Academic Info

Add/Drop Deadline: Monday Jan 30, 2012

Last day for undergraduates to add courses or drop courses without a W
Last day for undergraduates to add or change P-N or audit status and late register
Last day to add 187:199 Intl Studies Senior Project or 187:198 Honors Thesis Intl Studies for spring 2012 (without the Dean’s signature)

For other important spring 2012 deadlines go to the ISIS log-in screen, and click Significant Deadline Dates. Read important information about adding/dropping classes on the Academic Advising Center’s website.


187:199 Senior Project Information Sessions
4:00-5:00 pm Tuesday, February 7, 2012
5:00-6:00 pm Wednesday, February 8, 2012
3:00-4:00 pm Monday, February 13, 2012
3:00-4:00 pm Thursday, February 16, 2012

187:198 Honors Thesis Information Sessions
3:00-4:00 pm Monday, February 6, 2012
4:00-5:00 pm Tuesday, February 14, 2012

Choose one session to attend (and contact the International Studies Program for an individual appointment if none of these sessions fit into your schedule). All sessions will be held in 302 Schaeffer Hall.
Want to Study Abroad in Morocco this Summer?

Come to the information session for the Iowa Regents Arabic Program in Morocco! It will be held Thursday, January 26th at 5:00 PM in 1117 University Capitol Centre. Dr. Denise Felios will lead the session and the study abroad program.

The Iowa Regents Arabic Program in Morocco is a seven-week intensive language program. The program begins with a one-week orientation in Rabat during which students live with families, study Moroccan Colloquial Arabic, and familiarize themselves with Moroccan culture. For the remaining six weeks, students move to Fez, live with a family there and study Modern Standard Arabic as well as Moroccan culture. UI Students earn 9 s.h. resident credit. This program offers students a unique learning experience, living with families in Rabat & Fez, studying with native professors, and acquiring enormous cultural competency during their stay in Morocco.

Approximate Program Dates: May 19-July 8, 2012 (includes travel to & from Morocco). Applications will be accepted through March 9, 2012. Late applications will be considered on a space available basis.

For more information, contact Philip-carls@uiowa.edu or denise-filios@uiowa.edu.

Land Stewardship Interns Needed!

Help restore Iowa’s natural beauty while learning about ecology, land management and wildlife. The Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation is now accepting applications for Land Stewardship Internships.

Land Stewardship Interns work very hard to maintain and restore native landscapes. Last year, interns helped INHF to manage more than 20 sites throughout the state. These interns conduct needed land management and restoration on prairies, wetlands, savannas and other natural areas owned or protected by INHF. Interns will also assist with equipment or building maintenance when necessary (training provided as needed).

Examples of work include invasive species removal, shrub removal, oak savanna and prairie restoration, stream bank stabilization, prairie planting, coordination with landowners and Iowa conservation organizations at sites across the entire state.

This internship is physically demanding, requiring fit, motivated individuals. Driving to various work sites is required, so interns must have a working car. Students of any grade level, even freshmen, are eligible for this internship. Experience and/or farm background helps, but enjoying demanding, outdoor work is crucial.

Past interns in this position have included Animal Ecology, Botany, Biology, Environmental Studies or Environmental Science majors and several other majors. This particular internship requires someone willing to work hard outdoors in all conditions (especially summer heat). Because of the large coverage area, applicants must have the ability and the willingness to camp outdoors overnight. This internship is supervised by INHF’s land stewardship staff.

INHF selects 8 to 10 full-time interns each summer, who work together as a crew. The job begins in mid-May and ends after the first week of August. These interns work 40 hours a week (Monday through Thursday, 10 hours each).

Applications are due February 17th.

For more information, visit http://www.inhf.org/land-stewardship-internships.cfm?mid=580
The Women's Resource and Action Center (WRAC) at The University of Iowa invites applications for the Margaret P. Benson Memorial Scholarship program for the upcoming (2012-13) academic year. Application deadline is February 10, 2012.

