

UPAC Agenda  
January 8, 2020  
Marley 230  
8:45-10:00 AM

Welcome: Christy

8:45 am to 8:50 am: **SNRE Study Abroad Course:** Benjamin Wilder

- Conservation Realities in Northern Mexico
- Study Abroad, July 6-August 21, 2020
- 6 units: RNR 495M/595M
- Start off at the Desert Laboratory at Tumamoc Hill
  - 4 locations: Tucson; Gulf of California (work with Comcaac people on the coast); Alamos, Sonora (forests); Baja California
- Topics include: biodiversity, indigenous cultures and history
- Any major welcome, juniors and seniors, basic Spanish
- Applications due by 2/25
- Cost \$6,705; scholarships available
- Questions: Email Noah Silber-Coats ([nsilbercoats@email.arizona.edu](mailto:nsilbercoats@email.arizona.edu)) or Ben Wilder ([bwilder@email.arizona.edu](mailto:bwilder@email.arizona.edu))

8:50 am to 9:05 am: **Office of the Registrar:** Alex Underwood

- Reorganization of units in the Office of the Registrar in Fall 2019- updated chart on Registrar's website
- Academic Eligibility- for all students who completed courses in Fall 2019
  - Working on adding Academic Standing action to UAccess, so advisors can easily identify student standings
  - [aunderwood@email.arizona.edu](mailto:aunderwood@email.arizona.edu) if you have questions; Modern Languages 345

9:05 am to 9:20 am: **Honors Contract submission:** Honors Advising Staff, Catherine Glidden

- Honors contracts allow students to make individual agreements with instructors to earn Honors credit in non-Honors course
- Before contract, attend first day of class and brainstorm ideas, meet with instructor; students have four weeks to turn in contract for 16-week classes
- Honors contracts are now submitted fully online via Qualtrics!
- [Honors.arizona.edu/honors-contract-](http://Honors.arizona.edu/honors-contract-) can find Honors contract forms (forms will be live at the beginning of the semester)
  - Honors contract form, how to video, FAQs, samples, due dates, policies, restrictions
  - [Hnrs-contracthelp@email.arizona.edu](mailto:Hnrs-contracthelp@email.arizona.edu) for any questions

9:20 am to 9:30 am: **Journalism Minor Updates:** Paloma Boykin, Journalism Advisor

- Journalism minor was previously offered in the summer only
- Now...the JOUR minor is offered in Fall and Spring!
- JOUR 105, 203, 205, 439, UD Elective, UD Elective
- 18 units, 9 upper division, 2.0 minor GPA

- Changes will go into effect in Fall 2020, but Paloma can make substitutions if students are interested now
- Minors can now take major courses
- [Boykin1@email.arizona.edu](mailto:Boykin1@email.arizona.edu) to declare or with questions (in Marshall 325)

9:30 am to 9:45 am: **Transfer Symposium:** Dr. Scott Cowell, Environmental Science

- 2+2 Symposium March 27-29, 2020
- Biosphere 2, all expenses paid
- Goals: increase communication between community colleges and UA, serve as a jumping point so we can continue to increase communication, and talk to the people who are actually on the ground in student transfers (assistant deans, department heads, and advisors)
- [cowell@email.arizona.edu](mailto:cowell@email.arizona.edu)- email Scott if you'd like to attend (or know someone who should attend)

9:45 am to 9:50 am: **ARC updates:** Roxie Catts &/or Nicole Gonzalez

- ARC newsletter coming soon
- Keep logging your professional development events for UPAC Active Membership