Fall 2012 Courses Approved for ISBA

187:020:003 Introduction to International Studies
Approved as ISBA Foundation Course

039:017 Middle Eastern Women’s Literature in Translation
Approved for Human Rights, Global Artistic Tradition & Change,
Middle East and Muslim World Studies & South Asian Studies

039:121 Autobiography in Islamic Cultures
Approved for Global Artistic Tradition & Change & Middle East & Muslim World Studies

008:109 The Pleasure and Pain of Travel
Approved for Human Rights, African Studies, Caribbean Studies & Postcolonial/Diasporic Studies

Approved for Human Rights & Global Artistic Tradition & Change

181:191 International Literature Today
Approved for Global Artistic Tradition & Change

036:157 Advanced Topics in Communication Studies:
Globalization & Social Change
Approved for International Communication and Information
(Contact instructor for info on waiving pre-requisites)

All courses are also approved as ISBA electives

Wanted: Pictures for Senior Slideshow

We are creating a slideshow for the Spring 2012 ISBA Poster Session & Graduation Reception. Graduating seniors, please submit any photos of study abroad, internships, international research or any other significant experience in your career as an ISBA to intlstudies@uiowa.edu by April 20th.

Please include captions.

Haven’t RSVP’d yet? Do so here.
Madhavapeddi Murthy is the instructor who taught Indian classical dance for the 2010 – 2011 UI India Winterim course called “Introduction to Indian Classical Music and Dance of South India.” This year, new classical Indian music and dance performing arts courses will be offered as part of the 2012 – 2013 UI India Winterim Program.

Madhavapeddi Murthy Dancers and Orchestra will be in residence April 16-20 within the UI Department of Dance and UI School of Music. Murthy and his troupe will culminate their residency with an open lecture demonstration followed by a public performance at the Space Place Theater.

Friday, April 20th
3:30 PM - Lecture Demonstration
Free and open to the public
7:00 PM - Performance
Tickets available through the Hancher Box Office. Phone: 319-335-1160 or 800-HANCHER and online at http://www.hancher.uiowa.edu/tickets

Global Health Event: Prevent What We Cannot Cure

To address the health effects and environmental damage of fossil and nuclear fuels and proliferation, Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility presents a night of engaging dinner theatre!

The event will be held Thursday, April 12th from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the Old Brick Ballroom, 20 E Market St, Iowa City.

Student tickets are $7 in advance, and $10 at the door.

Come for a silent auction, dinner donated by local restaurants & “The Animal’s Lawsuit Against Humanity” – adapted from a 10th Century Iraqi Ecological Fable.

Multicultural Gala: UI Bridging Fiesta!

Come view performances of Indian dance, Afro dums, Cuban music, Korean pop and more all under one roof at the fifth annual Bridging Fiesta. The Bridging Fiesta is designed to promote peaceful coexistence among students, staff and faculty from different cultures. This is the largest student-operated multicultural event on campus, and attracts 350 people annually.

The event will be held Saturday, April 15th in the Main Lounge at the IMU at 7:30 PM, followed by an after party at 12:30 AM. This event is open to the public. Thai Flavors, Jade Sisters, Exotic India, OASIS Falafel and Takanami will provide food and refreshments.

Visit our facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/events/303637793043029/

For more information or special accommodations, contact Jenny at 319-471-0821 or email at jinhee-chun@uiowa.edu
WorldCanvass Highlights Science Fiction

Science fiction scholars and a renowned filmmaker will join host Joan Kjaer for an April 13 WorldCanvass program at 5 p.m. in the Old Capitol Senate Chamber. The event is free to the public, who can also watch the program via live video streaming, or listen to the audio live through KRUI-FM. The evening’s program will center on the genre of science fiction, both in literature and film. Faculty will join visiting scholars and editors of major science fiction journals to discuss the origin of science fiction, recurrent themes in the genre, technology and the body, and the impact of science fiction on both popular culture and everyday assumptions about the future.

Filmmaker Alex Rivera, whose first feature film “Sleep Dealer” won two awards at the Sundance Film Festival in 2008, will also join the discussion. His work has focused on what he sees as two parallel realities: the globalization of information through the Internet, and the globalization of families and communities through mass migration.

For more information, visit http://accents.international.uiowa.edu/worldcanvass or contact Joan Kjaer at joan-kjaer@uiowa.edu or 319-335-2026.

Global Science Fiction Conference

From April 12-14, 2012, The University of Iowa is pleased to host the international conference, “Visions of the Future: Global Science Fiction Cinema.” The event will consist of two public keynote lectures (N. Katherine Hayles, Professor of Literature, Duke University and Thomas Lamarre, Professor of East Asian Studies and Communications Studies, McGill University); six academic panels; a WorldCanvass radio and TV broadcast on global science fiction; and four public film screenings, one of which will feature award-winning filmmaker Alex Rivera.

