

# LOCUS on Mobile Devices

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- Project started in Fall 2008 as an interesting idea that might be worth exploring.
- Increasing interest from students in accessing information via mobile devices.
- Mobile landscape still evolving.  
( iPhone, BlackBerry, Palm Pre, Droid )
- Avoided specialization and delivered generic web content, only smaller.
- Reduced branding to deliver essential information.
- Initial solution ready for pilot.



What it looks like  
on an iPhone.

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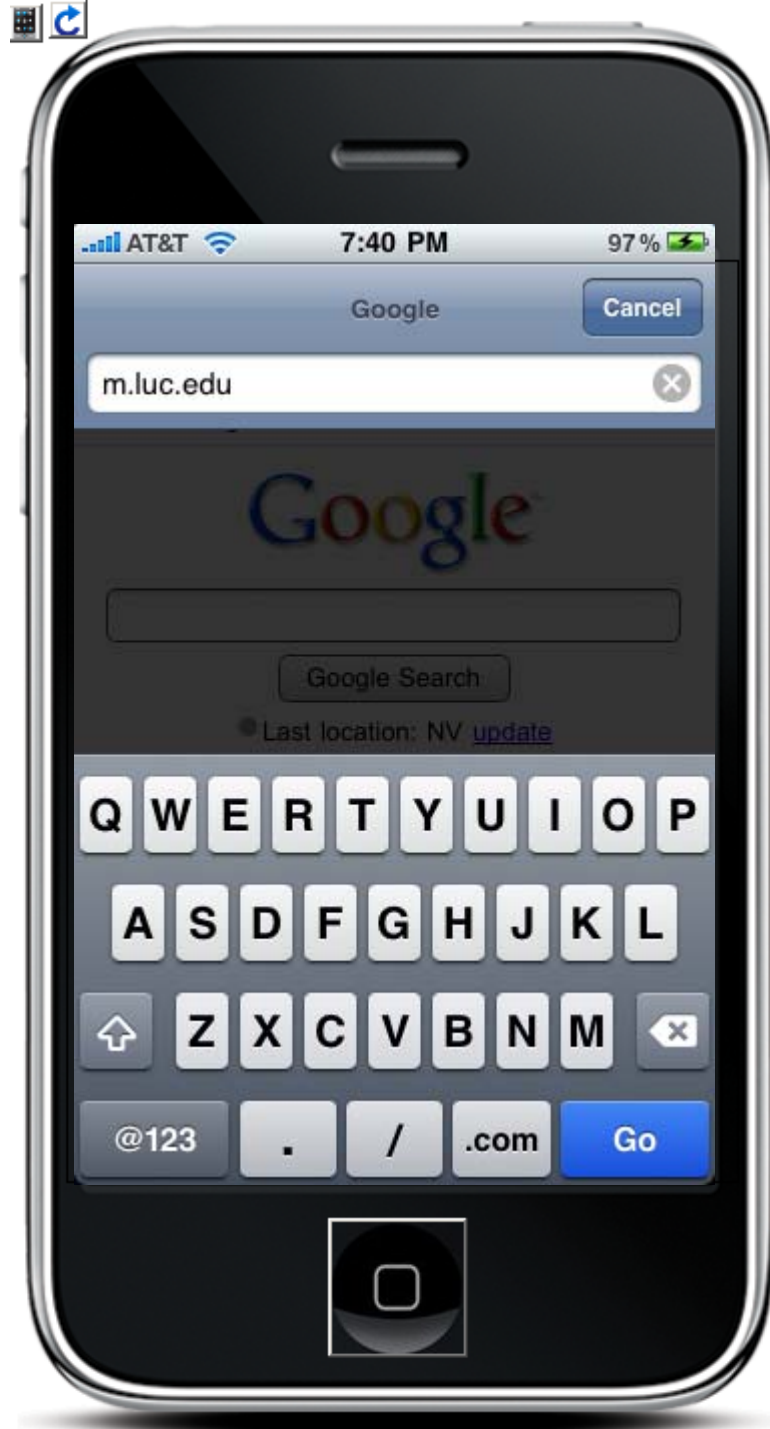
Use a **shortcut**



