Problems Without Passports: Washington DC Summer Program 2011
IR 445: U. S. Defense & Foreign Policy: Nonproliferation & WMD

In this Problems without Passports program (http://college.usc.edu/problems-without-passports), students register for IR 445: U.S. Defense & Foreign Policy: Nonproliferation & WMD. This course surveys the broad spectrum of weapons of mass destruction, the international non-proliferation regime and U.S. policies and programs dedicated to preventing the spread of WMD. Students will meet with experts involved in the formulation of policy, including NGOs, think tanks, consultants, lobbying firms, Executive Branch agencies and relevant offices and committees in the Congress. Students will interview these experts on non-proliferation issues and learn first-hand how legislators, policy makers, and interest groups interact to produce and manage non-proliferation policies and programs. Back at USC, students will present briefings that propose solutions to the particular aspect of proliferation that they have chosen to examine.

Program Dates
Monday, May 16-Friday, June 24, 2011

Approximate Cost List
USC Tuition:
4 unit course at $1360/unit= $5440

Housing:
Check in on Sunday, May 22-Check out on Saturday, June 18 (27 nights)=+/-$1400
Students will reside in George Washington University Housing

Transportation:
Roundtrip Airfare from Los Angeles to DC= +/- $330

*Students in this program are eligible to apply for a Summer Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF) grant, for more info go to http://college.usc.edu/surf (excluding Seniors)

Application Checklist-All materials and supporting documents due by Monday, February 14, 2011 by 5pm in VKC 301 to Katrina Miranda.

- Application
- Stars Report (Accessible on OASIS)
- Personal Statement (2 pages max)- stating why you are motivated to enroll in this program, how this program may benefit your academic interests and future career aspirations, and why do you feel you are a good fit for this program.
- Resume
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
SIR Washington DC Summer Program 2010

Return all forms and supporting documentation by Monday, **February 14, 2011** to:
SIR Student Affairs Advisement Office (Katrina Miranda), VKC 301
Applications will not be processed unless all materials are submitted.
Please contact Katrina Miranda with questions at kcmirand@usc.edu, (213)740-0772.

Name:________________________________________________________________________

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First  
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Student ID#: ____________________________ Email: ________________________________

Major(s): ____________________________ Minor(s): ________________________________

Year in School:______________________ Cumulative USC GPA:______________ IR GPA:________

IR COURSES TAKEN: List Course Number, Grade, and Professor

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Expected Graduation Date: ________________ Profession Considering: ________________

LOCAL ADDRESS: PERMANENT ADDRESS:

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STUDENT SIGNATURE: __________________________________________ DATE: ______________