TRANSFER SEMINARS AVAILABLE FOR SPRING 2014:
These are available to new transfer students
We recommend all students eligible register for one. Speak with your advisor for more information!

Transfer Seminar 1-credit classes (UUNI 350 – 1 credit, graded A-E)
These classes are designed specifically for new transfer students to get to know each other and a member of our faculty in a small class setting. They are great opportunities to learn about a cutting edge topic from our best faculty while developing the skills needed to be a successful UAlbany student. Classes meet once a week for 55 minutes and provide students with an intimate learning experience designed to help them acclimate to the academic challenges at the University at Albany.

Professor Susan Harris  
Public Health Ethics: What the Heck is Public Health, and Why Should I Care?  
#10252  M 12:35-1:30 PM  
ES 144

Public Health issues, dilemmas, and ethics surround us. They affect us personally. Selected readings will introduce what public health is all about and will present public health controversies to spur discussion and debate. How should you weigh your rights against the interests of the community where you live? Is your community responsible for the care of individuals who know better, but persist in unhealthy behaviors? In a time of scarce resources, is universal health care cost effective and is it built on social justice? Why should you care about social justice? How much government regulation of food and drugs is good for public health and safety, and how much intrudes on one’s personal lifestyle? Where does personal privacy and choice end, and where does community health and safety begin when it comes to contagious diseases, seatbelts, or alcohol use? This is just a sample of the opportunities and challenges this seminar has to offer those who want to get to know each other by joining in a lively public health conversation that affects each and every one of us and the college community.

Professor Timothy Taylor  
Constitutional Issues  
#10253  M 4:15-5:10 PM  
PC 355

This course examines a wide range of current constitutional issues in the news from abortion rights to hate speech. Students will study, analyze and critique Supreme Court decisions. The course introduces the students to major constitutional themes. Primary attention will be given to decisions involving voting rights, housing, criminal procedure, education, privacy, health care, and national security. The students will research the 2011-2012, 2012-2013 Supreme Court terms using the Court’s website. This course will provide the students with an opportunity to develop oral advocacy and research skills.