



BUILD Scholars 2 Program Spring 2020 UNIV 495 Syllabus

Fridays, 9:00-9:50am
Online via ZOOM

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CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19 DISTANCING POLICIES

All office hours and LC activities will be performed remotely due to the restrictions for on-campus activities. Like most of your classes we will use Zoom. Since some sessions will be run jointly while others will be run just for our LC we will use multiple Zoom meeting rooms. Zoom links for TD office hours are above. The zoom links for LC listed for each session in the course schedule below.

Additionally, all sessions will be recorded and made available on Beachboard so that those of you who have course conflicts or may miss LC due to ill health, family circumstances, etc. can still access them at a later time. If you do need to miss LC for any reason (aside from pre-existing course conflicts we already know about) please notify your GM and TD as usual. All assignments and activity logs will still be turned in as usual. We understand that due to the disruptions your research hours may fluctuate and that is okay. Hopefully your mentor has given you work to do from home. Your GMs will also be posting alternative activities for you to work on from home to serve as a part of your research hours if needed.

SCHOLARS 2 PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND REQUIREMENTS

BUILD Scholars 2 Program is the 2nd year of the two-year Scholars Program. The primary goals of Scholars 2 are to support your graduate school application preparation, completion of your research project, and dissemination of your research findings at a professional conference.

During the Scholars 2 Program, you are expected to participate for, on average, 15 hours a week in research training. This includes participating in an intensive full-time research experience in your mentor's research program (until May 31, 2020) as well as in the UNIV 495 Learning Community.

In addition to the LC requirements below, you are also required to:

1. Complete all NIH-required hours of RCR training if you haven't already done so (i.e., online CITI training and 8 hours of Face-to-Face training);
2. Submit your plan for research conference attendance for the academic year;

For this semester, you are also required to:

1. Submit your Oral Presentation PowerPoint by Monday, January 27.
2. Submit a 5-page mid-year research report by Monday, February 17.
3. Submit a 10-15-page final research report by Monday, April 20.
4. Provide confirmation of graduate school application submission, and will receive course credit for doing so. Specifically,

- Students who are graduating in Spring/Summer 2020 must apply to at least 5 graduate programs; a minimum of 3 of these 5 must be a PhD program*.
- Students who are graduating in Fall 2020 or later, must apply to at least 5 summer research internship programs*.

*You are strongly encouraged to discuss your plan for graduate school/summer internship with the Training Directors and your research mentor to explore pathways that will be most suitable for your individual goals and needs.

DETAILED COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Attendance (LC) [15%]:** You are expected to participate FULLY in the BUILD program. However, the Training Directors realize that there can be situations outside of your control that may prevent you from participating on a given day (e.g., illness or accident). If these events occur, you need to notify your GM immediately (before the start of the learning community in which you will be missing). Notifying your section GM after the fact could result in the absence being unexcused. See the Attendance Policy for more information about what constitutes excused and unexcused absences, as well as the Extended Policy about tardiness.
- **Colloquia attendance [10%]:** The BUILD Program offers two research colloquium talks each semester. You are required to attend **both** BUILD research colloquia during the semester (see schedule). If you miss a colloquium talk, you are required to notify your TD and make it up by attending an approved talk offered on campus (you must obtain approval by one of the TDs BEFORE attending the talk) and completing a colloquium worksheet signed by the faculty host of the talk.
- **Activity logs [15%]:** The BUILD Program tracks your weekly research training activities and hours to ensure you are receiving adequate training for graduate school. Activity logs must be submitted by 11:59 pm every Monday. Activity log covering the week of Spring break is exempt. Your activity logs, as well as the averages of your logs, will be shared with your BUILD mentor at the end of the semester to keep them apprised of your progress.
- **Individual Development Plan [5%]:** The Individual Development Plan (IDP) is an important component of the BUILD Training Program. All trainees are required to develop and update their IDP every term with the input of their BUILD mentors, major advisors, BUILD LC faculty instructors, and BUILD GMs.
- **Updated CV [5%]:** Update your CV to reflect all of your accomplishments and experiences.
- **Research Reports [15%]**
 - **Mid-Year Research Report [5%]:** Prepare a 5-page research report on the research project you have worked on over the past year (double spaced, not including figures, tables and references).
 - **BUILD Final Research Report [10%]:** Prepare a 10 to 15-page research report on the research work that you have accomplished during your participation in the BUILD program. The report is double-spaced, and figures, tables and references are in addition to the required 10-15 pages. The report must conclude with a 1-page essay where you reflect on your experience, including growth and challenges, as a BUILD Fellow.
- **Oral Research Presentation [10%]:** Develop a PPT presentation on your research and present in a 10-minute oral presentation to the class.
- **“Your BUILD Experience” Presentation [5%]:** Prepare a 3-minute oral presentation that highlights your research accomplishments, your professional and personal growth, as well as your future plans. A PowerPoint slide template will be provided. The presentation will occur during the last two weeks of class (8:30-10 am). Students who are not formally enrolled in UNIV 495 are still expected to present.
- **Application Material/Submission [15%]:** You will be expected to provide confirmation of graduate school application submission (e.g., via screenshots of submission confirmation e-mails). Specifically,

