COURSES AVAILABLE

**Summer**

If you are participating in an internship over the summer, you may be interested in enrolling in ENG 451: Success in the Workplace. This online summer course is worth two hours of credit and is open to undergraduate students in any discipline who are participating in a professionally-related internship during the summer. Illinois students receive a discount on the online tuition, for a total cost of $1,006 (regular online course tuition for two hours is $1,778). The course focuses on development of non-technical skills, including interpersonal skills (networking, leadership, project management, etc.) and basic business concepts (contracts, reading annual reports, marketing principles, etc.). More information, including a course syllabus, is available on the course site, located at [http://engineering.illinois.edu/current-students/eng-451-success-workplace](http://engineering.illinois.edu/current-students/eng-451-success-workplace). Please contact Sarah Zehr at [szehr@illinois.edu](mailto:szehr@illinois.edu) if you have questions.

**Fall**

**SOC 400 – Sociology Internships**

The internship course is designed to provide Juniors and Seniors majoring in Sociology with an opportunity to engage in experiential learning in which they apply sociological concepts, skills, and knowledge in a work environment. Students will complete internships in a setting of their choosing including but not limited to community organizations, government agencies, and local businesses under supervision. Students will attend classes throughout the semester and engage in reflective activities on the process and meaning of experiential learning. Limited seats available.

Prerequisite: SOC 100, six additional hours of Sociology coursework, Junior or Senior standing.

**Psych 340** Opportunity — Advocacy for Domestic Violence Survivors   The Community Advocacy Project   If you want first-hand experience providing direct services to women experiencing domestic violence, this year-long Psychology 340/341 opportunity may interest you. In this class you will (1) Learn more about the area of domestic violence, (2) Become familiar with local community resources serving survivors of domestic violence, (3) Assist survivors in problem-solving and accessing needed resources, (4) Develop skills to help survivors empower themselves, and (5) Make a difference in the lives of...
women while learning skills important for graduate school or a career in the human service field. All majors welcome. If you are interested, please plan to attend one of the following mandatory informational meetings in Psychology room 32:

* Tuesday, March 30th at 7:00 pm
* Wednesday, March 31st at 7:00 pm
* Thursday, April 1st at 7:00 pm

You MUST attend one of the above meetings to be considered for the course. If you cannot attend any of these meetings (e.g., due to class conflicts), please contact Shara Davis (davis57@illinois.edu)

FR 443 / 543 “French Food for Thought”

When one thinks of French culture, one of the first things that comes to mind is French food. In this course, we will look at a history of French food, the development of various types of cuisine in the country, the history of food institutions, like restaurants, and the exporting of French food as a cultural product. We will also look at contemporary discussions about new approaches to thinking about gastronomy, including “nouvelle cuisine,” fusion cuisine, and molecular gastronomy. All readings and discussions in English.

3 undergraduate hours (prerequisite: junior standing); 4 graduate hours
3:30-4:50 p.m. TR
Professor Laurence Schehr
schehr@illinois.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS

**CAS Initiative**
Interpreting Technoscience: Explorations in Identity, Culture and Democracy

Ludocapitalism: Real Money from Play Economies, and How I Made It

Julian Dibbell, George A. Miller Visiting Professor, University of Illinois and Contributing Editor, Wired Magazine

Tuesday, March 30, 2010
4:00pm
In the make-believe realms of massively multiplayer online games (MMOs) and other virtual worlds, the immaterial objects of players' desire have become, for some, a source of materially significant income. In this talk, I revisit my own attempts to profit from the real-money traffic in virtual goods, teasing out their implications for a world economy that is everyday more riddled with the stuff – and the logic – of games.

**Career Center**

**Wed. March 31, 1pm: Finding a Major that Fits**
Learn how to identify your interests, connect them to possible majors, and use the web to explore majors.

**Wed. March 31, 3pm: Successful Interviewing**
Learn about types of interviews, interview preparation and responses to typical behavioral questions.

**Wed. March 31, 5pm: General Etiquette**
The first of the three part series outlines general etiquette guidelines that everyone needs to know when approaching any professional situation. Meeting an employer for the first time? From making an impression in the room to what NOT to eat when you are attending a networking meal, learn about the do's and don'ts of professional etiquette!

