## UNIVERSITY ACADEMICS (UNIV)

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<td>Introduction to University Life</td>
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<td>UNIV 105W</td>
<td>Self, Identity, and Sustainability (W)</td>
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<td>UNIV 150</td>
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Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours lecture. (020355)

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Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 0 hours supervision. (020027)

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Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course provides students with the necessary theoretical and practical knowledge to serve as effective, supportive Peer Mentors for first-year freshmen and students in GE courses with a civic/service-learning component. Students in this course become familiar with the theoretical underpinnings of the First-Year Experience Program and the objectives for UNIV 101 and other GE courses with a civic component. Through reading, writing, discussion, and hands-on activities they gain insight into first-year students’ likely difficulties in adjusting to and succeeding in college, and they develop an array of strategies for supporting first-year students during their adjustment period. Mentors also learn about the needs of novice learners in an array of GE courses, and come to understand how the development of a civic dimension enhances students’ learning experiences. 2 hours discussion. (020674)

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Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours lecture. (009596)
UNIV 330 Undergraduate Research in College Equity and Success  
3 Units GE

**Prerequisite:** GE Oral Communication (A1); GE Written Communication (A2); GE Critical Thinking (A3); GE Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) requirements, or consent of the instructor.

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

This course provides students the opportunity to participate in authentic undergraduate research, a High Impact Educational Practice, focused on equity and student success at Chico State. After doing research on equity in higher education, students will use Chico State data to examine factors contributing to student success. Students collect data, apply quantitative reasoning to analyze the information, present their findings, and make data-informed policy recommendations for campus leaders. 3 hours lecture.  
(022240)

**General Education:** Upper-Division Scientific Inq/Quant Reason (UDB); Equity, Ethics, and Policy Pathway; Race, Ethnicity, and Sovereignty Pathway

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

UNIV 389 Internship  
1-3 Units

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

This course is an internship offered for 1.0-3.0 units. 0 hours supervision.  
(009597)

**Grade Basis:** Credit/No Credit

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

UNIV 398 Special Topics  
1-3 Units

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

This course is offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and will vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours lecture.  
(009599)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course more than once

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

UNIV 399 Special Problems  
1-3 Units

**Prerequisite:** Faculty permission.

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

This course is an independent study of a topic or problem. Students must register with a supervising faculty member. 0 hours supervision.  
(022193)

**Grade Basis:** Credit/No Credit

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

UNIV 498 Special Topics  
1-3 Units

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

This course is offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and will vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours lecture.  
(009601)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course more than once

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division