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ACADEMIC INFORMATION


2. Make an appointment with Karmen Berger to be cleared to register. Use the online scheduler (on the IS website, or in your ISIS Student Records) or call the International Studies Program at 319-384-1328.

3. The International Studies Program in 21 SH will be closed November 23-27, 2015.


5. NEW IS COURSE open on ISIS for Spring 2016: GRMN:2655 / IS:2600 Muslim Minorities in the West. Approved for the following IS Tracks: European Studies, Intl Communication and Info, Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, Postcolonial and Diasporic Studies.

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NEW COURSE APPROVED FOR IS FOUNDATION
World History: Feudalism to Nuclear Age (HIST:2122 / IS:2122 | 3 s.h.)

Our journey into the modern era begins with a survey of the wide diversity of human societies as they had developed up to the era of global connections and European conquest, starting in the fifteenth century, and an overview of what the world looked like and how international connections were organized in the sixteenth century. We shall endeavor to understand how non-European societies were affected by their encounters with Europe, including how colonization was resisted and how the later spread of capitalism and industrialization re-shaped the fabric of vastly different societies. Our journey concludes with an examination of the first and second world wars, looking at their impacts across the globe. A predominant theme will be how imperialism drew nearly all of the world's diverse peoples into its orbit, culminating in the vast destruction of the Second World War, which in turn undid both the European and the Japanese imperial projects. Grading is based upon participation, a presentation and essay on a topic outside Europe and/or North America, a mid-term and a final exam.

Course approved for Global Artistic Tradition & Change Track
World Film (CINE:2622 | 3 s.h.)

This course examines how the relationship between human beings, land and nature has been represented on screen in international cinema and how technology has shaped our sense of natural and built environments. Given that environmental disasters are inextricably linked to social crises, we will study the ways in which cinema engages with notions of identity, technology and power, keeping in mind a wide range of geopolitical perspectives. Course screening will include films by Wim Wenders, Jean-Marie Teno, Agnes Varda, and Jia Zhang-Ke, among others, and readings will include John Peters, Robert Stam, and Lucia Nagib. All films have English subtitles. Course requirements include two short essays, a midterm and a final paper.

CINE:2622 counts toward the Global Artistic Tradition and Change Track within the International Studies Major. No previous knowledge of film required. This course is taught by Juana New. Required screening: M 8:30-11:00 a.m. in 203 BCSB Sections 1: TTh 8:00-9:15 in 201 BCSB.

Looking for a 1 credit hour course?
Look for CCP (Career Center Programs) or LS (Leadership Studies) in ISIS.
New Spring 2016 International Studies Course!

World Travel: Cross-Cultural Skills for International Business, Service, and Education
(IS:2009 | 2 s.h.)

What does one learn about oneself and about one’s own country or culture when one is learning about/ traveling to other countries and cultures? What are current understandings of concepts such as cosmopolitanism, globalization and internationalization? What are the implications of those processes for college students? How can we critically understand that the world is both full of possibilities, but also full of very complex power differentials? How can students employ both empathy and critical analysis when “helping” people around the world? This course will be taught by Helen Jameson.

Global@Iowa (CSI:3110 | 1 s.h.)

Global@Iowa (CSI:3110) brings together international and domestic students to create a learning environment where all students can be introduced to the issues and experiences of the others. The course will focus on exploring self-identities, building cross-cultural relationships, and understanding diversity in general. Course content will include defining culture and values, cultural self-awareness, building relationships across cultures, communication styles, understanding diversity, etc. Assignments will include brief reflection papers and significant in-class discussion.

For Spring 2016, the class will be held on Friday, 10:30-11:20 pm, 211 EPB for 15 weeks. Please email Shuhui Lin (shuhui-lin@uiowa.edu) if you are interested in enrolling in the Spring 2016 semester. This course requires an application, which can be found here. Once the application is complete, it will be reviewed, and you will be contacted for registration of the class. For more information, visit Global@Iowa’s webpage.

Interested in developing leadership skills?

Leadership is the number one skill employers say students need to be successful in their future careers, and the Career Leadership Academy, sponsored by the Pomerantz Career Center, is a program that helps you develop that!

The Career Leadership Academy is a 2 semester academic program that counts towards the Certificate in Leadership Studies, and will allow you to develop your personal leadership skills while also developing your professionalism through highly interactive classes that cover teamwork, problem-solving skills, resume writing, interviewing, etiquette, job searching strategies and much more.

