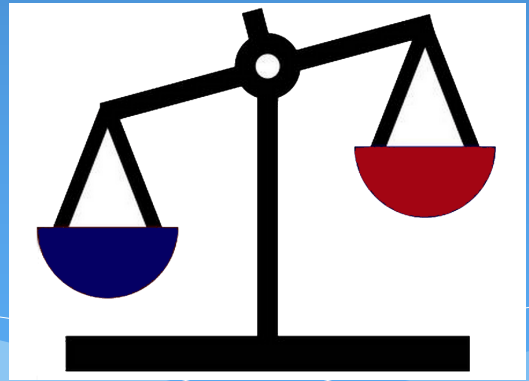




First Year Academic Balance 101



Adapting to a New Culture

Life after Orientation:

- * Navigating the campus
- * <http://map.utoronto.ca>
- * Adapting to large class sizes
- * Making the most of tutorials, teaching assistants, and instructors



It's a Whole New World

- * Learning-centred vs. student centred environment
- * Self-regulated learning
- * Research skills:
<https://onesearch.library.utoronto.ca/research-guides>
- * Adapting to the “university culture” : Academic Integrity
- * Assessing your learning styles & time management skills (EQ)
- * <http://webapps-new.utsc.utoronto.ca/assignmentcal/index.php>
- * Accessing academic support





Getting Your First Grades

- * Grading in the Faculty of Arts and Science or what is a CGPA?
- * Consider CR/NCR option (non program courses).
- * Grades on the U of T transcript are in percentage, letter grades and a corresponding GPA.
- * A GPA is calculated based on all your “attempts”
- * Assessment, In Good Standing, Probation



End of Term: Midterms, Finals, Assignments

- * Final exam schedule posted October 21, 2016
- * Fall Break November 7-8th, 2016
- * Review past exams:
https://login.library.utoronto.ca/cgi-bin/go_log.pl?url=http://exams.library.utoronto.ca
- * How are you doing in each course?
- * Where do you need to spend more time?
- * Academic advice is always available



Term II: January & February



- * New Courses (S) and continuing courses (Y)
- * Staying motivated and focused
- * Final exam schedule posted February 17th, 2017
- * Reading Week February 21th to 24th, 2017



The Home Stretch



- * Preparing for the end of term; using your time management skills
- * Petitions, extensions, LWDs
- * Summer courses?
- * Email: wdwregistrar@utoronto.ca

