

Special Courses and Programs

Intersession

The Fall 2009 Intersession period is from August 3 through August 21 and is considered part of the Fall 2009 semester for admission, financial aid, registration, fee assessment, fee payment, grading, and graduation purposes. Grades for the Fall Intersession period are not calculated into students' GPA until the end of the Fall 2009 semester. Students may register for Fall Intersession classes when they register for Fall 2009 semester.

Student services fees are *not* assessed on Intersession classes. The Intersession Program is self-supported from course fees; therefore, the MSU-62 Program is not available for these classes. We do not guarantee that a student whose registration for Intersession is cancelled due to non-payment of fees or academic suspension will be able to re-register for the course and receive credit earned. Some classes have minimum and/or maximum enrollment requirements. For this reason, students are encouraged to register for Intersession classes early. The last day to drop or withdraw from an Intersession class and receive credit of 100% is the day before the class begins.

Evening and graduate students are eligible to register for Intersession classes through mail registration (see Mail Registration section of this guide). Persons not currently enrolled in classes will need to apply for admission or readmission. Students who register by mail must include the appropriate fee payment and observe the deadlines outlined in the Mail Registration section of this class schedule. A special one-stop admission, registration, and fee payment process is available after early registration ends at The Extended Campus Registration Services Office. Students registering only for Intersession classes may use the one-stop registration procedure if (1) they are a current student or have already been admitted or readmitted to the University, or (2) wish to be admitted as a nondegree seeking student or a postbaccalaureate student.

A complete listing of the Fall Intersession classes can be found on the web class schedule at www.missouristate.edu/classschedule.

For a printed publication, the *Extended Campus Handbook* is available. You may obtain a copy by calling (417) 836-4126 or toll-free (877) 678-2005. You may also pick up a copy at the Jim D. Morris Center for Continuing Education, 301 S. Jefferson – first floor reception area, downtown Springfield. The building is accessible via the Bearline Shuttle Service. Generally, copies are available in display racks Carrington Hall 2nd floor, as well as the Adult/Commuter Services Satellite Office, Meyer Library 204.

Citizenship and Service Learning

Plaster Student Union 209, (417) 836-5774, Web Site: www.missouristate.edu/casl

Students interested in earning academic credit for meaningful and productive community service, have two options as described below.

Service-Learning Component Course

The Citizenship and Service-Learning (CASL) program enables a student to earn an additional credit in selected courses in exchange for the learning acquired by completing 40 hours of service that is relevant to course content and benefits an external government or non-profit agency. Each department that offers service-learning (SL) provides a 300- or 500-level, one-credit service-learning component course whose hours are arranged. A student who wants the service-learning option will simultaneously register for the SL designated course (SLDC) and the SL component course. The service-learning credit is awarded for the demonstration of learning that results from the service rather than the service itself. A reflection component is key to the critical thinking that a student will engage in during the experiential experience with the community partner.

Integrated Service-Learning Course (ISL)

A stand-alone ISL course has all of the aspects of experiential education, reflection, and assessment integrated into the substance of the course. The community service experiences of the students are not just a sidebar, but are an integral part of the course. ISL courses are conceptualized as a pedagogical model that connects meaningful community service experiences with academic course learning. When service-learning is integrated into an academic course, the course credit is assigned for both the customary academic learning as well as for a minimum of 15 hours of service with a governmental or not-for-profit organization. The student's grade is for the quality of learning as identified through reflection mechanisms determined by the course instructor.

A complete listing of the regular curricular courses designated to accept the SL one-hour option and those with the ISL designation is available at the CASL Office and through the CASL web page, located at www.missouristate.edu/casl.

Distance Learning Courses

Academic Outreach and Distance Learning Office, Alumni Center 400, Phone (417) 836-4128 or toll free (877) 678-2005, Web Site: <http://ce.missouristate.edu/courses>

The distance learning strategy of the Extended Campus involves three major delivery systems: Interactive Video (BearNet), Internet-Based Instruction (Missouri State University Online), and Telecourses (including interactive CD). Each of these systems is discussed in more detail below.