We invite you to add any one of the Career Leadership Academy courses at LS:2002. We even have an online offering! Begin your journey in the Career Leadership Academy and join over 1,000 other students, who have set themselves apart from the pack by enrolling in and completing this program. For more information go to:
http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/leadershipacademy/
Spring 2016 course:
Muslim Minorities in the West
MW 3:30-4:45 pm 158 VAN IS:2600:001/GRMN:2655:0001

Taught in English, this course provides an introduction to the lives of Muslim immigrants in the U.S., France, Germany, and England, and an examination of theories on multiculturalism.

Enroll on ISIS today!
Latina-Latino Studies Minor at the University of Iowa

Earn a minor that will help you understand Latina/o experiences in the U.S. and prepare you for careers in the arts, education, business, politics, social work, health professions, community activism, and communications.

For more information or to set up an appointment contact latina-latino-studies@uiowa.edu.
Happy Native American Heritage Month!

At the University of Iowa, Native American Heritage Month is celebrated in November. Native American Heritage Month is celebrated in November to showcase the rich culture of the native people of this land as well as honor the American Indians who have suffered injustices. It was initially celebrated in 1916 by the state of New York and was not until 1990 that President George H.W. Bush established it as a month-long festival.

Here are some upcoming events to celebrate this month:

- **Wednesday, November 18 | 6PM | Latino-Native American Cultural Center**
  Native Nations’ Health: Joe D. Coulter, Ph.D., citizen of the Potowatomi Nation, professor emeritus at the College of Public Health and Carver College of Medicine will present on Native Nations Health.

- **Thursday, December 3 | 6PM | Latino-Native American Cultural Center**
  Gekinoo’Amaadiiwin Film Series: The goal of this film series is to challenge its audience through the use of film to examine and discuss the issues of culture, identity, and stereotypes of American Indian people.
International Education Week: November 16-20

A joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education, International Education Week celebrates the many ways international education and exchange opportunities prepare citizens for community building in both national and international settings. The week is officially observed November 16-20, 2015. Events at the University of Iowa are hosted by International Programs. Learn more about the upcoming programs here.

- There and Back Again: Opportunities to Return Abroad
  Tuesday, November 17 | 6:30-8:30 PM | 100 Phillips Hall
- Building Our Global Community: Developing Your Intercultural Insight
  Wednesday, November 18 | 10 AM | 1117 UCC
- Tippie Global Info Session
  Wednesday, November 18 | 11 AM | Pappajohn Business Building, Room S104
- English Conversation Class
  Wednesday, November 18 | 12 PM | Medical Laboratories
- Educate for the Future: Teach in the Peace Corps
  Wednesday, November 18 | 7-8:15 PM | 1117 UCC
- Diversity in Business Summit
  Thursday, November 19 | 12:30 PM | Pappajohn Business Building
- South Asian Studies Program (SASP) lecture on smallpox in Nepal
  Thursday, November 19 | 4:30-5:30 PM | 1117 UCC
- Associate of Multicultural Scientists “Taste of Home” Event
  Friday, November 20 | 5 PM | Medical Education Research Facility (MERF)

Refugee Relief Month

Today, millions of people around the world are fleeing their homes. During the month of November, the Human Rights Student Collective is holding several events to highlight the vital need for humanitarian aid in promoting and protecting human rights. All proceeds raised at these events will go to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to help refugees around the world.

- Wednesday, November 18 | All Day | Facebook
  A Day in the Life of a Refugee: Check MEDLIFE UIowa’s Facebook for a full list of the hardships a refugee faces.
- Every Friday | 4:30-6:30 | Women’s Resource and Action Center (WRAC)
  Sew-A-Thon: WRAC and Students for Human Rights will show you how to sew old cotton shirts into feminine hygiene pads for refugees. Please bring any unwanted 100% cotton shirts.
- Thursday, November 19 | 5-9 PM | Old Brick Church
  All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Dinner: The week will be capped off with a tasty Thanksgiving, create-your-own, all-you-can eat pancake palooza. Starting at 6PM, a community town hall will commence, discussing ways to contribute to the advocacy and support started this month. There is a $5 suggested donation.
**Bijou Horizons – Free Film Screenings for UI Students**

*Bijou Horizons* is dedicated to bringing awareness to world cinema. Students who attend all five films this semester are eligible for a study abroad scholarship. The last film of the series is *Coming Home* (China) on **Tuesday, November 17, 6PM**. For more information, visit [http://bijou.uiowa.edu](http://bijou.uiowa.edu).

