

business MATTERS

The DeVoe Division of Business Newsletter

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Get Ready for Spring Registration!

We are busy meeting with all 352 of our students to help them with Spring Registration. Here are some tips when you meet with your advisor:

1. Come prepared: Bring your laptop, have courses in mind that you need or wish to take, and be ready to talk to your advisor about your long term goals. Your Progress tab in Student Planning will tell you what courses you need as you move through your program.
2. Select your courses: You can select your courses and sections before you meet with your advisor. Here are some tips from Registration and Academic Services:

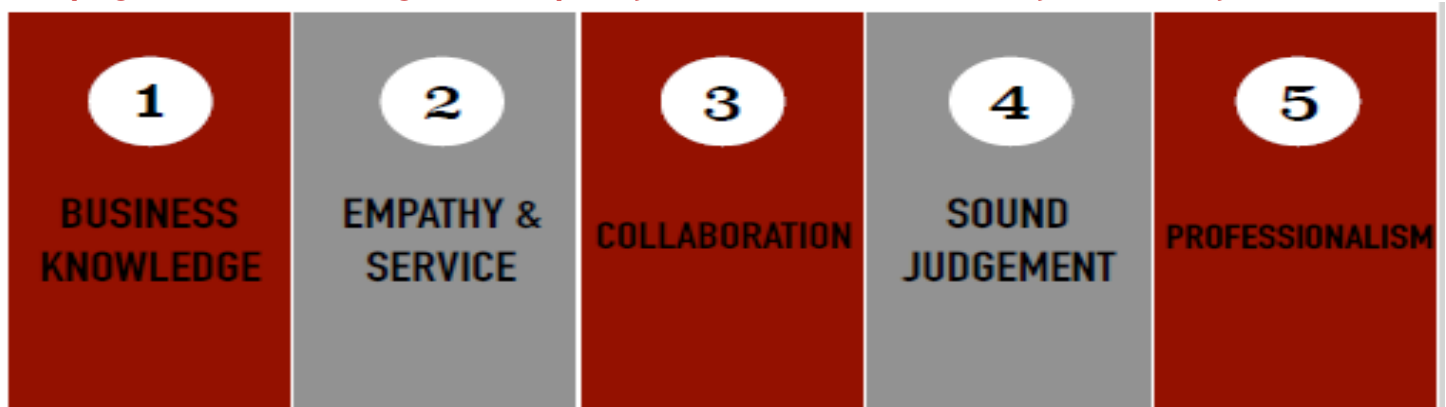
<https://myiwu.indwes.edu/mstudent/academics/ras/Online%20Registration/Selecting%20Courses.pdf>

3. Once your advisor has approved your courses and your date and time for registration is open, you still need to select Register in Student Planning. If your courses are listed in green on your Student Planning, that means you are registered for that course and section.

Registration starts with seniors on October 19. You can find your registration date in Student Planning on the portal. Here is the breakdown of dates based upon credits:

- Seniors with 90+ credits: 10/19/20 @ 5:00 PM through 9:00 PM
- Juniors with 60+ credits: 10/20/20 @ 5:00 PM through 9:00 PM
- Sophomores with 29+ credits: 10/21/20 @ 5:00 PM through 9:00 PM
- Freshmen with 28 or fewer credits: 10/22/20 @ 5:00 PM through 8:00 PM

Each month we will dive into these objectives through writings from our faculty! See page 2 for a message on Empathy & Service from faculty, Dr. Misty Resendez.



Gratitude. When you acknowledge the fullness of your life, you can manifest a heart of service in any situation. In that sense, service doesn't start when we have something to give – it blossoms naturally when we have nothing left to take. And that is a powerful place to be. We begin to play our part – first, by becoming conscious of the offerings we receive, then by feeling gratitude for them, and finally by continuing to pay forward our gifts with a heart of joy.

Self-Transformation. Any time we practice the smallest act of service – even if it's only holding a door for somebody with a full heart that says, "May I be of use to this person" – that kind of giving changes the deeply embedded habit of self-centeredness. In that brief moment, we experience other centeredness. That other-centeredness relaxes the patterns of the ego, a collection of unexamined, self-oriented tendencies that subtly influence our choices. This is why no true act of service, however small, can ever really be wasted. To serve unconditionally in this way takes practice and constant effort. But with time and sharpened awareness, we begin to brush against the potential for transformation that is embedded in every act of generosity.

Serve to honor our profound interconnection. Over time, all of those small acts, those small moments, lead to a different state of being – a state in which service becomes increasingly effortless. And as this awareness grows, you inevitably start to perceive beyond individualistic patterns: Each small act of service is an unending ripple that synergizes with countless others. What each of us can do, on a personal level, is make such small offerings of service that ultimately create the field for deeper change. The revolution starts with you and me.

“For even the son of man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:28).



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