Spring 2013(2)

Weeks: 8-16

March 18 - 22
Spring Break, classes excused

March 25
Classes resume
End of the 8th Week

The last day to...
- Withdraw from a class
  and earn a “W”

April 15 – April 26
Queued fall registration

May 10
Last day of spring 2013
classes

May 13 - 17
Final exams spring 2013

May 18
Undergraduate
commencement (CLA
ceremony begins at 3pm)

May 20
May Session begins

June 10
Summer Session begins

The CLA Advising & Academic Services
office would like to welcome our new
faculty advisors:

Back row (left to right): Nathan Clough,
GEOG; Erik Redix, AMIN; Edward Minnema,
AMIN-MTAG; Gideon Mailer, HIST;
Burke Scarbrough, Engl-Tchg; Scott Vollum,
Soc/Anth

Front row (left to right): Milagros Gomez,
FLL; Deborah Plechner, WGSS; John
Schwetman, ENGL; George Hoagland, WGSS

Not pictured: Jacqueline Buffington-Vollum, Soc/Anth; Brian Matuszak, Comm

Stay Tuned: New Peer Advising Program to be Piloted in CLA!

Watch for details about a pilot peer advising program this spring. For more information about the benefits of peer leadership in advising, check out this article (scroll to page 5): Commission Chair Heidi Koring explains Peer Advising: A Win-Win Initiative.

Faculty Advisor Survey AND Intake Model Update:

Faculty Advisors will be sent a short survey during the week of April 29 to help the CLA Advising & Academic Services office assess the Intake Model. The survey will focus on faculty advising of new fall 2012 freshman and new transfer students. A list of these students will be included in the email with the survey link. Please help us by completing this 5-10 minute survey.

The Intake Model assessment preliminary data indicates new declared freshman and transfer students have more classes planned in Grad Planner than the previous fall 2011 semester class; however, a final comparison will be made at the end of the fall 2013 semester.

Please direct questions regarding the Intake Model or survey to the advisor assigned to your Department:

Suzanne Lyndon (ext 6738): Department of Geography, Urban, Environment & Sustainability Studies, History, Philosophy, and Political Science

Shelly Mann (ext 6483): American Indian Studies, Communication, English, Foreign Lang & Lit, and Writing Studies

Gail Mentzel (ext 7635): Sociology/Anthropology and Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies

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New Courses:

AAAS 3000 - Kenyan Experience (abroad)
AAAS 3203 - Rap & Hip Hop Music Cultures
ANTH 3644 - Primatology
CRIM 3350 - Psychopathology and Crime Psychology
CRIM 3355 - Criminal Forensic Psychology
CRIM 3380 - Death Penalty
CRIM 4305 - Mentally Ill Offenders in CIS
CUE 1001 - Culture and Creative Meaning
CUE 3001 - Cultural Entrepreneurship 1
CUE 3002 - Cultural Entrepreneurship 2
CUE 4001 - Entrepreneurial Finance
CUE 4002 - Entr, Opportunity & Feasibility
CUE 4003 - Entr Ethics & Values
CUE 4097 - Internship
HIST 2025 - Greece in History (abroad)
LING 3103 - Dimensions of Meaning
PHIL 1025 - Intro to Cognitive Science
PHIL 3025 - Phil of Race & Racism
POL 1800 - Mock Trial
POL 3580 - Central American Politics
RUSS 1110 - Beg Russ Lang & Cult (abroad)
RUSS 1210 - Interm Russ Lang & Cult (abroad)
RUSS 3402 - 20th Cent Russ Lit in Trans
RUSS 3405 - Film and New Media in Russ Soc

**Note: Additional Special Topics courses will be offered.**

Check out Current & Archived CLA Newsletters...

www.d.umn.edu/~clasa/advisors/newsletters2.php

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**Do your students have questions about summer classes?**

Registration began March 4, 2013 for all students; no registration queue is used for the May/summer term courses. Check out the new [summer course website](http://www.d.umn.edu/summer/) for general information:

Paying for summer courses is typically a concern for students, here's a quick summary on Summer Financial Aid:

For the purpose of discussing credits and workload related to a regular fall or spring semester, the summer equivalent for full-time is six credits. For loan purposes, six credits is required for loan eligibility in the summer, while 12 credits is required for loan eligibility in fall/spring. The average enrollment for a UMD student enrolled in summer is 7 credits.

**Loans:**
Students need to be enrolled in 6 credits to be eligible for loans. If a student has not maxed out their loan eligibility in the previous fall/spring semesters, a loan for summer may be available. Many students do max out their eligibility for loans during the academic year, so only "alternative" loans are available. These are likely offered at higher interest rates and repayment requirements that differ from student loans.

**MN Tuition Grant:**
Full payment for the MN Tuition Grant in the summer is 15 credits, the MN tuition grant is pro-rated for enrollment in less than 15 credits. Students can receive this grant for enrollment in a minimum of 3 credits.

**Pell Grants:**
Pell Grants are pro-rated at 3 credits or more. Similar to student loans, most students max out their eligibility for Pell Grants with full-time enrollment in the previous fall/spring semesters. The exception to this is when a student begins college in the spring semester.

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**Advising & Registration update for Fall 2013 students:**

Monday, May 20 is the first day of Advisement and Registration for new students for Fall 2013. Most new students will register May 20 – June 7, with a few August dates to accommodate late applicants. This is a change from previous years, when we started new student Advisement and Registration in late February/early March.

CLA will have 13 Advisement and Registration sessions this summer, and we will be looking for five faculty advisors per session. Watch for an email invitation (with dates and times) soon.