**Foreign Flix – Foreign Language Movies**

The Division of World Languages, Literatures, & Cultures (DWLLC) hosts screenings of foreign films in Spanish, French, German, Persian, Italian, and Portuguese. All films are subtitled in English and shown at 7:30PM. Check out their Facebook page for more information.

Upcoming films include:

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**Art Exhibition by Chinese-born Artist Rock Tai**

Chinese-born artist Rock Tai was raised in Hong Kong and moved to the United States at the age of 17. He grew up “under the direct influence” of hip hop culture. “Creating street art and breakdancing were all I knew,” he says.

Rock’s paintings blend graffiti staples like spray paint and stencils with the more traditional acrylics and sumi ink. His stunning works celebrate a world of diversity, from minority comedians to aquatic creatures.

“My goal is to focus on the contributions of minorities and work out my own experiences as a minority through art,” he says.

The show is titled “Unlocking Immortality” and will be displayed until Sunday, November 29 in the CSPS Commons Gallery.
A Traditional KAPUSTNIK (Talent Show): A GYPSY NIGHT!

A Gypsy Night, a traditional kapustnik (talent show) will be presented by the Russian Program of the Division of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures on Tuesday, November 17 at 5pm in 315 Phillips Hall. The event will be starring Vadim Kolpakov, the only Russian-Gypsy guitar virtuoso in North America. Vadim will be performing with faculty and students of the Russian Program. The event will include a talent show, Russian games, songs, dances, lots of Russian food, and more! If you have questions, please call 319-621-2196.

ICFRC Lecture: Wednesday, November 18, 12-1 PM
Crossing Cultural Lines and Changing Students’ Minds: Tippie’s International Buddies Program

In 2014, the Tippie College of Business was home to 498 international students, with a further 691 declared as pre-business majors. Together, these students constitute around 22% of the business and pre-business population at the University of Iowa. The rise in international student enrollment at the College of Business has been dramatic, with just 55 international students enrolled in 2007. The significant international student presence in the College creates extraordinary opportunities for our domestic students to learn about the world without leaving Iowa City, but it also presents challenges that often come with cross-cultural interaction - language barriers, cultural divides, and misunderstandings.

In Spring 2014, the Undergraduate Program Office at the College of Business launched International Buddies at Tippie, a program pairing international and domestic business students for a semester-long friendship. Since its inception the program has doubled its membership, has received positive media coverage both locally and nationally, and has succeeded person-by-person, in breaking down cultural barriers between many of our students.

The lecture will be presented by Jennifer Blair, the Assistant Director for Global Community Engagement at Tippie. She oversees efforts to connect international and domestic students in meaningful ways. Jennifer will share her insights about the program, and two buddies will also share their thoughts and experiences. The lecture will take place on Wednesday, November 18 from 12-1PM at the Congregational Church (30 N Clinton St). Click here to register.

Opera Studies Forum Presents Lulu in HD

We announce this season's lecture series for the Met Live in HD series. The series is presented by the University of Iowa Opera Studies Forum, a program affiliated with the Obermann Center for Advanced Studies. All talks take place in the University Capitol Center (UCC) and are free and open to the public.

§ Wednesday, November 18, 2015, UCC 2520D, Berg’s Lulu, Matthew Arndt

For more information, please contact Erin Hackathorn at the Obermann Center at erin-hackathorn@uiowa.edu or 319-335-4034.
North Korea is near the bottom of most people’s lists in categories such as feeding its people, respecting human rights and negotiating forthrightly. But there is one category in which the country is the uncontested Number One. That’s restricting the flow of information in and out. The regime’s success in that regard is an enormous challenge to reporters. Former Newsweek and Wall Street Journal correspondent Bradley Martin, as he prepares to research and write a sequel, will describe the methods he has used to penetrate the country with enough success that the New York Review of Books called his work “simply the best book every written about North Korea.”

**Time & Date:** 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., November 18th, 2015

**Location:** 1117 UCC

- This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided.
Investigating Smallpox in Nepal

The South Asian Studies Program (SASP) will be hosting a lecture on Thursday, November 19 from 4:30-5:30PM in 1117 UCC by Susan Heydon titled, “Investigating Smallpox in Nepal.” The event is free and open to the public. Susan Heydon (PhD, History, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2006) is senior lecturer in social pharmacy at the School of Pharmacy, University of Otago, New Zealand. Dr. Heydon will discuss the official history of the successful global smallpox eradication campaign in Nepal.

