Academic Info

******IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL STUDIES NEWS*******

The International Studies Program has moved. Same phone number 319/384-1328, but a **new location 21 Schaeffer Hall (basement level)**.

There is a new curriculum for the International Studies B.A. and minor which is being implemented in fall 2012. Students enrolling for the first time at the University of Iowa in fall 2012 must complete the new requirements. UI students who declare these degree programs fall 2012 or later must complete the new requirements.

**Continuing students who have already declared the International Studies B.A. or minor may choose between the two sets of requirements.** The 2012+ requirements are outlined on the International Studies website: [http://clas.uiowa.edu/international-studies](http://clas.uiowa.edu/international-studies). If you think that you might want to change to the new requirements, please contact me to discuss.

The UI Department of Political Science is offering a **new International Relations degree**. If you are interested, please review information about the major on their website: [http://clas.uiowa.edu/international-relations/](http://clas.uiowa.edu/international-relations/)

Contact the International Relations academic advisor (Martha-greer@uiowa.edu) with questions.

Get involved! Jobs, student orgs, volunteering

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This is an excellent opportunity for students who are looking for a work study or part time hourly job to meet and interview with many prospective employers!
CALL FOR PAPERS:
Re-drawing the Boundaries:
Multi-disciplinary Interrogations of State and Society in China

The Haas Junior Scholars Program, in conjunction with the Institute of East Asian Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, is organizing a conference on changing state-society boundaries to be held on October 6th and 7th, 2012.

The conference will bring together early-career China scholars from diverse disciplinary backgrounds to explore recent transformations of state power and authority; varying definitional frameworks for discussing the disaggregated Chinese state; and new interdisciplinary lenses to analyze China’s multi-vocal society and state-encumbered market.

Presentation proposals should be 250 words long. Please send your submission to redrawingboundaries@berkeley.edu by August 17th, 2012.

Notifications of acceptance will be sent out in late-August, 2012. Limited funding will be made available to presenters.

For additional information about the conference, including the four main themes for submissions, please visit http://ieas.berkeley.edu/redrawingboundaries.

Global Health & Innovation Conference 2013
Presented by Unite For Sight, 10th Annual Conference
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
Saturday, April 13 - Sunday, April 14, 2013

http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference

"A Meeting of Minds"—CNN

The Global Health & Innovation Conference is the world's largest global health conference and social entrepreneurship conference. This must-attend, thought-leading conference annually convenes 2,200 leaders, changemakers, students, and professionals from all fields of global health, international development, and social entrepreneurship. Registration

Interested in presenting at the conference? Submit an abstract for consideration. The first abstract deadline is August 31.
Global Health Studies Conference:

Energy and Health on a Sick Planet

October 5-7, 2012

Keynote Speakers:

TRACY BACH is a professor at Vermont Law School. She has a long history of working for environmental health and justice in the U.S., Asia, and Africa, and she was a Fulbright Scholar recently in Dakar, Senegal.

ARNE JUNGJOHANN has extensive experience with environmental, energy and climate legislation on both sides of the Atlantic. As director of the Environment and Global Dialogue Program of the Heinrich Boell Foundation, he is widely recognized for his work identifying solutions toward a low carbon economy.

Iowa Memorial Union and Pappajohn Business Building

Visit http://international.uiowa.edu/global-health for more information and the full schedule.

There is a growing consensus on the part of the global community that a reevaluation of energy needs and mechanisms to produce energy is imperative. This conference will explore energy challenges, options, and potential remedies through the lens of global health.

Students wishing to receive credit should register for course 152:152 on ISIS.

Deadline: September 10

Community members can register at http://international.uiowa.edu/global-health.

Deadline: October 2

Course fee is $40

This event is sponsored by International Programs, the Global Health Studies Program, and Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Maureen McCue in advance at 319-828-4789.
International Business Environment (6J:146)

5:00P - 7:30P Tuesdays
W228 CB (Chemistry Building)

The increasing complexity and dynamism of the international environment requires that we take an interdisciplinary approach to the study of international management. In this course we will use theories and concepts from organizational behavior, human resource management, sociology, communication studies, and psychology to increase our understanding of both our own and other cultures. We will also use short stories in order to examine these themes in more detail. Similar to case studies that are used in many business courses, these short stories provide a vivid context in which we can explore these theories and concepts and apply them to organizational situations both in the United States and internationally.

The class format is very interactive and will include lectures, guest speakers, cases, in-class activities, and group discussion.

This course is most appropriate for juniors and seniors with an interest in issues related to international business.

NOTE: Non-business majors ARE allowed to take this class. If you are unable to enroll directly from ISIS, please submit a request via the following link and you will be given permission to enroll in the course:
http://tippie.uiowa.edu/undergraduate/courseenrollment/index.aspx

Taiji Level I

Date/Time/Place:
The Confucius Institute will offer Taiji Level I on Tuesdays, August 21-September 18, 2012 from 6:40-7:40 PM. Classes will be held in room 1117 University Capitol Centre.

Class details:
太极 A mind-body practice known for increasing flexibility, relaxation and overall health, also known as tai chi or tai qi. Beginners welcome. Taiji was originally designed to focus on self-defense, and has gradually evolved as an effective means for flexibility, relaxation, stress control and overall health enhancement. In this course, students will learn fundamental Taiji movements: Ward-off, Roll Back, Press and Push in a Four Hands form.

Enrollment information:
Enrollment is open to persons ages 14 and up. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult (though the adult does not have to participate). As this course does involve physical movement, all students must sign a waiver to participate. Tuition is $60 for 5 sessions. No materials are needed for this class, although students should remember to wear loose, comfortable clothing and light, flat shoes. Enrollment will be accepted by mail.

Send payment and enrollment/waiver forms to the Confucius Institute:
The Confucius Institute International Programs The University of Iowa 1120 University Capitol Centre Iowa City, IA 52242-5500 Email: confucius@uiowa.edu
Community of Color Getting Connected
Van Oel Multipurpose Room
Currier Hall
Thursday, August 23, 2012
4 PM - 6 PM

Students, Staff, Faculty, and Community members mix and mingle to share food, fun, and resources at this welcoming event!

RSVP by August 20, 2012 to cde@uiowa.edu

Co-sponsor – The Office of Residence Life
Door Prizes! - Must be present to win

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