**Thurs. April 1, 4pm: Winning Résumés and Cover Letters**
The basics of writing a resume including format and objectives in a one hour workshop. Cover letters and special situations are also addressed.

**Thurs. April 1, 5pm: Internship Essentials**
Learn how to search for and successfully obtain career related work experiences

All workshops are one hour and are held at the Arcade Building Conference Room 143 at The Career Center – 715 S. Wright Street, Champaign. Students must register on our website under the Upcoming Events heading: [www.careercenter.illinois.edu](http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu) You can find our complete Spring 2010 Calendar of Events and Workshops at: [http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/library/fliers/Our%20Services/Calendar%20of%20Events.pdf](http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/library/fliers/Our%20Services/Calendar%20of%20Events.pdf)

**How to major or minor in Spanish**
If you have been considering a major or minor in Spanish and you would like more information about how and when to declare, the requirements, and how study abroad can be incorporated, you are invited to attend one of these information meetings. Come meet
the undergraduate Spanish advisor, Beth Chasco, as she explains the curriculum and answers student questions. All meetings are held in the Lucy Ellis Lounge located behind the elevators on the first floor of FLB. In this way you can avoid the long lines at the advising office during peak periods. *Bring the Intent to Declare a Campus Minor form and a print out of your academic history if you believe you will want to declare a minor at the end of the meeting.  

**March 31, 4:00-5:00 PM** Lucy Ellis Lounge, FLB  
**April 1, 12:00-1:00 PM** Lucy Ellis Lounge, FLB  
**April 14, 4:00-5:00 PM** Lucy Ellis Lounge, FLB  
**April 15, 4:00-5:00 PM** Lucy Ellis Lounge, FLB

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**Center for Advanced Study**  
CAS/MillerComm2010

**Human Rights Trials and Truth Commissions: What the US Can Learn from Latin America**

Juan Mendez, Visiting Professor of Law, Washington College of Law, American University

**Thursday, April 1, 2010**  
7:30pm  
Third Floor, Levis Faculty Center  
919 W. Illinois Street, Urbana  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

In the wake of a steady stream of revelations regarding the treatment of prisoners in US military custody, their representatives and the American public have been engaged in debates over the value, justice and dangers of investigating and/or prosecuting current and former US officials for torture and other human rights abuses. Should the current US administration decide to undertake such investigations, it would be following in the footsteps of other nations of the Americas including Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru. The lecture will shed light and lessons from these experiences.

**Russian, East European and Eurasian Center (REEEC) New Directions Speaker series**

Sasha Tsenkova  
Thursday, April 1, 2010  
4 pm  
101 ISB

"Informality, Inequality and Transformation in the Post-Socialist City."

Tsenkova holds PhDs in Architecture and Planning. Over the last 25 years she has taught at universities in Toronto, York and Calgary and has been a visiting professor in Sweden,
Scotland, Latvia, the Netherlands, Austria and Bulgaria. Tsenkova specializes in urban planning, housing policy and comparative urban development. Her research and professional activities in these areas for the World Bank, Council of Europe and the United Nations include a range of housing and urban projects in more than 20 countries in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Central Asia. She is internationally recognized by the Killam Fellowship, Urban Studies Fellowship, Sasakawa Scholarship, International Peace Scholarship, and British Council Award.

Gender and Women’s Studies

2:30 PM Friday, April 2
242 Bevier
Bonnie Dow, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Communication Studies Associate Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies Vanderbilt University
“Michele Obama and the Racial Politics of the Postfeminist Presidency”


The Transnational Studies Seminar Series presents:

Professor Susanne E. Freidberg
Geography, Dartmouth College

Imperial Perishables, Past and Present

The late nineteenth century and early twentieth centuries saw both increasing trade in perishable foods and the expansion of European overseas empires. These two developments did not simply coincide; they were closely related. Similar technologies, ideologies and anxieties informed both projects. Exploring the imperial roots of modern freshness helps to shed a critical light on a quality often associated with enlightened eating.

