International Opportunities and Washington Campus Sign-Ups

(This webinar will be recorded)

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Agenda

• Seminar in International Business (SIB)
  – Add/Drop process
• Washington Campus
  – Sign up process
• OLR
• Q&A
SIB Spring 2018

March 25 – 30
Spring Break
2 units

China (Beijing & Shanghai)
Instructor: Arman Zand

Pre-session 1: Sun, March 4th (5-9PM)
Pre-session 2: Sun, March 11th (5-9PM)
Post-session: Sun, April 22nd (5-9PM)

South Africa (Johannesburg & Cape Town)
Instructor: Mark Rittenberg

Pre-session 1: Sun, February 25th (5-9PM)
Pre-session 2: Sun, March 11th (5-9PM)
Post-session: Sun, April 22nd (5-9PM)
What will I learn in SIB?

• Knowledge of the culture, history, institutions, rules and challenges defining the business environment in a non-US markets
• Skills to discover and effectively operate in a non-US business environment
• Team and leadership skills
• Personal understanding
How is the pre-travel component structured?

• Approximately 8 hours of required pre-departure classroom instruction/discussion
  – History, culture, business environment, business cases studies
  – Cross-cultural business skills
  – Logistics prep

• Pre-Departure Assignments
  – Articles/books
  – Company/institution research/presentations
And then the real fun!

• International Component
  – 2-3 company/institutional visits per day over 5 days
  – Alumni events

• Post-Travel Component
  – 3 hours of required classroom presentations/visit debriefs
  – Final presentation/report
  – Program evaluation

• 2 units credit
The Spring SIB Fine Print

• Open to 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} year Evening and Weekend MBA students in good standing (not including first years)

• To receive course credit, students must:
  – attend all required sessions/visits
  – satisfactorily complete all written and oral assignments
The SIB Fine Print (2)

• SIB covers:
  – In-country hotels and transfers (rooms are dual occupancy)
  – Inter-country travel (for trips with two in-country destinations)
  – Medical evacuation insurance (provided by UC and travel vendor)
  – Some meals in country

• Students cover:
  – 2 unit cost for course
  – International travel to/from country
  – Any required visas or immunizations
  – All uncovered meals and incidental expenses
Signing up for SIB

Add/Drop

- Waitlist process, no bid points
- Based on seniority
- No drops allowed after final drop deadline
Add/Drop

• Add/Drop opens on October 12\textsuperscript{th} 9am
• During the round:
  – All interested students can add themselves to both courses if interested
  – You can continue to make changes while the round is open
• Add/Drop ends on October 15\textsuperscript{th} 4pm
  – After the round ends you will have \textbf{no opportunity to add yourself to any of the courses}
  – The round will be processed and enrollment will be prioritized by class year & randomized within the year
Drop Only

• Drop Only starts on October 16\textsuperscript{th} 12pm
• During the round you can:
  – Drop yourself from any course you were enrolled in that you do not want to take
  – As drops occur students will be moved off of the waitlist so
    • be sure to monitor your enrollment status in OLR
    • If no longer interested in a course you are on the waitlist for, please remove yourself from the waitlist

• Drop Only ends on \textbf{October 18\textsuperscript{th} 4pm}
Once Enrolled…

• You can confirm your enrollment in the course in OLR after the drop only round ends

• An email will be sent to you after confirmed enrollment with further instructions and next steps
  – Students will need to send a copy of purchased flight itinerary and a copy of your passport by October 27th
The Business of Politics: Washington Campus

Washington, DC
Instructor: David Vogel

Tue, January 2nd – Sat, January 6th
Winter Break 2018
2 units

Pre-Session: Fri, December 1st (6-9PM)
Post-Session: Fri, Jan 19th (6-9PM)
Goals of the course

• Become familiar with national politics and policy making.
• Learn how decisions made in Washington both affect businesses and are affected by business political activity.
Sign Up

October 12th (9AM) – October 15th (4PM):
Sign Up Process is open

• Official enrollment will occur after the sign ups close
• Login to OLR after 5PM on October 15th to confirm your enrollment in the course
After Sign Up Process

• You can see your enrollment status for this course in OLR
• An email will be sent to you after confirmed enrollment with further instructions and next steps
  – Students will need to send a copy of purchased flight itinerary by October 27th
  – Once you have been enrolled, you will be unable to drop this course

*Please go to the website for all other information about the course including student cost
Using OLR

• Log in to OLR with your CalNet ID (https://olr.haas.berkeley.edu)

• Click on the Current process:
  – SIB Sign Up (China & South Africa) Spring 2018