ACADEMIC INFORMATION


2. Instructions for enrolling in IS:4990 Intl Studies Senior Project and IS:4991 Honors Thesis Intl Studies are on the International Studies website (scroll down the page). ISIS will not let students enroll until they have submitted paperwork to the International Studies Program in 21 SH per the instructions found on the website. Deadline for paperwork to avoid a $12 fee is January 26, 2015:

   http://clas.uiowa.edu/international-studies/program-option-b
   http://clas.uiowa.edu/international-studies/honors-thesis-international-studies

3. Karmen’s upcoming walk-in advising (for appointments, use the online scheduler or call the International Studies Program at 319-384-1328)

   Monday, January 12 = 3:30 – 4:30 pm
   Tuesday, January 13 = 11 am – noon
   Wednesday, January 14 = 11 am – noon
   Thursday, Friday, January 15, 16 = 3:30 – 4:30 pm
   Tuesday, January 20 = 11 am – noon
   Wednesday, January 21 = 1 – 2 pm
   Thursday, January 22 = 3:30 – 4:30 pm
   Friday, January 23 = 2:30 – 3:30 pm

INFORMATION FOR IS STUDENTS GRADUATING IN MAY 2015

1. Deadline to apply for a May 2015 degree (in ISIS/Student Records) is February 27, 2015

2. Before the spring 2015 semester begins, generate a new degree audit in ISIS/Student Records; make sure that all remaining requirements are completed with your spring 2015 enrollment. If you have questions, contact karmen-berger@uiowa.edu, or make an appointment with Karmen by calling the International Studies Program at 319-384-1328.

3. Spring 2015 commencement info:

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LOOKING FOR A PROJECT-BASED COURSE FOR SPRING 2015?

**AINS:3554:0100**

also known as (149:154:100)

Native Histories & Endurance in Midwest

Start and end times: 3:30-4:45pm MW 169 \textit{VAN}

Instructors: Nicholas Brown (Primary Instructor)

The American Indian & Native Studies Program is very pleased to offer \textbf{Native Endurance in the Midwest} this spring, an interesting \textbf{project-based course} with no books or exams. The course focuses instead on shorter readings/class discussions, and students will complete a collaborative mapping project.

\textbf{This can be used in Program option A or for the following tracks:}

- Human Rights, Postcolonial and Diasporic Studies
- Global Artistic Trad. & Change
- Global Resources & Environment

Nicholas Brown specializes in space/place, art and activism. Since Professor Brown is visiting faculty, we are not sure that it will be available in the future—but it is a great class with a 6.0/6.0 rating from previous students! Now’s definitely the time to take it!

**INTERNATIONAL AND U.S. STUDENTS COME TOGETHER!**

\textbf{Global@Iowa (CSI:3110)} brings together new international and current domestic students to create a learning environment where all students can be introduced to content that will include defining culture and values, cultural self-awareness, building relationships across cultures, perspectives on the UI student experience, communication styles, U.S. diversity and campus resources. Assignments will include brief reflection papers, significant in-class discussion, and one small group project. Permission to register is required, and there is an \textit{online application}.

Please email Shuhui Lin (shuhui-lin@uiowa.edu) if you have questions.

**INTRO to IS for Summer 2015!**

\textbf{IS:2000:0001 Introduction to International Studies (3 s.h.)}

Runs May 18, 2015 - Jun 11, 2015, 9:30AM - Noon MTWTh

For students who want to fulfill their requirements over the summer term, Michael Zmolek will be teaching Intro to IS in 2015!

Registration will begin in April, but you can view IS summer course now on \textit{ISIS}.
NOW OPEN ON ISIS FOR SPRING 2015
ASIA:4050 or POLI:4050
Lead by Sang-Seok Yoon, sang-seok-yoon@uiowa.edu
1:20-2:40PM Tuesdays & Thursdays
3 s.h., Approved for the East Asian Studies I.S. Track

This course is an introduction to the Korean peninsula. Focus on the nature of the Korean regional rivalry and its global impacts with theoretical and historical explanations. Discuss various security issues, including the North Korean nuclear threat, military alliances, and reunification prospects. Consider economic issues, including differential growth paths and recent economic woes in both Korea.

187:996 LIBRARY STRATEGIES FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

Now Open for Spring 2015!
Class runs March 12-May 7
Thursdays, 3:00-4:30pm
4037 LIB
1 semester-hour

Last semester, students said:

"I really learned a ton about conducting research. Brett is a great instructor, very helpful in and outside of the classroom. Taking this course has dramatically improved my research skills."

