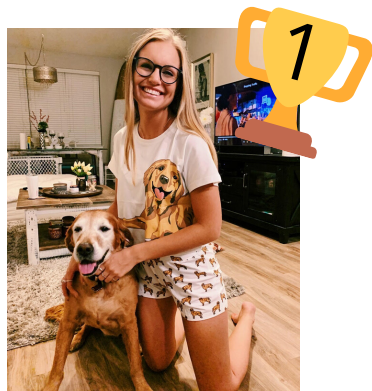
REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2020

Registration for the fall 2020 semester has been pushed back. The new registration timetable is on your mySanDiego portal (and below for your reference). Realize that all students have an advisor hold on their accounts that must be lifted before you will be able to register for classes. If you are planning on studying abroad in the fall, you need to register for classes on campus as well, just in case fall study abroad programs are canceled. A few department-specific tips for registration:

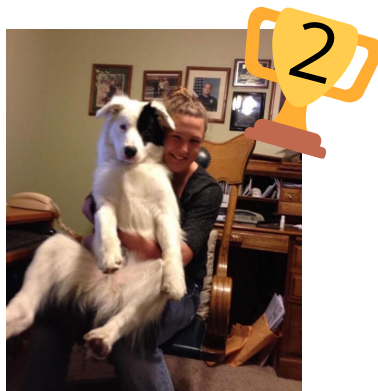
- **COMM 421:** When registering for COMM 421, you must also register for COMM 294. These courses require co-enrollment. Questions? Contact Professor Gina Lew.
- The department is offering *three* new upper-division special topics courses in the fall! Consider enrolling in "Rhetoric of Science" with Dr. Keeling (**COMM 494-02**), "Strategic Communication" with Professor Muqaddam (**COMM 494-03**), or "The Role of Film in Scientific Debates" with Dr. Pierson (**INST 450-01**). Dr. Pierson's new course will be team-taught with Dr. Hugh Ellis from the biology department and will also count as your advanced integration core requirement!
- **COMM 338** and **COMM 380** fulfill level 2 diversity. Both are offered in the fall.
- There is an additional section of **COMM 220** this fall, making it an ideal time to enroll in this course if you have not yet taken "Media Writing."

STUDENT CONTEST WINNERS!

Congratulations to Annie Hasson who won our "Show us your pet" contest! Thank you to all of the students who sent us pictures of you and your pets; you brought smiles to your professors' faces. Next student contest: **STUDY TIPS FOR REMOTE LEARNING**. Send us a quick tip, trick, or piece of advice that you would share with your fellow students for studying in this new remote learning environment. The winner will receive a gift card prize--just like Annie!



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SUMMER COMM CLASS

Summer courses in the pre-session will be taught remotely. For us, that means **COMM 325:**

Interpersonal Communication from June 1-19 with Dr. Bowman will be online. No decision has been made about other summer sessions. Contact Dr. Bowman if you have questions about his summer course (bowman@sandiego.edu).

PASS/FAIL OPTION FOR ALL CLASSES

All classes can be taken pass/fail this semester. [Details on this policy are important. See the email from the Provost for details.](#) and contact your academic advisor if you have **any** questions.

SENIOR SEND OFF BECOMES SENIOR WELCOME BACK

Every year the Department of Communication Studies puts on a "Senior Sendoff" in May to celebrate our graduating seniors. This year, the sendoff will be more of a senior "welcome back," as we will hold our celebration of 2020 COMM graduates in October to coincide with this year's graduation and homecoming. What an eventful homecoming weekend we have to look forward to this year! Look for an email from the department in the fall with details about our celebration of 2020 graduating COMM students.



ALTERED REGISTRATION TIMETABLE

Date	Day	earliest time to login is 7:30am for these units completed*:	earliest time to login is 12:15pm for these units completed*:
April 9	R	Senior Priority Registration	115 or more
14	T	110	105
15	W	100	95
16	R	90	
17	F	Junior Priority Registration	85
20	M	80	75
21	T	70	65
22	W	60	
23	R	Sophomore Priority Registration	55
24	F	50	45
27	M	40	35
28	T	30	
29	W	First Year Priority Registration	25
30	R	20	15
May 1st	F	10	5
May 4	M	1	Less than 1
May 05- September 14	Daily	<i>Open to all continuing students through September 14</i>	

*Earned units based on Degree Works as of March 31, 2020. Does not include in progress units.