Lecture – Islam is a Religion of Peace and Mercy

The Imam Mahdi Organization at the University of Iowa invites you to attend the lecture: "Islam is a Religion of Peace and Mercy - The True Message of God." The lecture will be held on Friday, November 20 at 5:30 PM in the Illinois Room of the IMU (348). The speaker is Sayid Mohammad Baqir Kashmiri, Vice Chairman of Imam Mahdi Association of Marjaeya (I.M.A.M) and Representative of His Eminence, the Grand Religious Authority, Sayyid Alí Al-Husseini Al-Sistani. Seating is limited, so to reserve a seat please contact us at studorg-imam-mahdi@uiowa.edu to receive a free admission and dinner ticket.

Lecture – Reducing Pesticides

Tired of pesticides in our community? Dr. Kaymar Enshayan will present a program on steps communities may take to reduce overall and specific exposure to pesticides and herbicides. Dr. Enshayan directs the University of Northern Iowa Center for Energy and Environmental Education (CEEE). This center helps children, youth, and adults make sense of complex environmental and energy-related issues while finding ways for the community to participate in positive, solution-oriented responses.

The event will take place on Monday, November 30 from 7-8:30PM in the Iowa City Public Library, Meeting Room A. It is free and open to everyone. It is co-hosted with Ecopolis.
Spanish Book Club

Book of the Month:

El murmullo de las abejas
By Sofía Segovia

Friday, December 4, 2015
6:15 - 7:45 p.m.

Iowa City Public Library, Room E (2nd Floor)

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

What is a book Club? - a book club consists of several members who meet in person each month to talk about a specific book they have read.

¿Qué es un club de libros? - es un grupo de personas que se reúnen, por lo general una vez al mes para comentar e intercambiar opiniones sobre un mismo libro que han leído.

Everyone is welcomed

If you have any questions please contact

Karla Alvarez at karivonne@hotmail.com phone, 319-594-1672

or

Horacio Olivo at hfo0202@yahoo.com

Co-sponsor by Iowa City Public Library
Please join us for a talk by

Professor Daniel Reynolds (Grinnell College) on the topic of “Holocaust tourism.”

Dr. Reynolds will share his research for his latest book with us and address some specific aspects of “Holocaust tourism,” such as the role of photography, the framing of space, and the “tourist” gaze.

The talk will be held on

Thursday November 19, 2015 at 12:30pm

and is part of a course on Nazi politics and the Holocaust. We meet in Van Allen Lecture Hall 2 (LR2 VAN).

All welcome!

Please email elke-heckner@uiowa.edu, if you have any questions.
Peace Corps Information Sessions

Educate for the Future: Teach in the Peace Corps! – Wednesday, November 18 at 7PM in the Old Capitol Mall / International Commons (Room 1117)

Teachers in the Peace Corps make a difference in the lives of their students and the development of their host countries. Returned Peace Corps Volunteers will share their stories of teaching in developing countries. The UI Peace Corps representative will also be on hand to answer questions about how you can make an impact as a Peace Corps teacher. This session is open to all majors: You do not need teaching certification to teach in the Peace Corps, there are other ways to qualify for preschool teaching, English teaching, math and science teaching programs. Search available programs and find the assignments that fit your skills and preferences: www.peacecorps.gov/openings

Peace Corps Application Tips – Friday, December 4 from 12-1PM in the Old Capitol Mall / International Programs Room 1124

Get information about the application process, learn how to improve your resume, find out how to strengthen your application, and have your questions answered. Feel free to bring your resume and specific questions.

Seniors: Apply by Friday, January 1 for summer/fall departures! The UI Peace Corps recruiter is available to help you decide if Peace Corps is right for you and assist with the application process, including resume review.

Peace Corps Recruiter Fall 2015 Walk-In Hours: Tuesdays from 11am-1pm, Wednesdays from 9:30-11am, or email peacecorps@uiowa.edu for an appointment.

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United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Internships

USAID offers both paid and unpaid internships for qualified students during the academic year, drawing enthusiastic and forward-thinking interns from a wide variety of fields of study.

The work assigned to a USAID intern typically includes: research; writing program material; drafting documents; facilitating meetings and special events; attending program discussions in the Agency, at the Department of State, or on Capitol Hill; and communicating about program issues with USAID field Missions abroad, and with USAID’s many stakeholders and the general public.

To qualify you must: be a U.S. citizen; be currently enrolled in a high school, two- or four-year college, university, vocational/technical school, or other certificate program on at least a half-time basis; have a minimum GPA of 3.0; have good academic standing at your institution; provide an official transcript of your grades; and be eligible for a security clearance. There are also volunteer opportunities (unpaid internships) for college and graduate students, depending on the needs of USAID’s geographic bureaus and technical offices. Similar qualification criteria apply.

