

ON-CAMPUS INTERIM SESSION PROGRAM

January 6 – 24, 2014

The On-Campus Interim Session Program provides an excellent opportunity for Lafayette students to enrich their learning experience. To enroll in an Interim Session course, a student must have completed at least one semester of college-level work.

Interim courses are intensive. Many include extensive laboratory, studio, or research opportunities. Regular attendance is required. Interim courses are in full compliance with the federal definition of a unit/four semester credit hour course. More details will be found in the individual course syllabi.

Students may register for only one course and may not participate in a course without prior registration. Courses may not be audited or taken on a Pass/Fail basis. Independent Studies are not permitted during Interim Session. All Interim courses are subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment figures are not met. Early registration is recommended.

REGISTRATION Registration for Interim 2014 courses will follow the same sequence as Spring 2014 pre-registration. Registration must be done in person in the Registrar's Office, 215 Markle Hall, (no on-line registration). Registration begins:

Class of 2014 – Tues., Nov. 5 (9:00am)

Class of 2016 – Tues., Nov. 12 (9:00am)

Class of 2015 – Thrs., Nov. 7 (9:00am)

Class of 2017 – Thrs., Nov. 14 (9:00am)

A student wishing to withdraw from an Interim course must follow the same procedures as during a full semester with each day of Interim being considered the equivalent of one week. A refund can only be provided with the authorization of the Interim Session Director.

COST

The total cost for the 2014 Interim Session is \$2,575.00, this includes a \$75.00 activity fee. In addition, a \$125.00 fee will be assessed for studio and laboratory science courses. There is also a separate fee and registration process to ensure college housing during the Interim session. Information regarding fees as well as Interim Housing forms are available on line at: <http://reslife.lafayette.edu/housing-assignments/interim-housing-2/interim-registration/> or in the Office of Residence Life, 132 Farinon Center.

Payment for Interim Session is due prior to the beginning of Interim courses. Refunds are subject to limitations as stated in the LAFAYETTE COLLEGE CATALOG.

Students may carry forward their unused fall semester Flex dollars or pay cash for "a la carte" food purchases at Gilbert's Cafe. Please note: spring semester Flex dollars will not be available for use.

If you have questions about the On-Campus Interim Session Program, please contact the Office of the Dean of the College, 200 Scott Hall, (610) 330-5080.

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ANTHROPOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY 255 – Contemporary Society and the Cinema (Special Topic)

This course will examine the place of movies in shaping and changing popular culture in contemporary societies. Between two to four movies will be seen and discussed each week. These will include American and British made films, as well as films made in France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and Japan. The purpose of the course will be to expose students to a variety of cultural responses to similar genres, and to see how one culture influences the cinematic traditions of another culture.

Howard Schneiderman. [Social Science]

ART 196 - Basic Photography (Black and White)

This course introduces students to the techniques of film exposure, developing, contact printing, and proofing. In addition, the course exposes students to the aesthetics of black and white photography, presentation of work, and a brief history of the subject. Students should have their own 35-mm camera. Limited to 12 students. (\$125 studio fee) David Haas.

[Humanities]

EDUCATION 250 - Curriculum and Instruction

This course is designed for students interested in the field of secondary education and will focus on curriculum design and construction and the conceptual and practical knowledge of teaching methods. The use of technology for instruction and accommodations for students with special needs will also be addressed. A field experience that includes 24 hours of observation and opportunities for practice teaching at a local high school will be an important component of the program.

John Squarcia.

ENGLISH 135 – Literature and the Human Experience: Electronic Literature and Beyond

This class will explore the relationship among the technology, cultural expression, and the human experience by studying electronic literature broadly conceived. What kinds of new literature do computing technologies make possible? How should we interpret “electronic literature”? How do we “read” poems and stories animated with sound, color, and movement? And what is the status of literature, reading, and writing in a world saturated with multimedia? How should we even define reading and writing in the twenty-first century? This course satisfies an H requirement. Tim Laquintano

HISTORY 234 – Slavery and the Civil War

Interdisciplinary introduction to the Civil War Era in American history. The course content centers on the basic history of the Civil War including the fundamental causes of the war, the war years themselves, both at home and on the battlefield, the military and political leadership, and the daily life of the ordinary soldier. The history of American slavery, its role as the central cause of the conflict, and its long lasting legacy are central themes. The Battle of Gettysburg is accorded in depth consideration including a field trip to the site. Videos, speakers and full dress reenactors help to bring the period to life.

James Tiernan [Social Science]

SPAN 111 – Intermediate Spanish I

Review and expansion of basic grammar and vocabulary. Short literary and cultural readings. Development of reading, writing, listening, and conversational skills as well as a deeper understanding of Hispanic cultures. Class/laboratory.

Prerequisite: Spanish 102 or 103. Students with two or more years of high school Spanish should submit their AP, IB, or SAT II score to the Registrar or take the placement test administered by the Department. First-year students should take the online placement test prior to registration. Continuing students should make an appointment with the Foreign Language & Literatures Department Head to take the exam prior to registration. “The successful completion of Spanish 111 will fulfill the elementary language proficiency requirement for students in the classes of 2016 and 2017.” Richard Shupp [Humanities]

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