"I wish I would have taken it earlier, so I could have had this knowledge under my belt. I would definitely recommend it to another student."

"I would absolutely recommend this class. It helps with doing research of any kind, which everyone should have skills in."

Questions?
Email brett-clay@uiowa.edu or call (319) 335-5743

- Develop information-finding skills for international jobs, upper-level coursework, and graduate school
- Develop search strategies and find discovery tools to give your projects focus
- Gain expertise on a specific research database
- Receive personal research coaching with a librarian and referrals to other library staff
- Include primary research materials, newspapers and statistical datasets, and empirical evidence
- Utilize EndNote to track your progress

Register on ISIS NOW for Spring 2015!
**Study Abroad Fair**

January 29, 2015 11:00AM – 2:00PM  
Second Floor UCC

Stop by to learn about opportunities to study, work, volunteer, or intern abroad. Staff will be on hand to answer students’ questions. For more information see

[http://events.uiowa.edu/event/study_abroad_fair_8296#.VK8AWKOTnf0](http://events.uiowa.edu/event/study_abroad_fair_8296#.VK8AWKOTnf0)

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**UI Opera Studies Forum**

The Opera Studies Forum will host the fourth lecture in this year's "Metropolitan Opera in Iowa" series, coordinated with selected Met Live in HD cinecasts, on **Wednesday, January 14 at 5:30 p.m. in 2520D UCC**.

Waltraud Maierhofer (Professor in German) will speak on Franz Lehar's *The Merry Widow*.

Please visit the Opera Studies Forum's [new web page](http://events.uiowa.edu/event/3295#.VK8AZWZwFBo), where you will find information on upcoming events and additional resources related to opera.

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**Third Annual Intensive Fulbright Workshop**

**LEARN HOW TO APPLY FOR A FELLOWSHIP WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO TEACH OR DO RESEARCH ABROAD FOR A YEAR!**

**Friday, January 30, 9:00am-Noon  
2520 UCC**

The workshop will include:

1. Nuts-and-bolts informational session about how to get started  
2. A hands-on workshop with faculty mentors on essay writing for grants  
3. Panel and Q & A session with successful Fulbright students and faculty grantee

This year we will feature Study/Research award recipients from Hungary and Bosnia & Herzegovina, as well as IS alumnus and English Teaching Assistantship grantee **Nick Hallman from Turkey** via Skype.

Space is limited, so please [register early](http://international.uiowa.edu/academic/ksi/classes)!

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For more information, visit [http://international.uiowa.edu/academic/ksi/classes](http://international.uiowa.edu/academic/ksi/classes).
The Confucius Institute – New Community Chinese Courses

Are you heading to China for business, interested in learning the basics of Chinese language, or just want to try a new form of exercise or relaxation? Consider enrolling in one of the many community courses offered by the Confucius Institute! The Confucius Institute at the University of Iowa will offer several courses starting in January. See below for course descriptions. More information is available on the Confucius Institute website or by emailing confucius@uiowa.edu.

Taiji Level I
Tuesdays, Jan. 13 to Feb. 10 (5 classes)
6:40-7:40 p.m. in 1117 University Capitol Centre
Cost: Free! (no materials needed)
A mind-body practice known for increasing flexibility, relaxation and overall health, also known as tai chi or tai qi. Beginners welcome, ages 13+. All students must register and sign a waiver to participate in this course. Additional Information and Registration

Business Chinese I
Tuesdays, Jan. 20 to March 10 (8 sessions)
5:30-7:00 pm in 1124 University Capitol Centre
Cost: Tuition $89 and Textbook $25
This is an introductory course designed for students involved in business transactions with Chinese connections that provides learners with practical, motivating business Chinese materials reflecting real-world business language and culture. Through introduction of basic business vocabulary and phrases, students will learn to communicate with the Chinese business community in Mandarin Chinese and be able to compare and contrast the similarities and differences between the Chinese and Western culture in the business world. Additional Information and Registration

Intro to Chinese
Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 21 to Feb. 23 (5 weeks, 10 classes)
5:30-6:45 p.m. in Phillips Hall (Room TBD)
Cost: Tuition $100 and Textbook $75
This is an introductory course of Mandarin language for beginners who have little or no previous Chinese learning experience. It covers basic phonetics, vocabulary, grammar and practice of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills with a focus on learners' functional language ability. Introduction to Chinese culture will be integrated in our curriculum. Additional Information and Registration

