Announcing a Change to the General Education Requirements:

Students enrolled at UCI Fall 2012 should be aware that effective Fall 2012, the General Education requirements related to Category V will change in two ways.

1) Students will still be required to take three courses in Category V; courses are divided into two subcategories: Category Va and Vb. Of the three courses students take from Category V, at least one must be from Cat. Va and one from Cat Vb. The third course can be from either sub-category. For detailed descriptions of the sub-categories, please see below.

2) Category V courses are now allowed to also count toward GE Categories II, III, and IV. Courses that double count will be listed as such in the Catalogue (available June 18 at http://www.editor.uci.edu/catalogue).

If you are a continuing student you have the option of either following the current GE requirements or the new GE requirements per UCI Catalogue Rights http://www.editor.uci.edu/catalogue/intro/intro.13.htm. For students using the previous three course Category V requirement, any course labeled as Va or Vb will count toward Category V.

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**Va. Quantitative Literacy.** Courses in this category focus on the quantitative description, evaluation, and assessment of events occurring in nature or in human social and political systems. This includes quantitative measurements made or data collected to study such events, analysis of the data, and implications of the analysis for our understanding of the events.

**Vb. Formal Reasoning.** Courses in this category focus on aspects of formal reasoning including symbolic logic, mathematical modeling, and algorithmic reasoning.