or

the **Safari** browser

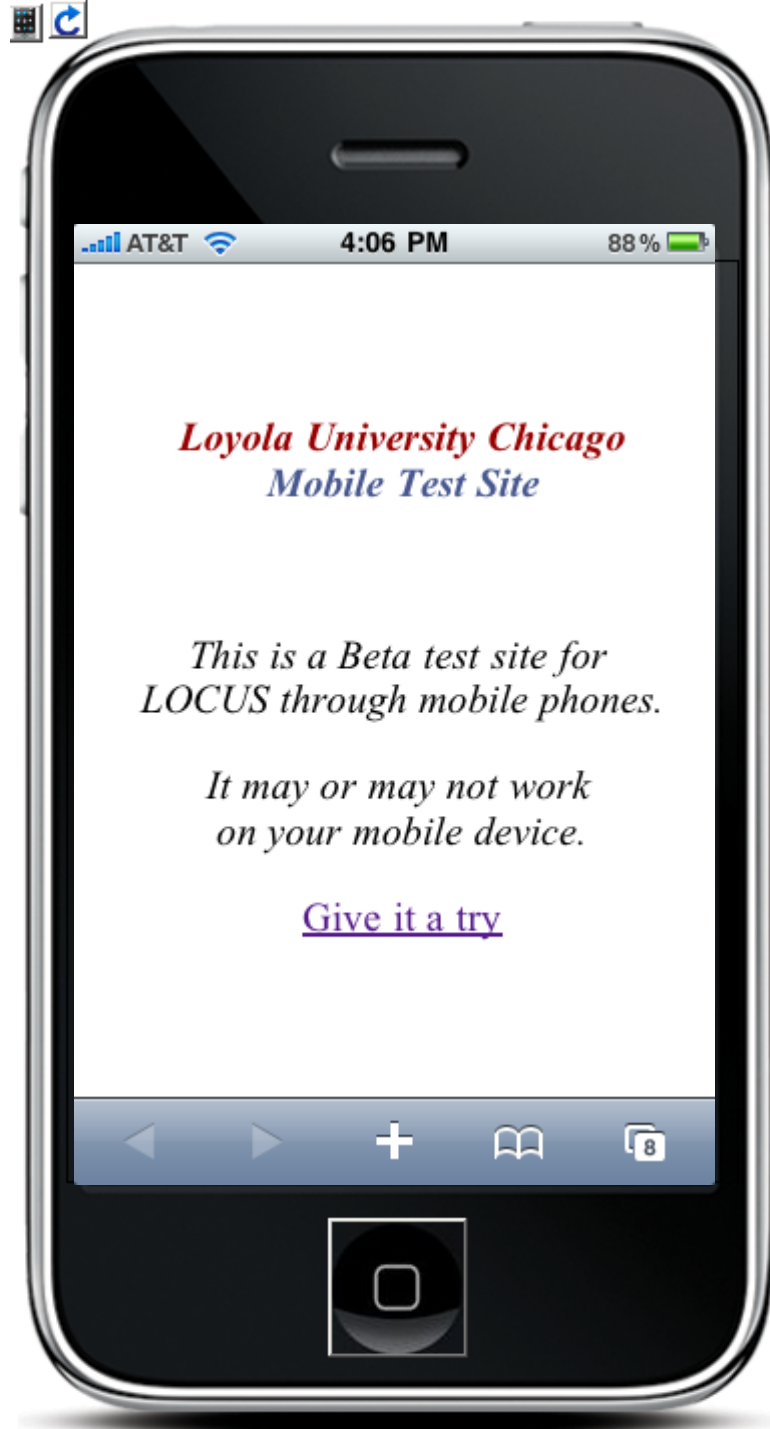




The URL is:  
m.luc.edu

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This is a de-facto standard for the mobile version of an organization's web pages.