Interactive Video (BearNet)

Technology-based courses delivered via BearNet, are offered multipoint at BearNet sites. BearNet has been and is currently being used to enable students and communities to connect almost anywhere in the world with interactive video capabilities. Current BearNet sites include:

- Branson, MO – Branson High School
- El Reno, OK – Redlands Community College
- Harrison, AR – North Arkansas College
- Joplin, MO – Joplin Graduate Center, Missouri Southern State University campus
- Lebanon, MO – Nelson Education Center
- Miami, OK – Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
- Monett, MO – Monett High School
- Mountain Grove, MO – Missouri State University, Mountain Grove
- Neosho, MO – Crowder College campus
- Nevada, MO – Nevada Telecenter
- West Plains, MO – Missouri State University, West Plains

Internet Based Instruction (Missouri State Online)

Web Site: <http://msonline.missouristate.edu>

Missouri State University's online program offers students from all over the world the opportunity to take classes without ever having to come to campus. Taking college classes via the Internet allows for a "student-centered" approach to learning. Using the World Wide Web, instructors develop course materials specifically tailored for online delivery—everything from the syllabus to class discussions. Students can access their courses "anytime, anyplace" using a personal computer and a graphics enabled browser, such as Internet Explorer. Students participate through outside study that includes readings, research, assignments, etc., and then use the Internet to share in class discussions with fellow classmates and the instructor. In addition, Missouri State Online students can register, order textbooks, do library research and get technical assistance via the Internet. For more information, visit our web site at: <http://msonline.missouristate.edu>.

Telecourses and Interactive CD Courses

Web Site: <http://ce.missouristate.edu/courses/telecourses.htm>

Missouri State University has produced telecourses and interactive CD courses that fulfill general educational requirements. These courses are ideal for the student who has limited time to spend in the classroom due to work, traveling distance, and/or family obligations. Lectures for telecourses and interactive CD courses are available in CD-Rom sets which may be viewed on personal computers. Course content can be downloaded from a computer to any MP-3 player for portable listening and video pod viewing. Students may register for classes, buy books, and buy CD-Rom sets through the internet from the campus bookstore.

In addition, telecourses are broadcast on Springfield's Mediacom Cable Educational Access Channel 24 and Ozark Public Television (a Public Broadcasting Station). PBS broadcasts to 52 counties in Missouri and to counties in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. Interactive CD courses are unique hybrid courses containing computer-based instruction that works directly with the world wide web. Both telecourses and interactive CD courses are convenient alternatives for the independent learner who attends only the initial class meeting and exams. Most courses offer alternate Saturday exams during the semester at the Springfield campus. In addition, off-site locations in Lebanon, Joplin, Mountain Grove, Nevada, and West Plains may be available for proctored exams. For more information, contact the Telecourse Program Coordinator or visit our web site at: <http://ce.missouristate.edu/courses/telecourses.htm>.

Honors College

University Hall 115, Phone: (417) 836-6370, Web Site: www.missouristate.edu/honors

The purpose of the Honors College Program is to encourage and enable our high achieving students to realize their full potential through a program of enriched study, research, and recognition. Honors College students may use web registration for their initial registration; however, any changes to honors classes after the initial registration must be done in the Honors College office. Honors College students must process in-person registrations in the Honors College Office.

Missouri London Program (information below based on fall 2008; please contact the International Programs Office for current information)

International Programs and Affairs Office, Carrington Hall 314, Phone: (417) 836-6368, Web Site: www.missouristate.edu/ipa

This is a cooperative program of thirty-eight state U.S. universities with a fifteen-week semester in London, England. Classes are offered to Missouri State Students as Missouri State University credits and require no transfer of credits. Fees: accommodations, some excursions, and administrative assistance, fall 2008 \$6,795; spring 2009 7,395. Transportation, board, deposits and Missouri State University required student fees are extra.

Fall 2008 Sections

ENG 312 section 950 Shakespeare

ENG 341 section 950 Survey of English Literature II, 1790 to the Present

HST 397 section 950 Native Peoples and the British Empire

HST 397 section 951 Environmental History of London

IDS 397 section 950 British Life and Culture

IDS 397 section 999 British Life and Culture (Honors College students only)

JRN 574 Journalism Internships

JRN 590 Issues in Journalism

MGT 447 section 950 International Business

MGT 494 section 950 Business Internships

MUS 239 section 950 World Music

MUS 241 section 950 Music Appreciation

PHI 320 section 950 Aesthetics

PHI 397 section 950 Philosophy of Sport

PHY 390 section 950 Newton's Principia

MSU-62 (Formerly: Senior Citizens Fee Waiver Program)

Adult/Commuter Student Services Office, first floor of the Jim D. Morris Center for Continuing Education, 301 S. Jefferson, downtown Springfield (417) 836-4126

Missouri State University has a special fee waiver program designed to assist senior citizens who are interested in continuing their education through regular academic courses offered by the University. To be eligible, participants must be 60 years of age or older, and enroll only for credit courses (up to a maximum of 8 credit hours per semester and 24 credit hours overall), and be fully admitted to the University as a nondegree seeking student. Persons taking advantage of this program will have all required student fees waived. It should be understood, however, that enrollment is on a "seats available" basis. Eligible students may register for Fall 2009 classes in the Adult/Commuter Student Services Office. For a brochure highlighting this program and additional information, please contact the office.