Survival Chinese
Thursdays, Jan. 22 to March 12 (8 sessions)
5:30-7:00 p.m. in 1124 University Capitol Centre
Cost: Tuition $89 and Textbook $50
Are you traveling to China? Receiving guests from China? Do you have business connections with Chinese companies? Are you planning to study abroad in China? Survival Chinese may be perfect for you. Learn basic pronunciation, useful expressions for daily conversation and gain more understanding about Chinese culture. Additional Information and Registration
Volunteer for Local Foods Connection

Local Foods Connection will be launching a new program in 2015, but you don’t have to wait until then to get involved! The current volunteer needs list includes folks who can:

- staff a booth at an event
- help in the office
- find grant opportunities
- help us find and recruit other volunteers!

If interested, please fill out this volunteer information form!

Cultural Vistas Paid Fellowships

The Cultural Vistas Fellowship affords 12 underrepresented U.S. university students the unique opportunity to advance their career goals, develop global competencies, and experience life in another culture with eight-week summer internships in Argentina, Germany, and India.

Candidates for the Cultural Vistas Fellowship must meet the following requirements:

- U.S. citizens enrolled full-time at a four-year accredited U.S. college or university
- Rising junior or senior status; minimum GPA of 3.0
- Ages 18-30
- No formal prior work or study abroad experiences
- Prior knowledge of language of host country (applicable in Germany & Argentina only)

Strong preference will be given to students historically underrepresented in international exchange. This includes, but is not limited to Pell Grant recipients; veterans; first-generation college students; STEM majors; members of minority communities within the United States; and non-traditional students.


PRESIDENTIAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Established in 1981, the Presidential Internship Program at The American University in Cairo (AUC) provides recent university graduates the opportunity to spend an academic year working at the highest levels of an international university, learning Arabic, and experiencing life in Cairo. Program benefits include a monthly living stipend, faculty housing, private Arabic tutoring, subsidized trips around Egypt and more!

Interested students should visit ACUEgypt’s website for more information on the program and how to apply. You can also visit our Facebook page and blog. The application is due January 15, 2015. Contact interns@aucegypt.edu with any questions.

Apply to be Global Health Corps Fellow!

We are looking for outstanding individuals to apply their skills and passion for health equity to a lifelong community of global change-makers. We do not expect that fellows will have a background in public health or been involved in international development work before. We believe that global health organizations can greatly benefit from individuals who have worked in or studied a wide variety of fields. For more information, visit http://ghcorps.org/fellows/apply/

Application Requirements:
- Be 30 or under at the start of the fellowship
- Have an undergraduate university degree by July 2015
- Be proficient in English

Applications close February 3, 2015.
Dr. Ken Magid Child Advocacy Scholarship
SPEND YOUR SUMMER VOLUNTEERING IN ROMANIA OR ECUADOR!

Founded in 2005 by donor and UI graduate, Linda Baker, the Dr. Ken Magid Child Advocacy Service Scholarship is available for qualified UI students. The UI Alumni Association Iowa Voyagers offers opportunities for UI students to travel overseas on volunteer service programs. We encourage students to take advantage of these opportunities not only to serve, but to experience other cultures in Romania and Ecuador. For two weeks, they nurture babies, toddlers, and pre-schoolers in daycare settings and help school-age children practice their conversational English skills.

**2015 Program Dates:**
Romania: May 23 - June 6, 2015
Ecuador: May 16 - 30, 2015

**Application Deadline** – Feb. 13, 2015
Check the Alumni Association’s website for information on the scholarship requirements and how to apply.

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**Boren Scholarships and Fellowships**

The applications for the 2015-2016 David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships are now available at [www.borenawards.org](http://www.borenawards.org). Boren Awards provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East, where they can add important international and language components to their educations. Boren Scholars and Fellows represent a variety of academic backgrounds, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili.

Undergraduate students can receive up to $20,000 for an academic year's study abroad and graduate students up to $30,000 for language study and international research. In exchange for funding, recipients commit to working in the federal government for a minimum of one year.