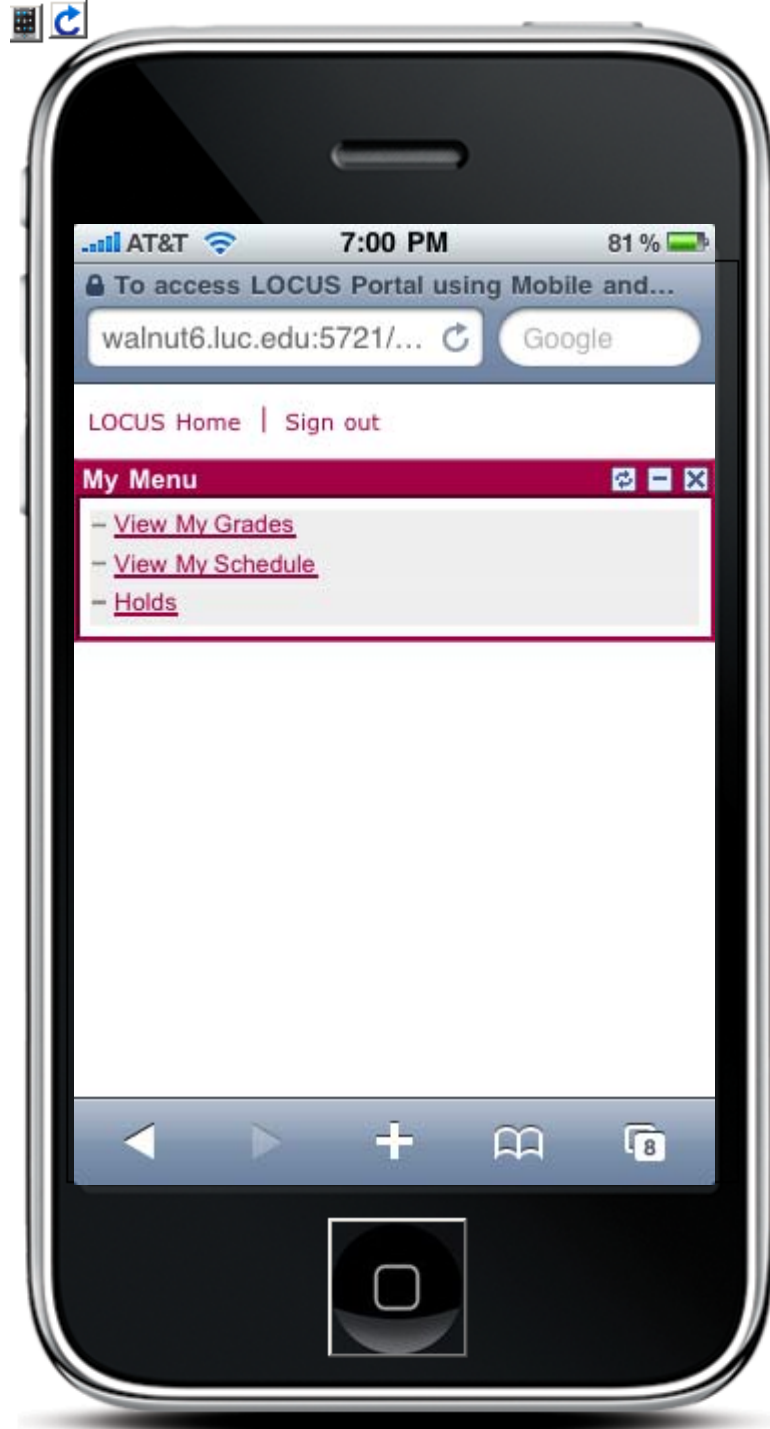
This page is a disclaimer that the LOCUS mobile pages are a pilot program with no guarantees.

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It could also serve in the future as a menu that would include more than just LOCUS.