April 5, 3pm
Davenport 219

Library Gaming Career Night 2010

Curious about what it's like to work in the video game industry? Come to library Gaming Career Night 2010, where artists, programmers, writers, IT managers, music composers, and others from local game company Volition, Inc. will answer student questions about what it takes to succeed in the industry. Art students, game designers, and others are invited to bring in their portfolios to be reviewed/critiqued by Volition staff, and all
Volition attendees will be available for 1-on-1 and small group discussion on networking tips, academic advice, and job seeking tips.

The event takes place on Thursday, April 8th from 7-10pm in room 291 of the Undergraduate Library. For more information, please contact David Ward (dhward@illinois.edu)

Sociology Major and Minor Fair

Friday April 23rd
University YMCA – Latzer Hall
1pm-3pm

Get your resume ready! The Second Annual Sociology Major and Minor Fair is coming! Representatives from local community organizations and campus resources will be coming with potential internship and volunteer opportunities. Come and hear what organizations such as the Urbana Park District, Crisis Nursery, Peace Corps, Champaign County Mental Health, Generations of Hope and others are looking for in volunteers and interns! Learn more about the Sociology Major and Minor.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Papers

The Center for African Studies will award one prize each for the best Africa-related research paper written by an undergraduate and graduate student during the current academic year. Each winner will receive a certificate and $100 for the best undergraduate essay and $200 for the best graduate essay.

CRITERIA:
1. The paper can be in any discipline as long as it focuses on a topic pertaining to Africa.
2. The quality of content, analytical skills, research (through bibliography and/or original research), and the originality of the work as a contribution to the field are among the factors that will be considered.
3. The paper should exhibit competence in research methods and stylistic preferences in their respective disciplines.
4. Students may submit only one paper for consideration.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:
• Paper length: 10 pages minimum/15 pages maximum for undergraduates; 15 pages minimum/30 pages maximum for graduates.
• Papers should be typed and double-spaced (font 12)
• Dissertation and thesis chapters are not eligible
• Students should submit FOUR copies of the paper
• Cover page should include: name, contact information (email and address), UIN, degree program and major, and the course and instructor for which the paper was written

• Papers can be nominated by a faculty member or submitted directly by a student

Submit to:
Center for African Studies
African Studies Student Paper Prizes
210 International Studies Building, MC-485
910 S. Fifth Street
Champaign, IL 61820
Submission Deadline: April 16 BY 5 p.m.
ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS OF APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Come Fly With Us!

Attention all University Students and Staff, come see your campus from a whole new perspective! The Institute of Aviation will be offering fun flights over the Champaign area for two upcoming weekends in April. For sixty-five dollars (which can be charged to your student account) you will be able to take a flight in a University plane with one of our certified flight instructors. Come see all that the University has to offer you! To sign up for flight spot either visit the Institute of Aviation’s website at www.aviation.uiuc.edu or by phone at: (217) 244-8606. There are limited spots so sign up soon!

Dates & Times
Saturday April 10th: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday April 17th: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Wanted: Citizen Scientists
Deadline: April 1st
New Opportunity to be published in Solutions journal!

U.S. youth and U.S. students ages 13-26 are invited to submit original scientific research or position papers to the Citizen Science Technical Board for the 2010 Citizen Science paper competition! Winners will, in addition to publication in the journal Solutions, have the chance to present their work at the United Nations (UN) Commission on Sustainable Development, convening at UN Headquarters, New York City, May 3-14, 2010.

Papers should be written for a non-scientific audience on natural or social science topics related to the economic, social, technological or environmental dimensions of sustainable development addressed by the current session of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development. UN CSD-18’s topics are: Transport, Chemicals, Waste Management (Hazardous & Solid Waste), Mining, and 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption & Production Patterns. Papers need not describe original
research, though original research is welcome and encouraged. Based on current
education affiliation, submissions will be divided and judged in the following groups:
high school, undergraduate, and graduate.

Please submit your paper to CitizenScience@sustainus.org. Submissions from all student
levels will be accepted on a rolling basis until April 1, 2010. Please direct all paper
submissions and questions to CitizenScience@SustainUS.org. For more information,
competition entry rules, and winning papers from prior years, please visit
www.sustainus.org/citizenscience