

Dear Cal Teach students,

We **WELCOME** you to spring quarter in these unusual and challenging times, and want you to know how to stay connected to and supported by Cal Teach this spring.

CaT2 will be offered at the scheduled time and day, just online. Internships will be virtual; the 24 required hours will be documented via an online form and may include time you spend interacting with students, your host teacher, or working on materials for use with students. *Melissa George* (mgeorge2@ucsc.edu) will help facilitate intern collaboration with host teachers, including technical assistance to access appropriate online systems. *Courtney Bowman* (cobowman@ucsc.edu) will teach the class, EDUC 100A. More details will be provided in class (see Canvas) and via email from Melissa.

CaT3 will be offered at the scheduled time and day, but online. We are sad to share that no internships will be associated with the class this spring. However, the class will be taught as usual by the wonderful *Molly Shaw* (moshaw@ucsc.edu), who is looking forward to working with a large class of advanced Cal Teachers. More details will be provided in class (see Canvas).

Learning Assistants will be supporting only one class, Dr. Robin Dunkin's BIOE 20B. Instruction will be virtual for both BIOE 20B and for the LA class, EDUC 197B/C, taught by devoted instructor *Melissa George* (mgeorg2@ucsc.edu). This team has already begun to work together to offer an effective online class for 160 undergraduates!

APPLICATIONS for the September Intensive Internship and fall 2020 CaT1 will be reviewed after the posted deadlines (by midnight April 27 for the intensive and May 17 for fall CaT1), and we'll be contacting you to invite your assistance for intern recruitment panels.

Sadly, both our **Alumni Weekend** events and **Giving Day** have been **cancelled/postponed** for this spring. Thanks to those who had already offered to help. We'll still be needing your support later, and we'll let you know how as we know.

CREDENTIAL INFORMATION NIGHT will take place as scheduled, on Wednesday, April 15, 5:15-7:15 pm — only via Zoom. RSVP [here](#) to attend if you are a junior or senior hoping to apply to credential programs in the next couple years.

Many of you have made great strides towards earning the **2020 Cal Teach Engagement Award**, and Marla will be checking in individual students about this. We hope we will have many recipients of the cool new pin Marla is designing for awardees.

We had tentatively scheduled our traditional **End-of-Year Celebration and Awards Ceremony** for **Monday, June 1**. We can't guess right now whether it will be feasible to hold a live party then, but we hope you'll save the date just in case. If it doesn't work, we will look for another way to celebrate and recognize all the excellent work ya'll have done this year, and to honor our many grads who will be entering and completing credential programs.

Office hours and advising. To make it easier to connect with us while we are working from home, we have selected some office hours in which we will be hosting open Zoom meetings each week. If you want to stop in, here's the info (if you need to call in or access Zoom in some alternate way, see the calteach@ucsc.edu Google Calendar with complete Zoom access information at each time):

Marla: **Tuesdays**, 12-1 pm; **Thursdays** 1-2 pm
Meeting ID: 337 096 6194
Join Marla's Zoom Office Hours: <https://ucsc.zoom.us/j/3370966194>

Gretchen: **Wednesdays**, 12-1 pm; **Fridays**, 3-4 pm

Meeting ID: 871 166 9472

Join Gretchen's Zoom Office Hours: <https://ucsc.zoom.us/j/8711669472>

Melissa: **Mondays**, 2-3 pm; **Wednesdays**, 4:30-5:30pm

Meeting ID: 210 595 8259

Join Melissa's Zoom Office Hours: <https://ucsc.zoom.us/j/2105958259>

We also welcome you to email_calteach@ucsc.edu or one of us individually to **schedule an appointment**. We will use email to schedule individual or group Zoom or phone meetings. Please let us know how things are going for you, how you are weathering this difficult situation, and how we can help you — that is what we are here for!

Warm wishes,
Gretchen, Melissa, and Marla