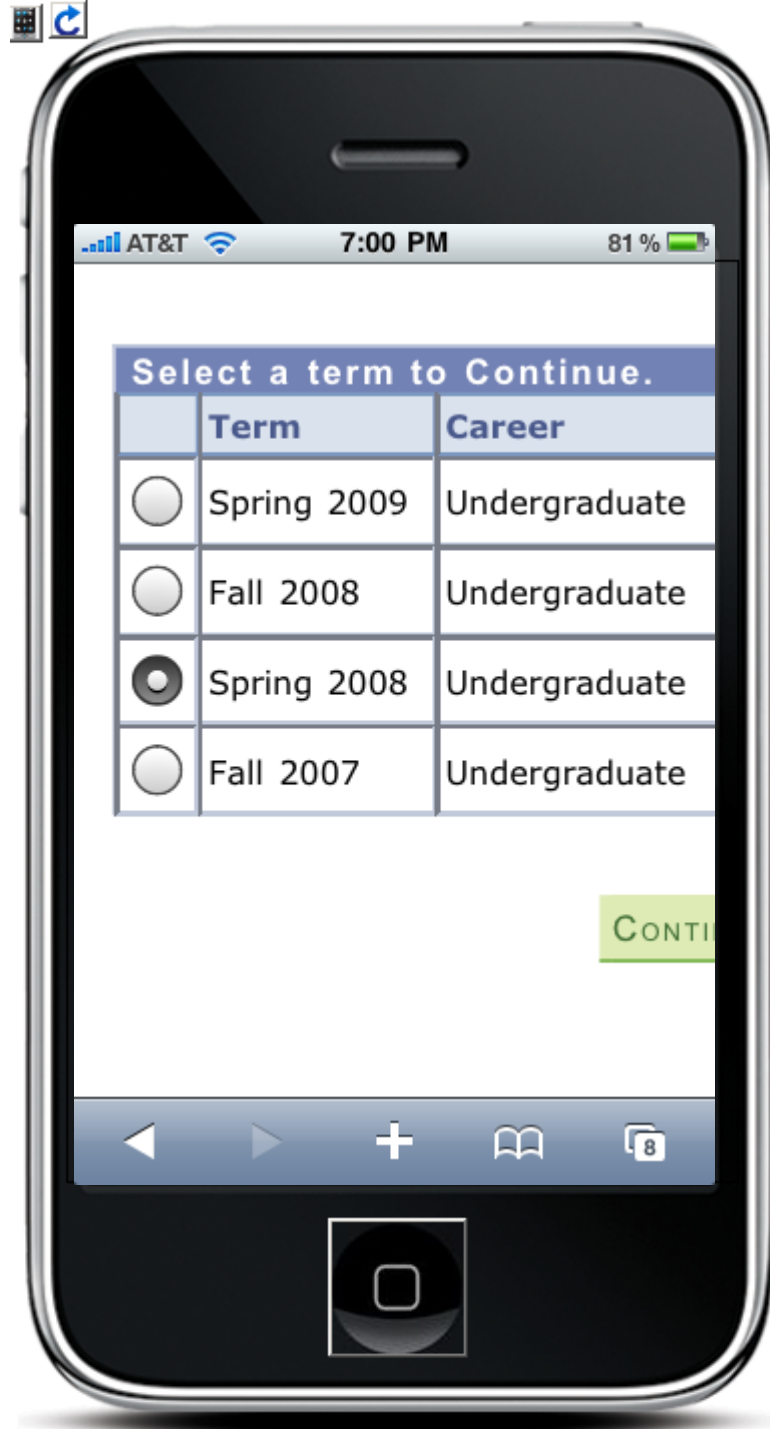
Sign-in is done using a person's normal Loyola UVID and password entered on the iPhone on-screen keypad.



What we thought would be of most interest from a phone:

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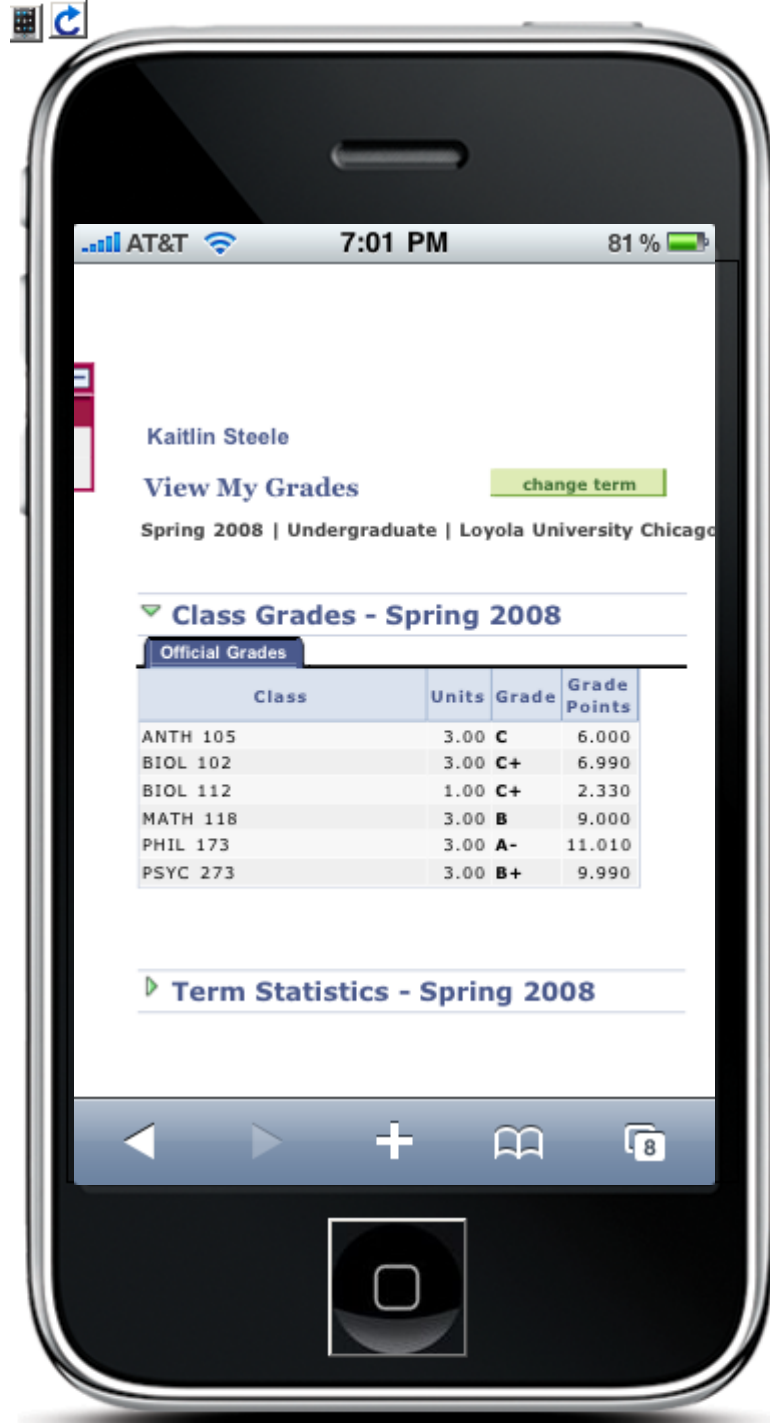
- View My Grades
- View My Schedule
- Holds



