

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events on Campus

- * September 27, 2001:
International Terrorism and Ethnic Tension Panel
(7pm, Orndorff Theatre in the CUB)
Co-Sponsored by the International Studies and Ethnic Studies Minor Programs

- * October 2, 2001:
Study Abroad Fair
(10:30a.m. – 3p.m., CUB: Lounges B & C)

- * October 11, 2001:
International Studies Minor Potluck Dinner
(5p.m., Shearer 205)

- * October 23, 2001:
“Traveling the Silk Road Without a Camel,” by Dr. Vera Reber (4p.m., DHC151)

- * Art of Being Series:
(8:30 – 10:30 p.m.)

- October 3, 2001:
A Person with a Disability in Lackhove Hall Rec Room

- October 24, 2001:
Amish in Naugle Hall Rec Room

- November 14, 2001:
Native American in McCune Hall Rec Room

- December 4, 2001:
Jewish in Harley Hall Rec

Study Abroad Fair

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Cumberland Union Building will be hosting a Study Abroad Fair. The event will feature representatives from over 300 universities, programs, and study centers

Shippensburg University courses abroad will also be present. The program will give students the chance to learn more about study abroad options, as well as discover worldwide opportunities for study or internships. Students will also find out about scholarships, summer, semester, and yearlong programs, language study, student teaching, and financial aid.

A Message from the Director of the International Studies Minor



As the recent events in New York and Washington have so painfully demonstrated, an understanding of international relations is vitally important. The International Education Committee and I are committed to helping students become better informed about global issues. Please note that we are holding an International Terrorism and Ethnic Tension Panel and I would urge all minors to attend this important event. We would also like to meet with all of the declared minors and other students interested in international studies or globalization. I'd like to ask that all minors attend the International Studies Pot Luck Dinner here on campus. Food and drinks will be provided, and this will give us a chance to bring everyone up-to-date on recent changes in and improvements to the minor degree program. Also notice that there are several courses being taught abroad next spring and summer. I would urge all minors to consider taking one or more of these courses, each of which will provide some truly memorable experiences. I look forward to meeting you and strongly urge you to attend the Pot Luck Dinner. Hope to see everyone at both the Panel session and the Pot Luck Dinner and have a great semester.

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Shippensburg University Courses Abroad

Spain

The Shippensburg University Art Department and Culture Quest, an international educational travel service, are sponsoring a study abroad course in Madrid, Spain over Spring Break: March 9, 2002 – March 16, 2002. The trip is limited to 30 participants. After September 15, 2001, the trip will be open to all Shippensburg University students, faculty, staff, alumni and their immediate family members. Those outside of the SU community can enroll for the trip beginning October 1, 2001.

The trip will involve daily excursions in Madrid and a day trip to Toledo. In addition SU students are enrolled in a one-credit art course. The total cost for the trip is \$1,050.00, which includes airfare, ground transportation, continental breakfasts and hotel accommodations. A \$250 deposit is due at the time of registration, and the balance of \$800 will be due on or before January 17, 2002.

For more information, please contact: Professor Michael Campbell at 477-1533 (mecamp@warf.ship.edu), or Mrs. Vonnie Mowery (Art Department secretary) at 477-1530.

Australia

Dr. Diane Stanitski-Martin will take Shippensburg University students to Australia for the second time for a six-credit course entitled "Environmental Science in Australia," which will run from June 20 – July 25, 2002.

There will be an optional one-week trip to New Zealand from July 25 – August 1, 2002, following the Australia session.

The course will include field experiences, practical laboratory exercises, guest lectures, and the opportunity to explore Queensland, Northern Territory, Sydney, the Blue Mountains, and the Great Barrier Reef.

The cost of the trip will be approximately \$5500/person (with an additional \$1500 for the New Zealand week), and includes 6 credits of tuition, airfare, all domestic travel, accommodations, entrance fees to parks and museums, and periodic means during the trip. A \$400 deposit is required by December 1, 2001 to secure a spot on the trip. Deposit checks can be made out to the Shippensburg University Australia Fund.

Please contact Dr. Stanitski-Martin at 477-1548 or dmstan@ship.edu if interested.

Mexico

Dr. Clare Muhoro of the Chemistry Department and Dr. Paul Marr of the Geography Department will be offering an interdisciplinary course entitled "Geo-Environmental Chemistry" in Rural Mexico from June 8 – July 13, 2002.

The course is 6 credits, and can be counted as 3 credits World Geography (101) and 3 credits Chemistry: A Cultural Approach (103).

The first two weeks of the course will be in Guanajuato, a small colonial town in the mountains north of Mexico City. Students will then have a 4-day break to explore central Mexico on their own. The last two and a half weeks of the course will be based in Patzcuaro, Michoacan, with all-day field trips into the surrounding villages and remote countryside. Michoacan is one of the least visited and remote sections of Mexico. Many of the villagers speak Purepecha, the native language, as well as Spanish.

The main focus of the course is field research, so students will have the opportunity to perform real world data collection and analysis.

The cost of the course will be \$2,650, which covers all meals, accommodations, travel within Mexico, medical insurance, Spanish language classes, tours, and excursions. A deposit of \$300 is required by December 7, 2001. University tuition for six credits and airfare to and from Mexico are not included. Groups airline rates may be available.

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