Academic Information - Summer 2012

Find drop deadline information for summer 2012 courses (including off-cycle courses) at “Course Deadlines”

ISBA ACADEMIC ADVISING IS MOVING TO 21 SH

Our office will be closed on FRIDAY, JULY 13 while we move to our new location at 21 Schaeffer Hall. We will reopen on MONDAY, JULY 16.

OUR OFFICE PHONE NUMBER WILL REMAIN (319) 384-1328

Interested in Global Economic Justice?

Find out more about the Robin Hood Tax (i.e., financial transaction tax) which can raise much-needed resources for human needs in the US and around the globe. It is supported by Kofi Annan, Bill Gates, Al Gore and scores of other international leaders and community-based organizations. The international launch for the campaign was held on June 20, 2012, in 15 cities worldwide.

More information at:
http://robinhoodtax.org/latest/robin-hood-tax-launch-day

The Czech & Slovak Element

On July 14 the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library reopens in Cedar Rapids, following a post-flood renovation that took four years and that involved, at one point, actually lifting the museum and moving it down the street. To help celebrate this momentous occasion, Legion Arts has scheduled two special events at CSPS (Czech and Slovak Prudential Society Building), which shares with the museum its Czechoslovakian heritage, and which is located just across the river.

On Wednesday, July 11, we’ll begin screening in our media gallery When I Close My Eyes I See Shapes, a stunning collection of new animation and video art from the Czech Republic. Then, on Sunday, July 15, we’ll present in our theatre The Painted Bird, Part I: Bastard, an extraordinary and acclaimed dance piece from Slovakian choreographer Pavel Zuštiak and his New York-based company, Palissimo. (For more information visit legionarts.org).

It’s sure to be an unforgettable weekend. We hope you’ll stop by CSPS and make these exceptional art experiences a part of it.
Looking for something to add to your Fall 2012 schedule? The following courses are open on ISIS!

GLOBAL HEALTH COURSE
187:155 Intro to Africa for Health Sciences

Learn about the cultural, historical, and political framework for the delivery of health care services in African nations. This course will lead students to think about how knowledge of culture, economies and history can enhance their ability to apply their skills in African nations. Among the themes to be covered are African environments; gender; global health; colonialism and development.

Poland awaits you in these exciting Fall 2012 courses:

187:013:SCA Poland and the Czech Republic – 1 s.h.
Join Professor Jerry Croft in his engaging short course as he examines and contrasts the fascinating countries of Poland and the Czech Republic and their roles in the European Union. The course includes guest speakers and a field trip to the Czech Village in Cedar Rapids. Meets 3:30-7:00 PM Sep. 26 – Oct. 3, WFMW.

041:121:SCA Elementary Polish I – 4 s.h.
The Department of Slavic and East Asian Languages and Literature is pleased to announce the return of Elementary Polish I for the Fall 2012 term! Learn about the language and culture of this amazing country. Students who complete Elementary Polish I should be able to speak, read, and write about daily routine, home, family, school, and work, and be familiar with some aspects of Polish cultural heritage (e.g., famous Polish writers: Prus, Konopnicka, Sienkiewicz, Milosz, Herbert, Szymborska). Meets online on Mondays 3-5 PM and in person on Wednesdays 3-5 PM.

Learn about the Netherlands

Join Professor Jerry Croft for his 1 s.h. course, 187:014 The Netherlands and Pella, this fall from October 9th to the 18th, TTh 3:30-7:00 PM. Learn about the history and culture of the most economically powerful small country in the world. Study immigration patterns of the Dutch who came to Pella, Iowa, and take an optional Saturday trip with Professor Croft to tour Pella.
1 s.h. Political Science Seminars – Just in time for Election Season!

030:192:002 Special Topics in Politics: Reapportionment and Redistricting: How Iowa compares to the national scene and other states. September 10-20, 4:30-7:10 p.m. 1 s.h.

Are you interested in Iowa politics? Considering an internship in Des Moines? Ever wonder how boundaries are drawn for the U.S. House and Iowa state legislative districts, how this compares nationwide, and the impact this has on the political arena? Charles Krogmeier’s seminar will offer you the opportunity to explore these questions and more while state and national political campaigns impacted by recent redistricting are in full swing. Krogmeier has served the State of Iowa in many different capacities during the last 20+ years, including as General Counsel for the Department of Transportation, Deputy Attorney General, First Deputy for the Secretary of State, Director of the Department of Management, Chief of Staff for former Governor Culver, and Director of the Department of Human Services. He is now an attorney with Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman out of Cedar Rapids.

030:192:003 Special Topics in Politics: Building and Managing Winning Political Campaigns. October 15-19, 4:00-6:40 p.m. 1 s.h.

Are you planning a career in politics or simply interested in political campaigns? This seminar gives you a unique opportunity to learn from and network with a real Washington insider, Joseph Gaylord. Gaylord served as Executive Director of the National Republican Congressional Committee from 1982 until 1989, and then directed GOPAC in “the long campaign” to win GOP control of the U.S. House. His peers in the American Association of Political Consultants named him Co-Campaign Manager of the Year in 1994. Gaylord created the Campaign Management College for the Republican National Committee and founded the American Campaign Academy. In addition to working with hundreds of U.S. campaigns, Gaylord has lectured and trained candidates in Brazil, Chile, Norway, Russia, Belgium, Croatia and Hong Kong. He is the author of three books, and was a Fellow at Harvard’s Kennedy School in 2005 and the Dole Institute at the University of Kansas in 2008.

Questions about these courses? Contact Martha Greer at (319) 384-1328, martha-greer@uiowa.edu.

Still looking for a summer 2012 job? Iowa Fair Share is STILL HIRING!

Iowa Fair Share is a citizen-based non-profit advocacy organization that works to provide every Iowan with a fair shot at a good job, a secure future and a strong voice in our democracy. They are hiring in their Des Moines office. The heart of the job is canvassing neighborhoods; staff members also participate in campaign workshops on coalition building, media outreach, and grassroots organizing tactics. **Hours are 1:45pm - 10:00pm, Monday through Friday.**

Visit [http://www.fairsharealliance.org/jobs/campaign-jobs](http://www.fairsharealliance.org/jobs/campaign-jobs) or call (515) 244-5392 to learn more and apply!