## View My Grades

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the person to select which term to display just as LOCUS on a PC with a web browser would do.

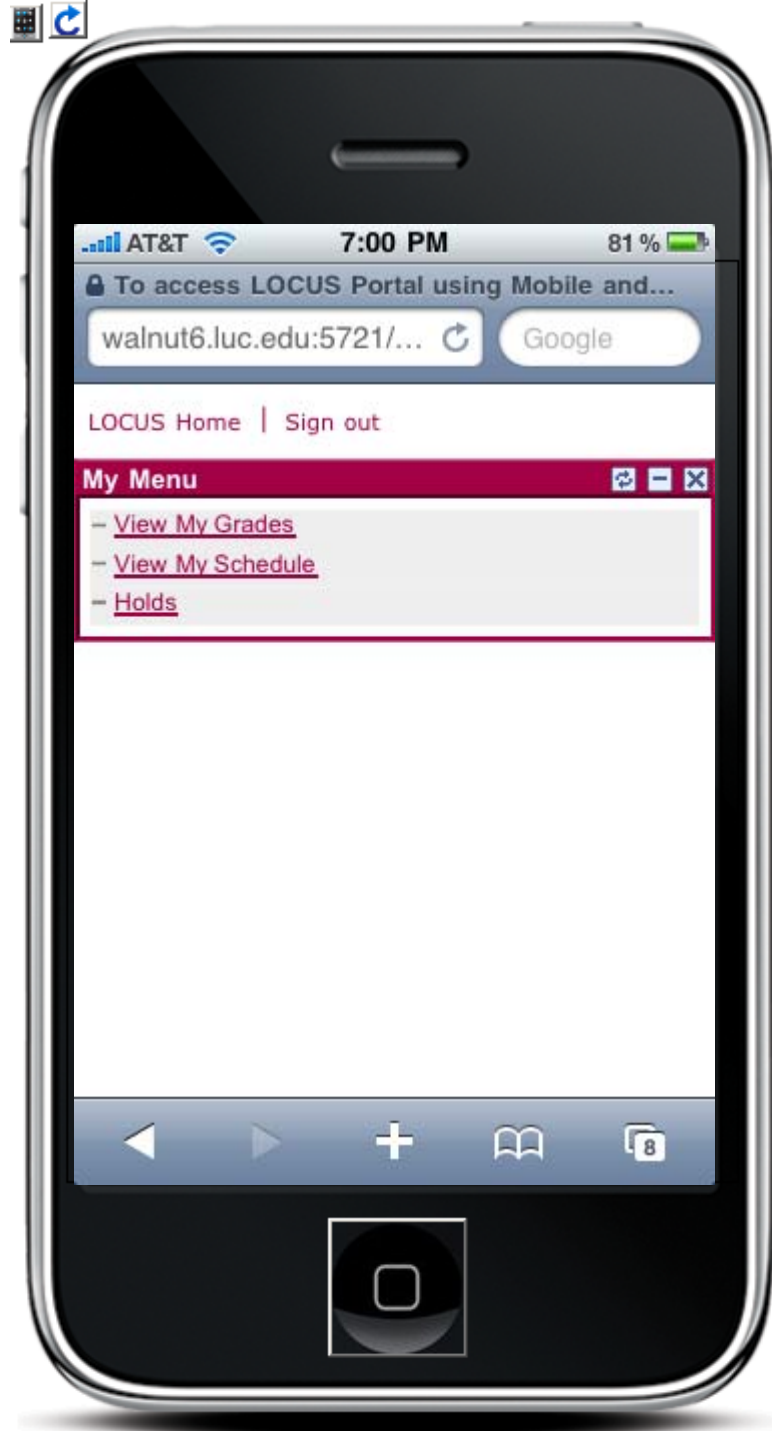