**National Application Deadlines**
Boren Fellowship: January 27, 2015
Boren Scholarship: February 4, 2015

More information about [University of Iowa deadlines](http://international.uiowa.edu/funding/student-grants-and-fellowships/student-funding-awards) can be found at [boren@iie.org](mailto:boren@iie.org) or 1-800-618-NSEP with questions.
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Our internships are unlike any others in Iowa City! These positions will equip you with skills and experiences that tie directly into careers in administration, international or political affairs, and non-profit management. Iowa UNA is especially proud of the fact that we give our interns a great deal of autonomy and responsibility. We recognize that you are capable, creative individuals and that your ideas are what gives our organization life. In short, you certainly won’t be spending your time in the office fetching coffee or filing paperwork!

FOR INFO ON HOW TO APPLY: iowauna.org/get-involved/internships

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2015
TO APPLY: CLPP.HAMPshire.EDU/INTERNSHIP

Participating organizations include:

- Advocates for Youth
- Aid to Inmate Mothers
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- Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights
- Grow Food Northampton
- HealthRight International
- Ibis Reproductive Health
- Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health
- Justice Now
- Law Students for Reproductive Justice
- Legal Services for Prisoners with Children
- MotherWoman
- Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center
- Physicians for Reproductive Health
- Political Research Associates
- Pride Center of Vermont
- Prison Birth Project
- Project South
- Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice
- Sadie Nash Leadership Project
- SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective
- SPARK Reproductive Justice Now
- Stonewall Youth
- Sylvia Rivera Law Project
- Teno Women United
- The Audre Lorde Project
- The Doula Project
- Women With a Vision
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Join applicants from all over the USA!

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Meet with 80 undergraduate and graduate students from the US and EU experts to discuss the future of the European Union. Challenge your ideas, find solutions and have an impact on the policy debate in the EU. Make a personal contribution to international politics.

Why should you participate?

- Participate in workshops with leading scholars in European Union Studies and EU policy-makers
- Be part of the international network of future leaders and thinkers
- Spearhead the creation of a student think-tank for EU affairs in America
- Attend social events with students who share your enthusiasm for the EU
- Travel costs and accommodation covered
- American and European and international students enrolled at a US university are welcome to apply

First application round is now, thus applications are only open for undergraduate and business students.

Both American and international students who are currently enrolled at a US university are welcome to apply.

Further information and questions at info@escatyafe.com

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**Themes for 2015**

- Borders: Immigration in the Mediterranean
- Democratic Participation: Rise of Far-Right Extremism
- Economy: Youth Unemployment and the Digital Economy
- Identity: Social Solidarity
- Transatlantic Relationship: Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership

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**Among our featured EU policy-makers and scholars**

- Karel Schwarzenberg — Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- Ignacio García Bercero — EU’s Chief Negotiator for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
- Scholars — Seyla Benhabib, David Cameron, Jolyon Howorth, Vivien Schmidt and Adam Tooze

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**Schedule / Deadline**

- When: February 13–14, 2015
- Where: Yale School of Management
- Register by December 1 (2nd round) at www.escatyafe.com
Summer Research Initiative to Increase Diversity

The University of Maryland, College Park is the flagship campus in the University of Maryland system and is home to first-class researchers and research facilities. The university's location, just nine miles from downtown Washington, D.C. and approximately 30 miles from Baltimore, provides access to some of the finest libraries, research centers, and professional opportunities in the country.

UMD BSOS Summer Research Initiative (SRI)

Our program provides rising juniors and seniors an opportunity to increase their interest in research careers in the social and behavioral sciences, develop research skills, and learn about doctoral training with the goal of encouraging students to pursue doctoral degrees in the social and behavioral sciences. The program has a special emphasis on population groups underrepresented in these fields (i.e., African Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders).

"I have improved tremendously as a researcher, scholar, and professional in my eight weeks at the University of Maryland."
—2014 SRI Scholar

Program Details

This 8-week program will be held on the University of Maryland, College Park campus from June 1 – July 24, 2015. Students will be provided a meaningful research experience by working with a faculty mentor in one of our nine academic departments (visit http://www.bsos.umd.edu for department list). We also supplement the research experience with lectures, workshops, and networking opportunities. Students are provided round-trip airfare, meals, room and board in university on-campus housing and $3,150 (before taxes – amount includes stipend and meal allowances).

Basic Eligibility

- Junior or senior status by Fall 2015
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident status
- Intent to pursue a Ph.D. in the social and behavioral sciences
- We are especially interested in applications from students underrepresented in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences

Questions? Visit our website http://ber.ps/BSOSRRI or contact us bsosrsri@umd.edu.

