

Application -- Perspectives on International Communication

Study Abroad Summer 2010

Department of Communication

Summer Session I, 2010 – Switzerland

Application Deadline: October 15, 2009

Please complete and return this application to Ms. Geraldine Hollandsworth, Shanks 130E1. To receive full consideration, all applications must be received by the deadline noted above.

Part I

Name _____

Student ID _____

Expected graduation date _____

Current GPA _____

Overall: _____

In major: _____

Identify a COMM faculty member (someone aside from Drs. Tedesco or Magee) who would recommend you for this program. _____

Please indicate which two or three classes would you be most interested in taking (Your responses do not lock you into these choices-- we just need a preliminary indication.) These courses might fulfill a requirement in your COMM option, or you might use the courses as COMM electives. Choose up to three from this group of four courses; number them in order of your preference – 1 for first choice, 2 for second choice, and 3 for third choice:

___ International Public Relations

___ International Persuasion

___ International Issues Management

___ Intro to International Comm. Research

Depending on student interest, we might add a 3rd faculty member and offer one of these courses. If you are interested in taking *one* of the following courses, please place a check in the space provided:

___ International Communication

___ International Organizational Comm.

By submitting Part I of this application you are indicating that you have read the description of this opportunity (which includes a one-credit course during Spring 2010) and at least 2 three-credit courses during Summer I 2010) and are willing and available to participate.

signature

date

Part II -- These questions enable you to address the personal, academic and/or professional benefits you hope to gain with this experience. They also allow you to address strengths you might bring to experience and challenges you might anticipate.

You may answer these questions in short paragraphs, using standard writing format. Please number your responses 1-6. At the top of the page, be sure to identify yourself and the program for which you are applying. A hard copy of your responses should be submitted to Ms. Hollandsworth.

1. What would be the most important personal benefit(s) for you in completing a summer study abroad program? Please explain.
2. How could you use the offered Communication courses for the summer study abroad program to enhance your college experience and/or your professional life?
3. What do you see as your strengths for handling the rigors of a study abroad program?
4. What experiences have you had that reflect the maturity and open-mindedness necessary to complete a summer session in Switzerland?
5. How would your participation in the Department of Communication's Study Abroad program enhance the experience for fellow student and faculty participants?
6. What do you anticipate as the biggest challenge for you if you are selected as a participant?

If you have questions and/or concerns about this opportunity, please note them at the end of your responses.