Abbreviate display of grades.

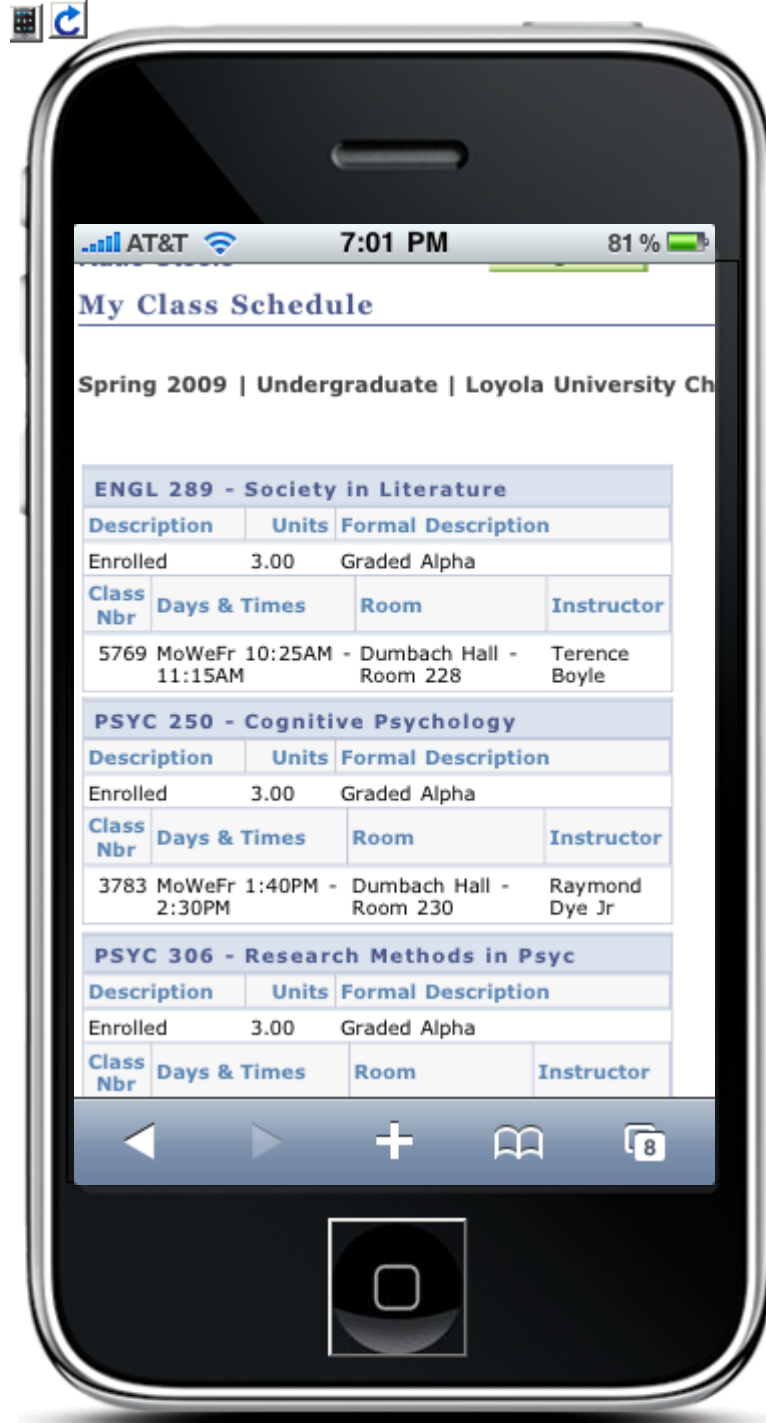
Extraneous information has been removed.

Term Statistics are available but are initially collapsed.





## View My Schedule



Abbreviated display of class schedule.

