TIPS AND HINTS

1. **Convert semester units to quarter units**: (number of semester units) x 1.5 = number of quarter units

2. **Helpful Tips for Class Planning**
   - Use the Planner on MyUCSC Student Center
     - Student Center > Planner > Browse Course Catalog > ECON Classes > select the classes to add to planner > add to planner
     - Student Center > Planner > Select classes to add to respective quarters’ schedule.
     - Clicking on the class title and clicking class sections allows you to see which quarters it has been offered

3. **Satisfying the Ethics Requirement**. Not all of the classes for the Ethics Study requirement are offered at UCSC. The few classes offered (under philosophy) include "Intro to Ethics" (PHIL 22) and "Intro to Philosophy" (PHIL 11). If you take these 2 classes, you would still need 5 quarter units.

   You can take the additional classes that you would need online at a community college. As long as the title of the course is exactly the same or similar to the titles listed below, the classes that you take should count for the requirement. The units you take for the online course do not have to be transferable to your UCSC transcript (keep in mind that the non transferable class therefore will not count towards the 180 units needed for graduation). When you want to take the exam, you just need to send in your transcript from both UCSC and the community college.

4. **Does AP test credit from high school count?** Any transfer credits from taking AP test in high school also count towards the 225 units you need, but they do not satisfy any specific requirements.

5. **Do classes taken PINP count towards CPA course requirements?** Yes, but try to limit the number of accounting classes you take PINP.

6. **Do both upper and lower division classes count towards CPA requirements?** Yes.