Multiple internship and volunteer opportunities are available. Check it out at the USAID Internship webpage.
Last Info Session for Paid Summer Internship Abroad!

The Center for International Rural and Environmental Health (CIREH) provides paid internships through the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Romania and the Gambia. The NIH strives to expand and enhance research capacity to create a culturally sensitive and culturally competent workforce, and states there is a critical need for trained researchers to serve minority and underserved populations.

More information can be found at: [http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/cireh/mhirt/](http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/cireh/mhirt/).

The last application information session will be held **Wednesday, November 18** from 4-5pm at C410 College of Public Health Building.

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Apply to the PAID Critical Language Scholarship Program

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program is a full-funded overseas language and cultural immersion program for American undergraduate and graduate students in the following languages: Azerbaijani, Bangla, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Swahili, Turkish, Urdu, Arabic, Persian, Chinese, Japanese, and Russian. Participants are not required to have any experience studying critical languages (exceptions being Arabic, Chinese, Persian, Russian, and Japanese). Students from all academic disciplines with diverse interests are encouraged to apply.

Learn more about the program, eligibility requirements, and the fourteen languages offered at their website! The Summer 2016 CLS application is now available. **Applications can be found here** and are due **Monday, November 23, 2015** by 8PM Eastern Time.

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International Entrepreneurship and Culture Program in Belize

The Tippie College of Business sponsors a 9-day spring break intersession course in Belize designed to provide students with an international experience as it relates to entrepreneurship. Students will develop an understanding of entrepreneurship in an international context through class discussions, working with on-site partners, and experiential learning field trips.

Students will also have time to explore historic and cultural attractions and experience the culturally rich and diverse atmosphere that Belize has to offer.

This course will examine international business strategies, foreign exchange, tariffs and trade, economic conditions and culture of Belize. Students will have the opportunity to get a firsthand look at international businesses in operation as well as lectures from in-country experts. Students will utilize all of their skills and knowledge as they examine business strategies and operations for successful sustainable growth in foreign countries. This 3 s.h. course is taught by Tippie College of Business faculty member, Professor Bob Walker. The program will run from Saturday, March 12, 2016 to Sunday, March 20, 2016. To learn more about the program and apply, click [here](http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/cireh/mhirt/). Applications are due by **Monday, December 7, 2015**.
The Business and Culture in China course (BUS:2450, 3 s.h.) will be tentatively held from Sunday, May 15 to Saturday, May 28, 2016. Students will explore the business and cultural environment of China as part of a two-week study program in China. Topics include: Chinese business culture and relationships, local companies going global, business strategies of multinational companies in the Chinese market, US-China trade relations, entrepreneurship, the Chinese consumer, sustainability and social responsibility. The course counts toward the International Business Certificate (IB category).

To learn more and apply, visit the program’s webpage.

The priority application deadline is Friday, December 4, 2015. The final application deadline is Tuesday, February 2, 2016.

Any questions can be directed to Matt Edwards (matthew-c-edwards@uiowa.edu) or Shari Piekarski (shari-piekarski@uiowa.edu), or call the Undergraduate Program Office at 319-335-1037.

Paid Fellowship with Cultural Vistas

The Cultural Vistas Fellowship affords underrepresented U.S. university students the unique opportunity to advance their career goals, develop global competencies, and experience life in another culture. Cultural Vistas will select up to 12 fellows to take part in this multinational professional development program that includes eight-week summer internships in Argentina, Germany, and India.

Apply here, and learn more about the Cultural Vistas Fellowship at their website. Applications are due by Tuesday, January 26, 2016.

Apply to the Humanity in Action Fellowship

Interested in conflict resolution and mediation? Intensive and demanding, the Humanity in Action Fellowship brings together international groups of university students and recent graduates to explore national histories of discrimination and resistance, as well as examples of issues affecting different minority groups today. The programs seek to highlight different models of action to remedy injustice.

No institutional nomination required for this one month fellowship experience. The program features daily lectures and discussions with renowned academics, journalists, politicians and activists, as well as visits to government agencies, non-profit and community organizations, museums and memorials. Applicant support is available to students who reach out in the fall semester. More information about the fellowship and the application can be found at Humanity in Action’s website. Applications are due by Thursday, January 7, 2016.
**National Grid Public Service Award**

The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides a $15,000 stipend for a graduating college senior to pursue one year of public service anywhere in the world. The award allows recipients to engage in a meaningful public service activity for one year before proceeding on to graduate school or a career.

