

1. Why does the student go to see his academic adviser?
 - A. He wants to drop two of the courses he is taking this semester.
 - B. He wants to get help with two of the classes he is taking this semester.
 - C. He wants to find out which classes he is required to take next semester.
 - D. He wants to change his course selections for next semester.

2. What is the academic adviser's response when she learns that the student has registered for four courses that require final papers?
 - A. She feels she should have noticed this situation earlier.
 - B. She feels the courses will help the student improve his writing skills.
 - C. She thinks the courses will be easier than the student thinks.
 - D. She thinks the student should have taken more care when selecting his courses.

3. What factor helps the student decide which language he will study?
 - A. It was the only language class with seats still available.
 - B. It was the language he studied in high school.
 - C. His friend will be studying the same language.
 - D. His friend recommended a professor who teaches the language.

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Academic Advisor

Nice to see you Keith. So how are you classes going this semester?

Student

Yea, so far so good. I like all my professors and I am really interested in the stuff I am learning, so. Yea, good.

Academic Advisor *I am glad to hear that.*

Student *Yea, ah... but next semester I am not so sure about.*

Academic Advisor *Oh?*

Student

Yea, I went back and I was looking through the course descriptions for the four courses that I signed up for...

Academic Advisor Yes...

Student

And I noticed that none of them have a final exam, they all have a final paper. And then I did the math and figured out I'd have to hand in more than a hundred pages during the last week of class. I almost fainted.

Academic Advisor Oh my... I don't know how I missed that.

Student Well, those courses all sound so interesting and that is all I was thinking about.

Academic Advisor Yes, but I should have... anyway. So, right now you are registered for...

Student Introduction to world poetry...

Academic Advisor Ok.

Student The European novel...

Academic Advisor Ok.

Student Science in the ancient world...

Academic Advisor Ok.

Student And ... the special seminar on Doctor Martin Luther King Junior.

Academic Advisor Ok.

Student

I need the world poetry and European novel courses for my major and they are hard to get into, so I think I'd better keep those.

Academic Advisor Yes, that makes sense. And, what about the other two?

Student I hate to do this, but I think I am gonna have to drop both of them.

Academic Advisor Oh!

Student

Yea. I am so nervous about the literature courses, they are gonna be tough; so, I should replace the other two.

Academic Advisor *Okay. Well, have you fulfilled your language requirement?*

Student *No. Foreign language doesn't come all that naturally to me. So...*

Academic Advisor *What did you take in high school?*

Student *German.*

Academic Advisor

Okay, well, how about if we find a German One class that still has some seats available?

Student *You know; I took that my first two years of high school so it's been a few years.*

Academic Advisor *Oh, I am sure it'll come back to you.*

Student *How about Latin? Would that count toward my language requirement?*

Academic Advisor *Sure.*

Student

Because one of my friends, he signed up for it, and so having someone to study with would be helpful, I think.

Academic Advisor

Great idea! We can even see if there are any seats available in the section your friend is taking. That shouldn't be a problem!

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