- Students who are graduating in Spring/Summer 2020 must apply to at least 5 graduate programs; a minimum of 3 of these 5 must be a PhD program.
- Students who are graduating in Fall 2020 or later, must apply to at least 5 summer research internship programs
- **CSULB Research Competition Critiques [5%]:** You will be required to attend the CSULB Research Competition on Friday February 22. Schedule of presentations will become available shortly before the competition day, and you can use it to choose sessions to attend. Use the research critique form provided on BeachBoard to summarize and critique FOUR research presentations that you listened to. Presenters don't need to submit this form.
Visit <https://www.csulb.edu/academic-affairs/31st-annual-csulb-student-research-competition> for more information about the event.

Grading - Letter Grade Scale:

Grade	A	B	C	D	F
Percent	90-100%	80-89.99%	70-79.99%	60-69.99%	0-59.99%

COURSE POLICIES

Late Work Policy

All items are due by 11:59 PM on the assigned due date **unless** noted on the course calendar. Activity logs will not be given any credit if submitted late. For additional graded items (e.g., CV and IDP), 20% of the grade will be deducted, per day, for late submission. On the 5th day, you will receive a zero score for the assignment. If there is a reason for a late submission, please contact your GM and Training Director prior to the due date. Non-submission of an assignment, IDP, or Activity log is grounds for review and/or dismissal from the BUILD program.

Cheating and Plagiarism

The following University ethics policy applies to this course:

It is the policy of the faculty and administration to deal effectively with the student who practices cheating or plagiarism. These acts are fundamentally destructive of the process of education and the confident evaluation of a student's mastery over a subject. A University maintains respect and functions successfully within the larger community when its reputation is built on honesty. By the same token, each student benefits in helping to maintain the integrity of the University. This policy, therefore, provides for a variety of faculty actions including those which may lead to the assignment of a failing grade for a course and for administrative actions which may lead to dismissal from the University. More information regarding the university policy on cheating and plagiarism can be found from www.csulb.edu/divisions/aa/grad_undergrad/senate/documents/policy/1985/19/.

University Attendance Policy

EXCUSED ABSENCES include:

1. Illness or injury to the student
2. Death, injury, or serious illness of an immediate family member or the like
3. Religious reasons (California Education Code section 89320)
4. Jury duty or government obligation
5. University sanctioned or approved activities (examples include: artistic performances, forensics presentations, participation in research conferences, intercollegiate athletic activities, student government, required class field trips, etc.)

Faculty members are not obligated to consider other absences as excused. Faculty members will ask for documentation as they deem appropriate for each excused absence.

Note: It is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor in advance of the need for accommodation of a university verified disability. Any student who has a need for accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact Dr. Bavarian privately to discuss the specific situation as soon as possible. Also, contact the Disabled Student Services (DSS) Office at (562) 985-5401 in Brotman Hall, Room 270 to coordinate reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.

