

### TOPICS

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SNL MEETING  
LEADERSHIP COURSE

### Next Students for New Learning Meeting November 15th 5pm ALEC rm217

Every October and March, Students for New Learning, our student org for students with ADHD and learning differences, holds a roundtable discussion about instructors who work well with students with disabilities and strategically selecting your courses for next semester.

Last Wednesday evening, we held a productive, hour-long discussion over pizza, and nine students left more confident about what courses would work best for them in the spring.

Special thanks to Jessica, who gave some great advice about professors and courses that she has taken in her time here at SMU.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, November 15, at 5pm**, here in **Room 217 of the A-LEC**. Hope to see you there!

As always, pizza will be served!



### FALL FINALS @ DASS

Dates to schedule finals: **NOV 1-28 2017**

*Final exams may not be booked before or after these dates.*

- ◆ Before an exam is scheduled at DASS, the student must meet and discuss **the testing arrangement with their professor. If your instructor directs you to test at DASS, please read below.**
- ◆ **Act now !** Space fills up quickly. Only 15 students are allowed in the testing room. Due to these limitations it is important for students to **arrange for their exam at DASS as early as possible.**
- ◆ Students' exams should be scheduled as close to the time of their class final. If a student schedules a final that is not around the same day and time as the class, **we will need the professor** to approve the time/date change. The communication of the change must be sent to the **DASS e-mail for confirmation.**
- ◆ To schedule, use the **DASS online scheduler** found at: <http://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC/DASS/DisabilityAccommodations/TestProctoring>
- ◆ **Cox students** might make arrangements within the department— see your professor ASAP for guidance.

### Final Exam Schedule at DASS

AT DASS we have 3 blocks of time every day of finals for students to schedule an exam. The exception is Saturday finals, which are only offered at 9:00 am.

**9-1:30**

**11:30-4:00**

**2:30-7**

Typically 3 hours are allowed for each SMU final. We offer 4 ½ hours to test which is the 1.5x extra time accommodation most students use. Those with 2x time can only schedule in one of the first two time blocks. These blocks require students with two tests on a single day to adjust the start time, if necessary, to fit into these blocks.

Again: You must get written approval from your instructor to test at a different time from your scheduled class time.

**Check out an interesting course (CEE 2302) for Spring** that includes leadership along with learning a valuable mindfulness technique that was developed just for college students. The course is open to anyone who has completed DISC 1312 & 1313, and it meets the UC writing requirement. How cool! Contact Barbara Minsker [minsker@smu.edu](mailto:minsker@smu.edu) for more information.