To apply, please develop a proposal for public service in this country or abroad. The proposal may encompass any activity that furthers the public good. It can be undertaken by yourself alone or by working through established charitable, religious, educational, governmental, or other public service organizations.

More information can be found at [National Grid’s website](#). Applications can also be found on the website, and are due by **Tuesday, January 19, 2016**.

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**Global Health Corps Paid Fellowship Abroad**

Global Health Corps provides a yearlong paid fellowship for young professionals from diverse backgrounds to work on the frontlines of the fight for global health equity at existing health organizations and government agencies.

We strongly encourage applicants from all sectors to apply, including but by no means limited to engineering, finance, consulting, government, architecture, research, technology, and education.

Fellows are currently working in Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda, Malawi, Zambia and the United States. Fellows are not expected to have a background in public health or that they have been involved in international development work before.

Applicants must be 30 or under; have an undergraduate degree by July 2016; and be proficient in English. More information and the application can be found [here](#). Applications are due by **Tuesday, February 2, 2016**.

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**Apply to the Cmiel Funded Human Rights Internship Program**

Each year, the UI CHR awards funding to students who have secured a summer internship with a local, national or international non-governmental organization or governmental agency engaged in human rights related advocacy, research or education. Program funds cover travel and living expenses associated with the internship. Individuals who wish to be considered for funding for periods other than the summer should contact the UI Center for Human Rights at uichr@uiowa.edu. To learn more about the Cmiel Human Rights Internship Program, visit [their website](#). Applications can be found [here](#) and are due before **Friday, March 11, 2016 at 5PM**.
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, learn Arabic, and experience life in Egypt. Participants intern full-time in one of eight university offices, working in a range of fields including University administration, sustainability, finance, student development, advancement, communications, and more. A detailed list of these offices can be found on their website.

This program provides recent graduates the unique opportunity to begin their professional careers while abroad. Program benefits include a monthly living stipend, furnished faculty housing, private Arabic tutoring, access to AUC faculty and staff programs, community-based personal development, subsidized trips around Cairo and Egypt, and more.

The Presidential Internship Program looks for a diverse array of applicants from a wide range of American universities, including students with no background in Arabic or Middle Eastern Studies. Potential applicants should view the attached brochure and visit their website for more information on the program and how to apply. In addition, visit their Facebook page and blog to learn more about living and working in Egypt.

The application is due Friday, January 22, 2016.

Boren Scholarship for International Study

Boren Scholarships, an initiative of the National Security Education Program, provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Boren Scholars represent a vital pool of highly motivated individuals who wish to work in the federal national security arena. In exchange for funding, Boren Scholars commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation. Two programs of interest to IS students are:

- **The African Flagship Languages Initiative (AFLI)** offers Boren Scholarship and Boren Fellowship applicants the opportunity to study African languages and cultures by participating in domestic and overseas language programs in Akan/Twi, French, Portuguese, Swahili, Wolof, or Zulu. More information for undergraduate students [here](#).
- **The South Asian Flagship Languages Initiative (SAFLI)** offers Boren Scholarship applicants the opportunity for intensive language study of Hindi and Urdu and cultural immersion by participating in domestic and overseas language programs. More information for undergraduate students [here](#).

Applications for 2016-2017 must be submitted by **Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 5pm EST**.
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).

Program Details
This 8-week program will be held on the University of Maryland, College Park campus from May 30 - July 22, 2016. Students are required to arrive on campus on Saturday, May 28th for mandatory Saturday and Sunday program orientation, but SRI programming will officially begin on Tuesday, May 31st due to the Memorial Day holiday. 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 2016
• 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://ter.ps/BSOSSRI or contact us bsossri@umd.edu

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

Application deadline: February 10, 2016
MISSION

To engage our community in thinking about how science impacts their daily lives, informs policy, and can be used to address societal challenges.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Hone communication and organizational skills
- Collaborate in interdisciplinary teams
- Strengthen future career and/or award applications
- Demonstrate the “broader impact” of your research to community and policy makers

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES?

- Understand various modes of science communication
- Publish collaborative and individual works that communicates science to non-scientists
- Design and implement science outreach projects

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- Freshman, sophomore, or junior standing in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS)
- GPA > 3.3
- Interest in communicating science in the public sphere

To apply, visit our web site - latham.uiowa.edu - by May 15th!

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.
Planning to study abroad? Study abroad blogging positions for UI’s International Programs’ online Journal, *International Accents*, are available for Spring 2016! Learn more about the blogging opportunity and how to apply [here](http://international.uiowa.edu/news/ui-study-abroad-blogger).