Extended BUILD Program Attendance Policy

You are expected to participate FULLY in the BUILD Scholars 2 program. The BUILD Training Directors have important information they want to pass on to you during the Learning Community sessions. Missing a session will impede the progress of your research training and sometimes those of other students in the program. This is also true for timely arrival to the Learning Community sessions. On many days at the beginning of the sessions the Training Directors make housekeeping announcements that are important for you to know.

However, the program directors realize that there can be situations outside of your control that may prevent you from participating on a given day (e.g., illness or accident). If these events occur, you need to notify your BUILD GM as soon as you are able. Notifying the GM or Training Directors after the fact could result in the absence being unexcused. Three or more "unexcused" absences may be grounds for being placed on probation or dismissal from the program. The following instances will also be counted as an unexcused absence:

1. Being late by 10 min or more to a Learning Community session (i.e., after 9:10am);
2. Three instances of any length of tardiness (after 3 instances of tardiness of any length, ALL additional instances of tardiness are considered unexcused absences);
3. Skipping a breakout session, lecture or symposium component.

We are tracking your participation as well as timely and successful completion of the Learning Community assignments. The GMs will post their records of your assignments on BeachBoard. Missing assignment records may also lead to a meeting with your GMs and/or Training Directors. In case of any absence, excused or unexcused, you are responsible to follow up with your section GM on the missed assignments and make them up.

University Withdrawal Policy

It is the student's responsibility to withdraw from classes. Instructors have no obligation to withdraw students who do not attend courses, and may choose not to do so. Withdrawal from a course after the first two weeks of instruction requires the signature of the instructor and department chair, and is permissible only for serious and compelling reasons. During the final three weeks of instruction, withdrawals are not permitted except in cases such as accident or serious illness where the circumstances causing the withdrawal are clearly beyond the student's control and the assignment of an incomplete is not practical. Ordinarily, withdrawals in this category involve total withdrawal from the university. The deadline to withdraw without a "W" from classes for this semester is **February 3, 2020. However, as a BUILD Scholar, you are required to take this course.**

Accommodation

It is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor in advance of the need for accommodation of a university verified disability (PS 11-07, Course Syllabi and Standard Course Outlines).

Students needing special consideration for class format and schedule due to religious observance or military obligations must notify the instructor in advance of those needs.

Students who require additional time or other accommodation for assignments must secure verification/assistance from the **CSULB Bob Murphy Access Center (BMAC) office located at the Student Success Center. The telephone number is (562) 985-5401.**

Accommodation is a process in which the student, **BMAC**, and instructor each play an important role. Students contact **BMAC** so that their eligibility and need for accommodation can be determined. **BMAC** identifies how much time is required for each exam. The student is responsible for discussing his/her need with the instructor and for making appropriate arrangements. Students who are eligible to receive accommodation should present an Accommodation Cover Letter and a **BMAC** Student/Teacher Testing Agreement Form to the instructor as early in the semester as possible, but no later than a week before the first test (NB: there are **no tests** in this course). The instructor welcomes the opportunity to implement the accommodations determined by **BMAC**. Please ask the instructor if you have any questions.

BUILD Program Contact Information

Training Directors (TDs) & Staff

Fellows TDs	Dr. Panadda Marayong (Mechanical Engineering) Keisha Goosby (BUILD Associate Director)	Panadda.marayong@csulb.edu Keisha.ChinGoosby@csulb.edu
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Graduate Mentors

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Whom do I contact?

USE YOUR CSULB EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ALL COMMUNICATIONS

Maintaining clear and timely communication will be one of the most important skills to acquire to succeed in life. When participating in a large program such as BUILD that has many faculty directors, staff, and GMs, it can be at times very confusing whom you need to contact when you have questions or simply need to inform you are sick and cannot attend a Learning Community session. So here are some communication rules for BUILD trainees that will serve as a starting point.

