ADVISORS – HEEP 217

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ADVISING

• Help with degree plans and course requirements
• Assist with registration and SCSC class forces
• Process Q-drops
• Add minors
• Assist with academic issues and personal concerns
• Advisors are a resource for students – if you don’t know where to go, ask us!
EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

• Be knowledgeable and responsible for your own degree plan
• Email, call or come by if you have questions
• Check account for holds, schedule pre-registration advising each semester
• Talk to an advisor if you are struggling – don’t wait until the end of the semester to seek help
EMAIL

• All official university correspondence will go through your TAMU email account
• Check your TAMU email at least once per day
• Read weekly email for important reminders and upcoming opportunities
• Failing to check your email is NOT an acceptable excuse for missing important correspondence, class information, deadlines, etc.
• Include your UIN in email correspondence
GET INVOLVED

• Agronomy Society
• Turf Club
• Soil Judging
• Weeds Judging
• Crops Judging
• Student Worker Positions
HIGH IMPACT LEARNING

- 3 semester credit hours of ONE of the following is required
  - Internship
  - Undergraduate Research
  - Study Abroad (Brazil, Mexico, Philippines)

- Many students participate in more than one
DEPARTMENTAL HONORS PROGRAM

• Enhance learning through challenging classroom, laboratory, and field experiences
• 18 hours of honors coursework with at least 12 in SCSC
• 3.5 cumulative GPA
• 3.25 GPA in honors courses, no grade lower than a B
REGISTRATION

• Recommended coursework is provided for today
• Pre-registration holds each semester
• Make an appointment prior to registration date
• Don’t miss your scheduled time!
• Check core.tamu.edu
• Your catalog will always be Fall 2018
• Choose creative arts and language, philosophy culture courses that also satisfy ICD requirement
PRIOR TO REGISTRATION

• Check your account for holds
• Accept your Lab Safety Acknowledgement
• Check courses and sections for restrictions – major, class, prerequisites
• Section numbers
• Honors – 2xx
• Regular – 500 to 549
• Web Based – 590-599
• Distance – 7xx (added differential tuition)
• Writing – 9xx
PARENT/GUARDIAN ACCESS

• Students can give parents access to view grades in HOWDY
• Professors and advisors will not discuss any information related to students with parents/guardians
• Parents should not call or contact us requesting any information. We are prohibited by law from sharing this.
ACADEMIC PROBATION

• If your overall or semester GPA falls below a 2.0, then you will be placed on academic probation.

• Will receive a contract with requirements to continue in the department.

• If requirements are not met, then you can be dismissed from the department.

• Students with 2 semesters (do not have to be consecutive) below 2.0 will be dismissed from Department.

• University has suspension rules based on classification.
SCHOLARSHIPS

• Scholarships awarded each spring
• Application and interview required
• Minimum 3.0 GPA to apply
• Selected on academics, departmental involvement, work experience, and financial need
KEY TAKE AWAYS

• Go to class
• Turn in all assignments
• Communicate