

EPID 689 – RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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- 1 credit hour.
- Not for degree credit.
- Open to all SPH students, others by permission of instructor
- No exams or papers. There may be some mini-assignments as determined by the speaker, but they will not be burdensome as we do not want to conflict with required academic activities.
- Copies of course evaluations from previous years available upon request.

The purpose of the course is multifold: (1) to give international students a comfortable/safe setting for asking questions and becoming informed about both academic and non-academic issues related to their adjustment to life in Chapel Hill; (2) to facilitate the development of peer relationships with American students; (3) to increase awareness about the many campus resources available to them (Writing Center, Learning Center, etc); (4) to provide training in use of Health Sciences Library resources (e.g., pubmed searches, RefWorks); and (5) to assist in identifying resources to address any problem/issue raised by that semester's group of students.

The course has a flexible structure. If students think they have a particular need that is not addressed, we will try to identify a resource and get it addressed.

Learning Objectives:

- To introduce students to the social norms of American university life
- To provide an in-depth understanding of the student Honor Code, with particular emphasis placed on issues relating to plagiarism
- To familiarize students with electronic resources on campus, in particular *Medline* searches
- To increase awareness of the many campus support resources

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)	COMMENTS	
Sept 1, 2006	1:00 -- 2:30	The American Classroom	Annelies Van Rie		
	2:30 – 2:50	Role of TA's in the American Classroom			
Sept 8, 2006	1:00 – 2:50	UNC Honor Code,	Candace Debnam		

		Plagiarism			
Sept 15, 2006	1:00 – 2:50	Discovering Each Other	EPID students	Pizza lunch	
Sept 22, 2005	1:00 – 2:50	Writing Center	Gigi Taylor		vgtaylor@email .unc.edu Sept 24 – Carrboro Music Festival
Sept 29, 2006	1:00 – 2:50	The American Health Care System	Ned Brooks		
Oct 6, 2006	1:00 -- 2:50	Health Sciences Library	KT Vaughan	HSL 329 Hook to left off elevator (u-turn)	Oct 8 -- Festifall
Oct 13, 2006	1:00 – 2:50	RefWorks	Julia Shaw- Kocut		
Oct 20, 2005		Fall Break			
Oct 27, 2006	1:00 – 2:50	Writing Workshop	Amy Sayle		
Nov 3, 2006	1:00 – 2:50	Master's Paper Topic Development	Marilie Gammon		
Nov 10, 2006	1:15 – 2:50	The Learning Center	Frank Kessler		Includes paper critique
Nov 17, 2006	9:30 – 10:45	U.S. Healthcare System	Ned Brooks		