Dear Crabbie,

I'm an extraordinaire trying to decide what concentration to declare, but I just can't decide! What should I do? - Eliot '16

Dear Eliot '16,

First and foremost you should remember this: whatever you choose, you'll still be woefully unprepared for life after college. Once you accept that fact, you'll realize that your struggle in deciding between Folklore and Mythology and Slavic Languages and Literatures isn't such a big deal.

Dear Crabbie,

I've got a pretty big crush on this guy in my section. The problem is, I'm a junior and he's a freshman. Am I being creepy, or is this ok? - Currier '15

Dear Currier '15,

It depends: there are freshmen, and there are FRESHMEN. If your crush can't name at least 3/4s of the houses on campus, complains daily about Expos 20, and still has a twinkle of youth and joy in his eye, then yes, you are being creepy.

Dear Crabbie,

What do you think about the song “What Does The Fox Say?” - Hurlbut '17

Dear Hurlbut '17,

I'm not sure about the fox, but the crab says leave me alone.

Dear Crabbie,

I'm from Miami, FL. and I am NOT ok with this weather! Any advice for a student trying to stay warm? - Straus '17

Dear Straus '17,

I want to tell you to suck it up, but for some reason my publisher says that's too harsh. So, you have a few options. Good option: Buy a big coat. Better option: Hole up in your room; leave only for necessities. Best option: Go back to Florida, leave me alone.

House Events

11/12 6pm Yoga
11/14 5pm Not Just Sherry Hour
11/14 5:30PM Community Night
11/14 8PM Stein Club (GSpot)

Mystery Movie Quote

“I award you no points, and may God have mercy on your soul.”

Last Week's Quote was from: Star Wars Episode IV.

[“Would somebody get this big walking carpet out of my way?!”]

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It’s the time of year when papers start piling up, exams loom ahead, and too often, people start getting sick. I’m here to help with any and all of the above. If you are feeling ill and think that it’s affecting your coursework, let me know—we can work together to manage communication with courses and instructors. Letting me know ASAP is usually better than waiting, so please don’t hesitate to be in touch—you can always reach me at le-abrd@fas.harvard.edu. And always, always make use of UHS if you are sick.

Finally, a few reminders about academic policies regarding collaboration and academic integrity and extensions as we move towards Reading Period and Exams:

1) Above all, remember that any work submitted for academic credit should be your own and comply with the course’s policies.

2) Check your course syllabi to make sure you understand what each course permits in terms of academic collaboration. If you are unsure or uncertain of what it means, just ask.

3) With regard to illness and extensions, it’s helpful to let me know when you are asking for one. Courses have discretion over extensions but it’s good to include me in the conversation as well.

4) Remember that under no circumstances can an undergraduate receive a grade of “Incomplete.”

5) Normally, all work produced for a course must be produced solely for that course or that purpose. An exception to this rule needs to be approved in advance by both instructors. Please see me with any questions.

6) BACK UP YOUR WORK.

7) Remember that I am here to help. If you are feeling ill, overwhelmed, or confused, email or stop by. This is a busy time of year and things get crazy, but above all, you need to take care of yourself. If I can help with that, just let me know.

What number when spelled out has its letters in alphabetical order?

Last Week’s Riddle Solution: 13
[How many different words can be spelled using consecutive letters from the word “therein”?]