Created by a designated bequest to the University of Iowa Foundation, the Margaret P. Benson Memorial Scholarship recognizes qualified female applicants who demonstrate financial need and are committed to women's issues, diversity, and social activism. One or two awards are available each year. Awards generally range from $1000 to $2000 per academic year to be applied toward tuition, fees, living expenses, or books. The scholarship is presented at the UI's annual Celebration of Excellence and Achievement Among Women (http://www.uiowa.edu/celebrationofexcellence/).

The Margaret P. Benson Memorial Scholarship is administered and selected by individuals affiliated with the Women's Resource and Action Center at the University of Iowa. The Center is a diverse community dedicated to fostering women's individual empowerment and systemic solutions to all forms of oppression. Information about eligibility and application procedures is available on the WRAC web site at http://www.uiowa.edu/~wrac/scholarship.shtml.

The 2012 Margaret P Benson Memorial Scholarship

Financial Aid and Stress Management.

Upcoming Events:

The Brain Gain: Interactive Academic Resource Fair will be held Tuesday, January 31st from 3:00-4:30 PM in the North Exhibition Hall of the Main Library. The Writing Center, University Counseling Service, the Math Lab, the Main Library, Residence Life, the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Health Iowa & Student Health will all be available to answer questions and offer guidance. This fair should be especially helpful for students who are new, on academic probation or simply want to better their study skills.

Time Management & Organizational Skills

This workshop will address how to manage your time effectively, as well as provide organizational skills to promote academic success. 3:30-4:30 PM Monday, February 6th - 60 Schaeffer Hall (SH).

Building Your Research Skills

This workshop will teach transferrable skills that can be applied to nearly all topics. In this session, you will explore a controversial topic in the news to pinpoint issues, find historical context and learn library resources while discovering key principles of library research. 3:30-4:30 PM Tuesday, February 7th - 1015A Main Library.

For more information, visit http://fye.uiowa.edu/SWAT

Human Rights Awareness Week Events

**LECTURES**
January 25th 7-8pm
15-5 Seamans Center

**Greg Hamot**, Director of the UI Center for Human Rights, Professor of Teaching and Learning

**Burns Weston**, Bessie Dutton Murray Distinguished Professor of Law Emeritus and Senior Scholar, UI Center for Human Rights

**HUMAN RIGHTS VIGIL**
January 26th 6:30-7pm
Pentacrest

Students will be handing out and lighting candles in remembrance of those who have fought and died for their human rights, and those around the world who are still in pursuit of their human rights. A leader from each of the student organizations involved will briefly talk about their group and what they do. They will also be providing information about how to get involved in their work on campus.

**WEAR ORANGE DAY**
Friday, January 27th

Orange is the color of human rights awareness. For more information about these events and Human Rights Awareness Week, contact Helen Oh (helen-oh@uiowa.edu)
 Publishing Opportunity!

The Journal of Undergraduate International Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is currently accepting submissions for its Spring 2012 issue. The journal seeks to publish the best undergraduate work across the country related to international themes and topics including, but not limited to, international conflict and conflict resolution, human rights, environmental issues, history, comparative politics and economics, development and trade, global security and international health. To view previous issues, please visit www.juis.global.wisc.edu.

Our submissions generally range in length from 5 to 20 pages, but may be longer. Submissions must not have been published in any other publication. Current undergraduates and recent graduates (one semester out or less) are eligible to submit their work. To submit your work, email it as an attachment to juis@global.wisc.edu, following these guidelines:

1. Use an easily read font, such as Times New Roman
2. Double-space your document
3. Convert all your citations and footnotes to endnotes
4. Make sure your name is not present in the text of your work.
5. Include an abstract of 100 words or less

Submissions must be received by February 22nd, 2012 at 11:59 pm CST. Photos are also welcome, both related to or independent of the content of submitted essays. These photos could appear in the published issues themselves or on our website, www.juis.global.wisc.edu. Photos can be sent as low resolution jpegs to juis@global.wisc.edu. Indicate the subject, the location, and the date of the photo, as well as your name and university affiliation.