Please contact jennifer-feeley@uiowa.edu or sarah-wells@uiowa.edu for more information about the event.

Leadership Needed for 10K Hours

The 10,000 Hours Show is now hiring for 2012-2013 10,000 Hours Show Staff. This is a unique opportunity to be involved on campus specifically with leadership and volunteering. As a 10K member, you will play an integral role in creating a successful concert celebration for all of 10K's volunteers, organize numerous volunteer events, make a difference in the community, and be part of the best staff on campus!

Go to www.10000hoursei.org by April 18th for full position descriptions and hiring.
Supplemental Instructors (SI) Leaders and Small Group Tutors
Fall 2012

Both University College and the Academic Advising Center are seeking undergraduate students to hire as SI leaders or small group tutors for the Fall 2012 semester. Please read the descriptions below to learn more about the positions. You are welcome to be considered for all positions.

General Job Description:
- Help students learn how to master course content in a small group setting.
- Implement strategies to encourage and foster students’ development as independent learners.
- Work with students in a small group setting to develop the essential skills (i.e. time management, organizational skills) for academic success.
- Model and encourage collaborative study strategies.
- Contribute to a friendly and productive learning environment.
- Attend all required training sessions and scheduled meetings.
- Keep supervisor apprised about sessions (i.e., frequently asked questions), as well as involved in the development of learning materials (i.e., handouts, worksheets).
- SI Leaders: Attend all class meetings of the selected course, take notes, do homework and read all assigned materials including text(s) and supplemental readings.

Academic Advising Center Positions:

Supplemental Instructor (SI) leaders:
$1,600 stipend, 10 hours/week for 15 weeks
Ten (10) hours a week: three (3) hours attending lecture; four (4) hours leading SI sessions; three (3) hours prep time and meetings.

The SI Leader positions through the Academic Advising Center will work with first-year students who are taking 407:1 The College Transition, a shared lecture course (listed below) and 407:4 The College Transition Lab. The SI Leaders’ work will be part of The College Transition Lab where students use the study skills learned in College Transition and apply them to their shared academic course.

Academic Courses:
4:7 General Chemistry I
31:1 Elementary Psychology
45:1 Understanding American Cultures
29:6 Physics of Everyday Experience
30:1 Intro to American Politics
34:1 Intro to Sociology Principles

University College Positions:

Supplemental Instructor (SI) leaders:
$10/hour, 10 hours/week for 15 weeks
Ten (10) hours a week: three (3) hours attending lecture; three (3) hours leading SI sessions; two (2) hours prep time and meetings; and, two (2) evening hours for individual tutoring.

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University College (Continued)

SI Academic Courses:
2:31 Foundations of Biology (formerly 2:10 Principles of Biology I)
2:11 Principles of Biology II
2:128 Fundamental Genetics
4:7 General Chemistry I
4:8 General Chemistry II
4:11 Principles for Chemistry I
4:12 Principles for Chemistry II
4:121 Organic Chemistry I
4:122 Organic Chemistry II
29:11 College Physics I

Small Group Tutoring:
$10/hour, Up to eight (8) hours a week

Tutoring, Academic Courses:
06E:1 Principles of Microeconomics
06E:2 Principles of Macroeconomics

Qualifications for all positions:
- Must be enrolled as an undergraduate student at The University of Iowa in Fall 2012
- 3.33 grade point average or better
- Completed and earned a grade of an “A” in the course(s) from The University of Iowa (Note: the SI leader for Foundations of Biology course must have received an “A” in both Principles of Biology I & II)
- Completion of at least 28 college credit hours
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to relate to and work with students with various learning styles and needs
- Flexibility to work in the evenings and/or Sundays for University College positions and daytime hours for Academic Advising Center positions
- SI Leaders: Available to attend the one-day pre-semester training on Wednesday, August 15, 2012
- Small Group Tutors: Available to attend at a four-hour training on Sunday, August 26 (1:00-5:00 p.m.)

How to Apply:
- Complete an application (found on the SWAT website) including the name and contact information of one University reference.
- Applications will be reviewed starting on Monday, April 16, 2012 and continue until all SI leader and tutors positions are filled.

Questions?
For positions in University College contact Kate Sojka, Director of Retention (First-Year Initiatives & Student Success), 319-335-1733 or kathryn-sojka@uiowa.edu

For positions at the Academic Advising Center, contact Maureen Schafer, Associate Director, Academic Advising Center, 319-353-5700 or maureen-schafer@uiowa.edu

The University is an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer.
Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply.
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