

TRADITIONAL 3-WEEK MAY TERM 2015

The on-line registration period for the Traditional May Term 2015 will begin on Monday, **February 9** and the registration period will remain open until the beginning of classes on May 11. Westminster students should notify their advisor before enrolling in summer courses on MYWC. Approval of the academic advisor in MYWC will be required in order for the registration to be complete. No student whose 2014-15 account balance exceeds \$1,000.00 will be permitted to register for summer classes.

Classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis and classes which do not have a sufficient number of students enrolled by 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 20, may be canceled. Students will be notified of canceled classes and will be given the opportunity to register for another class.

Tuition charges for the May Term 2015 are \$275.00 per hour for students who submit their registration before Friday, April 17 at 4:00 p.m. and \$375.00 per credit hour for students who register after April 17. **You must register by Friday, April 17 at 4:00 p.m. to take advantage of the early registration deadline.**

Students wishing to enroll in off-campus special field courses must successfully complete a required preparatory seminar (1-2 hrs.) offered the preceding spring semester. All special course fees or travel expenses remain the student's responsibility.

HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing will be available to students who enroll in an approved May Term course. Students remaining on campus for May Term will be consolidated to housing with other May Term residents to insure safety and ease of maintenance. This includes students in all college-owned housing areas including residence halls, residential houses and (college-owned) fraternity houses. Students who are currently leasing a Westminster Apartment or Westminster Grove Townhouse will be permitted to remain in their assignment for the duration of their lease, through May 31, 2015. However, students who are not currently assigned to these leased areas are not permitted to use these facilities for May Term housing. This is considered subleasing and is a violation of the lease agreement.

Students will be notified via e-mail of their May Term housing assignment, and will be given guidelines about the anticipated timeline of their move. They will be given approximately 48 hours to complete their move, and will remain in the new housing assignment for the duration of May Term. May Term housing will close 24 hours after the last day of classes for the term.

The cost of May Term housing is \$110/week and covers a double room rate in a campus residence hall, and ten (10) meals provided by Fresh Ideas in the Backer Dining Hall (weekdays only). Students are not required to participate in May Term housing if they have other housing options in the local community (off campus). However, we are unable to offer any portion of a May Term meal plan at this time.

If a student is enrolled in a May Term course, but also intends to stay on campus to participate in the Summer Employment program, they will be charged the May Term rate for the duration of the term. At the conclusion of the term, their weekly rate will be adjusted to the regular Summer Housing rate

POLICY ON DROP/WITHDRAWAL FROM MAY TERM CLASSES

Students who drop before Tuesday, May 12 at 4:00 p.m. will not receive transcript notation. Students who have not dropped before Tuesday, May 12 at 4:00 p.m. will receive a letter grade for the course.

Refund Policy - Students who drop or withdraw from their class during the first five days of class will be refunded all tuition except \$275.00. **No tuition will be refunded after this date.** You will be officially enrolled for the May term and must pay full tuition if you do not drop or withdraw your May term course before **May 15 at 4:00 p.m.**

The deadline for withdrawing from a May term class is 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 25. A student who withdraws will receive a grade of "WP" or "WF" depending upon whether the student's grade on the work due up to the time of withdrawal was passing or failing. Students who do not withdraw from a course by Monday, May 25, at 4:00 p.m. will receive a regular letter grade based on their performance on the work required for the course.

PLEASE NOTE: Westminster students wishing to take summer courses at institutions other than Westminster College must secure the prior written approval of their advisor and department chairperson to be assured of transferability. Transfer Credit Approval forms are available in the Registrar's Office.

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BIO300A	WHEP in Belize	(Off-Campus Trip)		2 hrs.	Amspoker	
ECN212A	Prin Microeconomics	MTWRF	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	3 hrs.	Bhandari	Tier II
EDU385A	Diversity in Education	MTWRF	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	3 hrs.	Serota	
	Tier III					
GEO300A	Geology Field Course	(Off-Campus Field Course 7/20-8/5)		2 hrs.	Schmidt	
LST201A	Intro to Ldrshp Thr/Pract	MTWRF	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	3 hrs.	Hansen	Tier II
MUS105A	Intro to Music	MTWRF	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	3 hrs.	Sexton	Tier II
PHL/REL102	World Religion	MTWRF	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	3 hrs.	Cain	Tier II
PHL218A	Intro to Logic	MTWRF	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	3 hrs.	McRae	
SPA200A	Médicos en Guatemala	(Off-Campus Trip)		1 hr.	Salas-Durazo/Halsey	
SPE101A	Intro to Speech	MTWRF	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	3 hrs.	Hardeman	

Course Descriptions:

BIO300A - WHEP in Belize: WHEP (World Health Empowerment Project) in Belize (BIO 300X) is an off-campus travel course open to students who have completed the Spring Semester seminar (BIO 300 C) and who seek involvement in traveling, global health, humanitarian work and/or healthcare professions in Belize. The students will spend the 2014 Spring Semester planning, fundraising and spreading awareness about the service project to be implemented during a 17-day, 2 credit hour trip in Belize (BIO 300) during the 2015 May Term. Prerequisite: BIO 300 C and BIO 124/125 or BIO 114/115. Permission of instructor required.

GEO300A – Geology Field Course: This is a travel-based course that exposes students to a wide variety of geological settings and processes within the badlands areas of northwest Nebraska and South Dakota. The primary focus of this class is on past ancient organisms and their environments, and requires students to prospect, locate, and excavate fossil specimens. Students will also learn various field techniques and methods by using practical hands-on applications. Therefore, students will learn how to keep field notes, collect specimens through excavation and sampling techniques, use GPS units, download digital maps, transfer field/digital data, and analyze field/digital data. Permission of instructor required. (Additional fee required)
Prerequisite: GEO 110, GEO 116, or GEO 108

SPA200A – Médicos en Guatemala: Students will spend two weeks of intensive Spanish language study at a language school in Antigua, Guatemala. Evenings and weekends will be spent in tourism to the surrounding regions of Antigua. A third week will be dedicated to serving the Mayan population in the Chichicastenango, Guatemala area in conjunction with a local non-governmental organization, ASELSI. This could include providing food to vulnerable populations, speaking with elementary school classrooms, working construction projects, helping with a physical therapy clinic, working in a school for developmentally disabled children, and staffing a medical clinic under the supervision of clinic staff. Common triage procedures, such as taking blood pressures and identifying common patient complaints will be taught and implemented. Permission of instructor required.