<i>Running late to a LC session or a BUILD event?</i>	E-mail your GM
<i>Need permission to miss a LC session in advance?</i>	E-mail your Training Director and copy your GM
<i>Missed a LC session without permission?</i>	E-mail your Training Director and your GM
<i>Missed a BUILD research colloquium?</i>	Email the Instructor of Record (Dr. Dillon)
<i>Questions about an activity or assignment</i>	Contact your GM
<i>Questions about BUILD training requirements</i>	Contact Dr. Dillon

Questions about mentor and work in mentor's project	Contact your college Training Director
Questions about stipends and tuition reimbursement	Contact Enri'que and Marie
Questions about conference travels	Contact Nicole

The zoom links are below in the schedule. Additional Ways to access Zoom sessions:

Jesse.Dillon@csulb.edu is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: BUILD Scholars LC
 Time: Mar 27, 2020 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
 Every week on Fri, until May 8, 2020, 7 occurrence(s)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.
 Weekly: [https://csulb.zoom.us/meeting/u5Mqfu6orjkr31pLC526SG_JJIB_yyaQLw/ics?icsToken=98tyKu-vqTltGtSXsVyCf7cvA9ribPHqkCifuo9-yU2zMAAdsSCn6FN1bK7NOPM-B](https://csulb.zoom.us/join/677970021)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://csulb.zoom.us/j/677970021>

Meeting ID: 677 970 021

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Dial by your location
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 +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
 +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)
 +1 253 215 8782 US
 +1 301 715 8592 US
 +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 677 970 021
 Find your local number: <https://csulb.zoom.us/u/abLzN9Udlf>

UNIV 495 Scholars 2 Learning Community Tentative Schedule

Week	Activities	Assignments Due & Notes
1 1/24	Welcome Back -Syllabus Review -Research Presentation Sign Up	Due: Research PPT on 1/27 by 11:59 PM
2 1/31	Research Presentations #1 (Breakout) Extended class time from 8:30-10AM	
3 2/7	Research Presentations #2 (Breakout) Extended class time from 8:30-10AM	
4 2/14	BUILD Cohort bonding activity Time & Location TBD	Joint activity with all BUILD cohorts Due: Mid-year research report on M 2/17 by 11:59 PM
5 2/21	No LC – Required to attend/present at the CSULB Student Research Competition	Due: Stud. Res. Comp. Crit. on M 2/24 by 11:59 PM
6 2/28	BUILD Colloquium (CNSM) Location: LA4-120	
7 3/6	“What is a Scientist?” Workshop Location: PH1-223	Joint session with all BUILD cohorts
8 3/13	CLASS RESCHEDULED TO 4/17	Due: Application confirmation on M 3/16 by 11:59 PM
9 3/20	CLASS CANCELLED Joint breakouts with Scholars 1 & Fellows (Fall grads) – Summer Internship experiences/expectations (Breakouts) Locations: PH1-218 (S2), PH1-223 (COE/CNSM), PH1-228 (CLA/CHHS)	
10 3/27	BUILD Colloquium (CLA) - ONLINE Zoom link	CANCELLED NCUR (March 26-28) – If presenting at NCUR can complete the substitute colloquium with a keynote/plenary talk signed off by Drs. Marayong/Chun
11 4/3	Spring Break-No Class	
12 4/10	Joint meeting with Scholars 1 & F –Graduate School Application & Interview Experience (by Breakout Sessions) Locations: PH1-223 (COE/CNSM), PH1-228 (CLA/CHHS) (Zoom links: COE/CNSM trainees & CHHS/CLA trainees)	Due: Updated CV on 4/13 by 11:59 PM Updated IDP on 4/20 by 11:59 PM
13 4/17	Stress Management – “What to expect in graduate school or plan B transition discussion” Note: LC Survey administration will be online! Zoom Link	Due: BUILD experience PPT on F 4/24 @ 8:00AM
14 4/24	“Your BUILD Experience” Presentation – ONLINE Extended class time from 8:30-10AM Zoom link	Due: Final research report on M 4/27 by 11:59 PM
15 5/1	“Your BUILD Experience” Presentation – ONLINE Extended class time from 8:30-10AM Zoom link	CANCELLED BUILD Commencement on May 1st (5:30-8pm)
16 5/8	“Your BUILD Experience” Presentation – ONLINE Extended class time from 8:30-10AM (includes GMs) Zoom link	
17 (Finals Week)	No Class	