Read IS students’ Fall 2015 study abroad blog from places like Ireland, Japan, and Morocco: [http://international.uiowa.edu/news/ui-study-abroad-blogger](http://international.uiowa.edu/news/ui-study-abroad-blogger).

Looking for International Events and Volunteer Opportunities?

Like CIVIC (Council for International Visitors to Iowa Cities) on Facebook to learn more!

[https://www.facebook.com/CIVIowaCity](https://www.facebook.com/CIVIowaCity)

### Foreign Language Conversation Hours

The Division of World Languages, Literatures & Cultures hosts several conversation hour groups in various languages. All levels of speaking are welcome and encouraged to participate in these relaxed atmospheres.

- **Cafecito Cervantes** (Spanish): Thursdays from 4-5:30pm in 612 Phillips Hall
- **Recontres** (French): Mondays from 12:30-1:30pm in 612 Phillips Hall
- **Russian Hour** (Russian): Wednesday, October 28 and Wednesday, November 11; both sessions from 5-6pm at The Java House
- **Bate-Papo** (Portuguese): Wednesdays from 5-6:30pm in 114 Phillips Hall
- **Kaffeeklatsch** (German): Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 in 315 Phillips Hall
- **Tavola Italiana** (Italian): Wednesdays from 12:30-1:30pm in 315 Phillips Hall
- **Arabic Conversation Hour**: Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30pm in 315 Phillips Hall
- **Korean Conversation Group**: Fridays from 4-5pm in 612 Phillips Hall
- **American Sign Language**
  - Signing Lunch: Mondays from 11:30am-12:30pm in Old Capitol Mall Food Court (Near Wraps and Roll)
  - ASL Chat Hour: Mondays from 3-4pm in Main Library South Lobby
  - Coffee Chat: Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30am at T-Spoons in Old Capitol Mall
  - Brown Bag Lunch: Fridays from 12-1pm in 612 Phillips Hall
Iowa Organic Conference
Celebrating the Biodiversity of Organic Farming: People, Animals, Pollinators and Plants

The 2015 Iowa Organic Conference will be held Sunday, November 22 to Monday, November 23 at the Iowa Memorial Union. From 2-5PM on Sunday, a Local Foods Expo kicks off the conference, with area farmers. On Monday, registration begins at 7:30AM, and the conference runs from 8AM until 5PM.

Keynote speakers will be Klaas Martens and Mary-Howell Martens, who farm organic grains in upstate New York, and were the NOFA-NY Farmers of the Year. Sessions following the keynote include learning about the latest techniques for transitioning into organic farming, or improving organic operations. Session topics include farming with pollinators, water quality policies and practices, growing heirloom and specialty vegetables, transitioning to organic farming and organic beef management and marketing. To learn more and register for the conference, click here.
NEW COURSE IN SPRING 2016!

SLAV: 1600: The Cult of Power in Russian History

Instructor: Dr. Oleg Timofeyev
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30–4:45 p.m., 67 Van Allen Hall

Ghengis Khan, Ivan the Terrible, Peter the Great, Lenin, Stalin, Putin

All readings and screenings will be in English. Write to oleg-timofeyev@uiowa.edu if you have any questions.
German Cinema: Greatest Hits
GRMN 2630:0001
T TH 3:30 – 4:45
Elke Heckner

Fulfills the Gen Ed requirement in Literary, Visual and Performing Arts

This course introduces students to the history of German cinema, from the expressionist films of the Weimar Republic to contemporary film production. Students will learn to analyze different periods, film genres and cinematic styles, including expressionist cinema (such as Lang’s murder mystery *M*). Lang’s representation of urban economic disparity in *Metropolis* inspired science-fiction films such as *Bladerunner*. We will also examine early and later cinematic attempts to come to terms with WWII and the Nazi past, in films such as Staudte’s post-WW II rubble film *Murderers among us* and Fassbinder’s *The Marriage of Maria Braun*. We will also analyze post-unification film (such as Donnersmarck’s *The Lives of Others*), German-Jewish films and German-Turkish cinema. Students wishing to sign up for a 4 s.c. hour will need to complete additional assignments. Conducted in English. No prerequisite.