Narrow design to allow vertical scrolling...



AT&T 7:02 PM 81%

3783 MoWeFr 1:40PM - 2:30PM Dumbach Hall - Room 230 Raymond Dye Jr

**PSYC 306 - Research Methods in Psyc**

Description	Units	Formal Description
Enrolled	3.00	Graded Alpha

Class Nbr	Days & Times	Room	Instructor
1192	MoWeFr 2:45PM - 3:35PM	Damen Hall - Room 730	Randall Renstrom

**PSYC 331 - Abnormal Psychology**

Description	Units	Formal Description
Enrolled	3.00	Graded Alpha

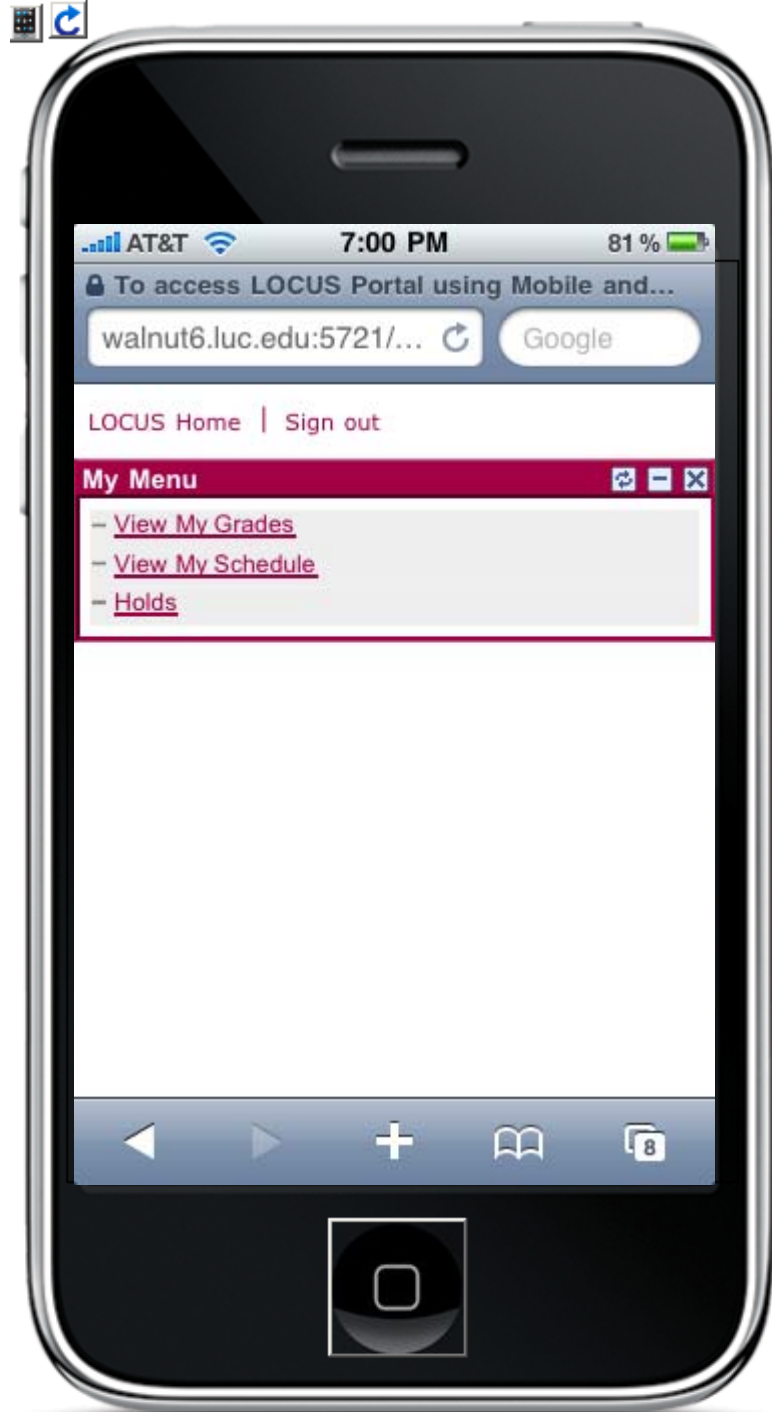
Class Nbr	Days & Times	Room	Instructor
1204	MoWeFr 8:15AM - 9:05AM	Dumbach Hall - Room 123	Jessica Snowden

