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Summer 2011
IR 318: Conflict Resolution and Peace Research (Cambodia)

Description: This course examines the politics of bringing the Khmer Rouge leadership to justice for the crimes they committed during their rule in Cambodia, 1975-1979. The aim of the course is to enable students to assess the extent to which the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC), which is a U.N. sponsored genocide tribunal, meets the expectations of Cambodian survivors and addresses the need for societal rehabilitation beyond the tribunal mandate. The course will be hosted by the Documentation Center of Cambodia, an independent research institute in Phnom Penh, which houses the largest archives on the Khmer Rouge regime. Students will attend trials and work with the hosting institute to document the court procedures and testimony, conduct interview, and survey Cambodian citizens’ reactions to what the tribunal is attempting to accomplish.

Academics: Students register for IR 318, Conflict Resolution and Peace Research (4 units)

Course Schedule: May 19 to June TBD, 2011. The course will begin on-campus, proceed to Phnom Penh, wrap up the Cambodia trip with a short trip to visit Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), and conclude on-campus.

Accommodations: Hotel is located in central location in Phnom Penh (This will be decided by the instructor and students in mid-Spring).

Estimated Cost:

Tuition……………………….$5440*
Additional expenses……….$2600
Total…………………………$8040*
*Estimated cost based on 2010 tuition

Financial Aid: USC does not cover summer tuition. However, you may apply for a Summer Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF). Please visit college.usc.edu/surf for more information.

Application Instructions: Submit an application form, personal statement, a resume and a STARS report. If accepted, students will be expected to attend a mandatory orientation meeting during the spring 2011 semester.

For more information, please contact:

Instructors (program information):
Professor Karen Jungblut at jungblut@college.usc.edu
Professor Kosal Path at phat@usc.edu

Administrator (application information):
Kimberly Maes at kmaes@college.usc.edu or at 213-740-8555. Visit college.usc.edu/pwp for additional details.

*Additional expenses include estimated costs for airfare, accommodations, visa fees and personal expenses (which can vary greatly from student to student).
In addition to this application, please submit the following:

- Resume
- A copy of your STARS report
- Personal Statement: Explain your interest in the course.

Submit all materials to College Academic Services (CAS) 200, Tuesday, March 1, 2011.

First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

USC Student ID Number:

Class Standing (Fresh/Soph/Jr/Sr):

Major(s)/Minor(s):

Campus Address:

Permanent Address:

Permanent Phone Number:

Campus Phone Number:

Units Completed (Through Fall 2010):

Cumulative USC G.P.A:

Citizenship:

Passport Number (if available):

Emergency contact: ___________________________ Relationship: ___________________________

Phone Number:

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Parent Signature (If applicant is under 18):