Also approved for the
WORLD HISTORY
Feudal Age to Nuclear Age

Course Available Spring 2016

COURSE NOS: HIST:2122 / IS:2122
TIME & DATE: 3:30—4:45 p.m.  Tu Th
LOCATION: 51 Schaeffer Hall
INSTRUCTOR: Michael A Žmolek

Excellent preparation for Secondary Education majors!
Approved for 9 Tracks of the ISBA!
Mondays & Wednesdays, 2-3:20pm / 2 semester hours
Course: (DANC:3010) Topics in Global Dance: Thai & Southeast Asian Dance

Inviting all UI students to a unique cultural experience! This is a chance for both beginners and experienced dancers to expand their cultural knowledge through dance and music from Thailand, Burma and Indonesia. This unique class approaches technique openly, allowing for both set choreography and improvisation, as well as personal interpretation and finding to the spirit of dance in everyday life. Dance forms learned in the course reflect each region’s history, arts, and ethnic identity. The course culminates in a fun, full dress presentation performed by the students for an invited audience!

Waewdao Sirisook is the premiere dance artist of northern Thailand, performing throughout North America, Europe, and Asia since 1996. Her contemporary stage works speak to issues of tourism, gender and global culture. She holds an MFA in Dance from UCLA and has taught at UCLA, Chiang Mai University, and Santa Monica College.

Learn Thai & Southeast Asian Dance in Spring 2016 with International Dance Artist Waewdao Sirisook! Beginners welcome!
Have you ever wondered what it would feel like to grow up in a different part of the world? At a time when your country is facing serious challenges? In a situation when the basics of your life—romance, relationships, sexuality, education, family, work—are influenced by larger political circumstances? Have you ever wondered what stories are told by writers and filmmakers in the Caribbean, in Africa, and in Asia? This course will introduce you to postcolonial literatures and films: narratives and films by authors from formerly colonized regions of the world. We will read short stories and novels from East, West, North and Southern Africa, as well as from the African Diaspora in the Caribbean and the United States. We will conclude the semester with writings from authors who have lived in and written about different geographical locations, such as Chimamanda Adichie [Nigeria/US], Jamaica Kincaid [Antigua/US], and Salman Rushdie [India/England].

TEXTS (available at the University Book Store):

New course - Spring 2016!

Global Garbage and Global Health: Health, Wealth, and Waste
(GHS: 4100: 0002)

What happens to our waste?

What are potential solutions to its growing threat?

How does it affect our health and environment?

Who is affected by it the most?

Instructor: Blake Rupe
Tuesdays 5-7:30 PM
Spring 2016 course!

IS:3200 Political Economy of International Development

approved for ISBA tracks: Development, International Business, African Studies, and East Asian Studies

How is development changing?
Who is doing what about it?
What is the relationship between development and sustainability?

Instructor: Mike Zmolek
TTh 11:00-12:15 pm 102 Sciences Library
New for spring 2016: **TALES OF LOVE AND WAR**

Move over, “Game of Thrones” — India’s *Mahabharata* has it all: sex, violence, even enlightenment! This saga of 7 generations of a royal clan battling for domination of their world has kept audiences spellbound for more than 2000 years. This course will introduce you to this sprawling epic using written materials, films, TV serials, and a graphic novel. A feminist retelling from the heroine’s viewpoint will be supplemented by an in-class Skype interview with its author, and a marathon six-hour video version will be screened in a class banquet at semester end. Requirements include short “reaction papers” and a final paper or creative project. For information: philip-lutgendorf@uiowa.edu

*(ASIAN HUMANITIES: INDIA, SOAS: 1502/RELS: 1502) Tu/Th 12:30 – 1:45*
This is an introduction to the literature, cinema, & music of the Modern Middle East.

How do artists from the Arab world, Turkey, & Iran explore their political terrain? How do they depict issues of gender & sexuality?

What is the impact of the Arab Spring? We will explore art as expression & resistance. Central to the course will be the intersection between the cultural and the political. We will cover short stories, graphic novels, film, music, & the visual arts.

Class is taught in English, with an additional discussion section in Arabic for students enrolled for 4sh for the Arabic Minor.

This course has been approved for the Arabic Minor; the Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies and Global Artistic Trad & Change track for ISBA.
“Being a good doctor isn’t just about understanding science, it’s about understanding people.” - Darrell G. Kirch President of the AAMC.

The MCAT’s testing expansion to the social aspects of disease and health care reflect our changing medical field. Medical Sociology will provide the sociological background needed for emerging medical professionals and students taking the MCAT, including:

- Social determinants of health (e.g., social stressors, the built environment, and social structure)
- Disparities in health care related to age, race/ethnicity, gender, among others
- Cross-cultural understandings of health and well-being
- Health behaviors, beliefs, and attitudes
- How politics, culture, and economics promote or hold back health
- Health policy and health care systems, including a discussion of the Affordable Care Act (ACA)