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 21-Friday, June 29, 2012

**Approximate Cost List**
**USC Tuition:**
4 unit course at $1420/unit = $5,680

**Housing:**
Check in on Sunday, May 27-Check out on Saturday, June 23 (27 nights) = +/- $1200
Students will reside in George Washington University Housing

**Transportation:**
Roundtrip Airfare from Los Angeles to DC = +/- $350

*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](http://college.usc.edu/surf) (excluding Seniors)

**Application Checklist—All materials and supporting documents due by Monday, February 13, 2012 by 5pm in VKC 301.**

- 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
PWP Washington DC Summer Program 2012

Return all forms and supporting documentation by Monday, **February 13, 2012** to:
SIR Student Affairs Advisement Office (Elisa Chavarría), VKC 301
Applications will not be processed unless all materials are submitted.
Please contact Elisa Chavarría with questions at elisacha@usc.edu, (213)740-8630.

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