**THEO 174 - Religion in America**

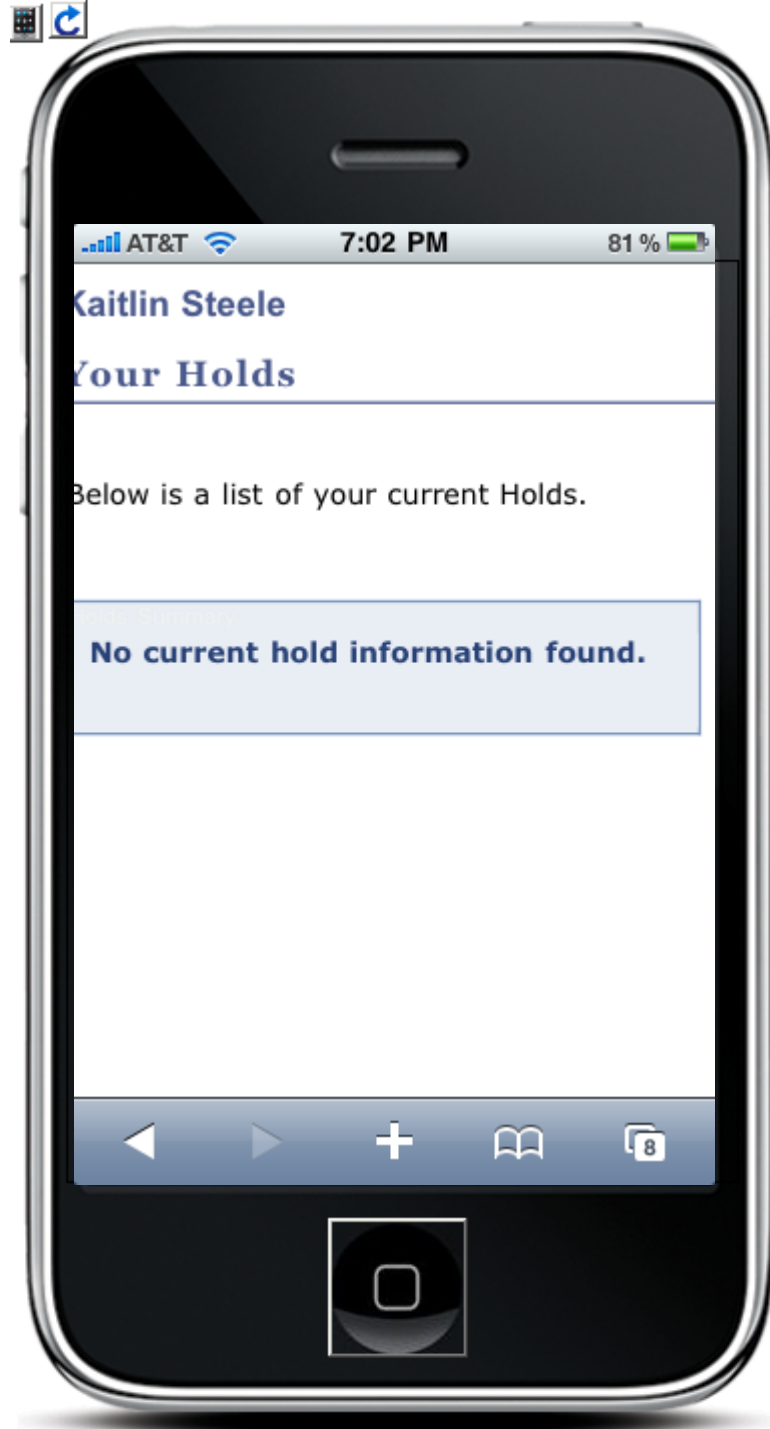
Description	Units	Formal Description
Enrolled	3.00	Graded Alpha

Class Nbr	Days & Times	Room	Instructor
4638	MoWeFr 9:20AM - 10:10AM	Dumbach Hall - Room 231	John Salay

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Holds



Expanded display of Holds.

If a Hold was present it would have an active link to an abbreviated explanation.

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- Proposed Communication Plan.
  - Notice on LOCUS sign-in screen stressing this is a pilot program only.
  - Article in the LOCUS News for Students section.
  - E-mail address to accept feedback.

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- Proposed TimeLine.
  - Immediate
    - Put teaser announcement on LOCUS sign-in screen.
    - Make pages available December 1.
  - January
    - Review feedback decide to continue or not.
  - February
    - Possible student focus groups to determine interest.
  - March / April
    - Role out new functions. (?)