To apply, visit the CIC SROP website, click “Campus Profiles,” and select University of Maryland http://www.cicnet/students/srop/introduction

Application deadline: February 10, 2015
Upcoming Stanley Information Sessions and Speakeasy for Stanley

Deadline: February 15, 2015

The Stanley Undergraduate and Graduate Awards for International Research are given annually to outstanding University of Iowa students for the pursuit of learning activities in international studies and international research/fieldwork.

Undergraduates interested in international studies are especially encouraged to attend. This year’s application deadline is February 15, 2015, at 4:30 p.m.

Undergraduates interested in international studies are especially encouraged to attend.

Stanley Awards Information Session with Karen Wachsmuth, International Programs, and Senior IRB Education and Compliance Specialist Kelly O’Berry
October 22, 2014 • 5:30-6:30 p.m. • 1117 University Capital Centre

Stanley Application Information Session with Karen Wachsmuth
November 11, 2014 • 3:30-5:00 p.m. • 1117 University Capital Centre
Karen Wachsmuth from International Programs will be joined by several of last year’s Stanley Award student grantees to discuss strategies and timelines for putting together a successful application.

Speakeasy for Stanley at the Sanctuary
November 12, 2014 • 7:00-9:00 p.m. • The Sanctuary (405 S. Gilbert St.)
Past Stanley Award grantees discuss their international experiences.

Stanley Grant Essay Workshop
December 11, 2014 • 5:00-6:30 p.m. • 1117 University Capital Centre

Stanley Grant Final Essay Workshop
January 28, 2015 • 5:00-6:30 p.m. • 1117 University Capital Centre
Students wishing to have their drafts discussed in either of the essay workshops should submit them electronically to karen.wachsmuth@uiowa.edu by noon of the day prior to the workshop.

More information about the Stanley Awards can be found at:
http://internationaluiowa.edu/funding/stanley-undergraduate-awards-international-research
http://internationaluiowa.edu/funding/stanley-graduate-awards-international-research
The Public Service Fellows Program at the Partnership for Public Service is an opportunity for undergraduate students, graduate students and recent graduates to participate directly in transforming the way government works while developing valuable professional skills.

At the Partnership, fellows are assigned substantive and meaningful work that is integral to the day-to-day operations, programs and activities of our organization. Fellows' duties vary across the Partnership's internal teams, but often include event planning and execution, conducting research, writing and preparing correspondence, and conducting outreach to external partners, such as government agencies and colleges and universities.

True to the Partnership’s emphasis on people, the fellows program incorporates opportunities for professional and personal growth through workshops and trainings specifically geared toward students and young professionals. Fellows also receive the following stipends:

- Full-time fellows with an undergraduate or graduate degree receive $1,000 per month.
- Full-time fellows who are currently undergraduate students receive $800 per month.
- Stipends for part-time fellows will be pro-rated accordingly.

Who Should Apply

The Partnership strives to be an inclusive organization that fosters learning, collaboration and respect. We actively recruit for diversity in our workplace, believing that a range of backgrounds, perspectives and experiences contributes to our mission of revitalizing government. We seek extraordinary undergraduate students, graduate students and recent graduates with:

- A commitment to public service
- Strong written and oral communication
- Analytical thinking
- An ability to work well in teams

There is no single academic major or background we prefer over another—if you share our passion and are committed to developing your skills while gaining valuable experience, we want to hear from you!

The application for the Summer 2015 term closes on Friday, February 27. Apply today!

For more information and to apply, see: http://ourpublicservice.org/about-us/internship-program.php
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PROJECT ENGAGE
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To use scientific research and innovative thinking to confront societal challenges and engage our community in thinking about science, innovation, exploration, life, civilization.

WHAT ARE YOUR OBJECTIVES?
- Hone communication and organizational skills
- Collaborate in interdisciplinary teams
- Gain real world experience to strengthen future career and/or award applications
- Demonstrate the "broader impact" of your research to community and policy makers

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?
- Freshman, sophomore, or junior standing in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS)
- Undergraduate research experience

WHAT IS THE FORMAT?*
- A one-page essay communicating your views regarding research innovation, scientific engagement and meeting the needs of society in today’s world
- One letter of recommendation from your research advisor

*All materials must be submitted to Brinda Shetty at brinda-shetty@uiowa.edu by March 15, 2015.

The Latham Fellowship is a one-year opportunity funded by the generous donation of Robert and Susan Latham of Cedar Rapids, IA. Their gift to The University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) will fund students to boldly go where no student has gone before.