

SUMMER , 2008

GRADUATE REGISTRATION AND COURSE SCHEDULES

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REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION PERIOD: **February 20 – May 16**

Note: The administrative offices will be closed on **May 12** and **May 22** due to the Austrian holiday.

CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS may register for courses with their academic advisor from the beginning of the registration period. After registering, students must pay their tuition through the Finance office. Payments for the Summer term will be accepted until **Friday, May 16** without penalty. Payments made after this date must be accompanied by a late fee of € 80.

NEW STUDENTS should register for their courses with their academic advisor after they have received their acceptance letters. After registering, new students must pay their tuition during WEEK 1 of the Summer term in order to avoid a late registration fee. Payments made after **Friday, May 23** must be accompanied by a late fee of €80.

ADD/DROP DEADLINES: Students must fill out an add or drop form for each course they wish to add or drop, and submit the form to their undergraduate advisor during regular office hours by the following deadlines:

ADD: May 19 – 26

Note: A request to add a course after missing the first class session must be approved by the instructor.

DROP: May 19 – May 30

Note: Students will receive a full refund for each course they drop by the above deadline.

WITHDRAWAL:

Note: From Monday of the third week of classes, students who withdraw from courses will receive only a partial refund or no refund at all in accordance with the refund schedule given in the Graduate Studies Catalog, on the Webster Vienna Web site <www.webster.ac.at>, and in the Webster Bulletin.

GRADUATE FEES:

These fees are applicable from Summer, 2008 to Spring II, 2009:

Application Fee	€ 40
Course Fee (3-credit course)	€1740
Late Registration Fee	€ 80
Graduation Fee	€ 100

Please Note

- Class attendance at Webster is obligatory. You must attend the first class session of each of your courses to secure your place in the class. Instructors may refuse to allow students who miss the first class session to stay in their courses. If there is a waiting list for a course, students who do not attend the first class session may be dropped from the course.
- Read the syllabus for each of your courses and prepare the assignment for the first class session.

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COURSE SCHEDULE

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES: **May 19**

LAST DAY OF CLASSES: **July 11**

MIDTERM EXAM SESSIONS: **June 14 and 15**

FINAL EXAM SESSIONS: **July 14 and 15**

Courses are listed alphabetically by department and course number

All courses are offered for three credits unless otherwise specified

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

BUSN 5600/17 – ACCOUNTING THEORY AND PRACTICE

Instructor: Mr. Eugene Burns, M.B.A., F.C.C.A.

Meeting Time: Wednesday, 6 – 10 p.m.

NOTE: The first class meeting for this course will be held on May 28. Also, no class will be held on July 9. The make-up classes will be held on Friday, June 6, 6 - 10 p.m. and Friday, June 27, 6 - 10 p.m.

Class Limit: 20

-COURSE CANCELLED-

BUSN 5760/17 – APPLIED BUSINESS STATISTICS

Instructor: Mr. Ibrahim Wazir, M.A.

Meeting Time: Tuesday and Thursday, 6 – 8 p.m.

Class Limit: 20

The student examines the application of statistical analysis, hypothesis testing, and regression analysis in business decision making. The course should focus on the utilization of statistical methods as applied to business problems and operations.

BUSN 6050/17 – MACROECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Instructor: Mag. Gürkan Bıner
 Meeting Time: Friday, 6 -10 p.m.
Class Limit: 20

The course provides the consumer of macroeconomic news a conceptual foundation in macroeconomic theory. The goal is to prepare the manager/analyst to consumer macroeconomic news and analysis and draw independent conclusions. Prerequisite: BUSN 5620.

BUSN 6070/17 – MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING

Instructor: Mr. Gordon van der Veen, M.A.
 Meeting Time: Wednesday, 6 – 10 p.m.
Class Limit: 20

The student examines advanced topics in management accounting as these relate to management information needs for planning, control, and decision making. Topics include interpretation of standard cost variances; application of quantitative techniques; evaluation of divisional performance; activity-based costing; and the behavioral impact of accounting systems. Prerequisites: BUSN 5600 and BUSN 5760.

BUSN 6120/17 – MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

Instructor: Mr. Gordon van der Veen, M.A.
 Meeting Time: Thursday, 6 – 10 p.m.
Class Limit: 20

The student examines the application of microeconomic theory as applied to the managers' responsibilities within the organization. This course should emphasize the quantitative and qualitative application of economic principles to business analysis. Prerequisites: BUSN 5620 and BUSN 5760.

HRMG 5700/17 – EMPLOYMENT LAW

Instructor: Dr. Claudia Wendrich
 Meeting Time: Friday, 6 – 10 p.m.
Class Limit: 20

This course provides an overview of legal issues affecting human resources management. It focuses on the impact of law on individuals in organizations, recognition of legal problems, and the legal impact of human resources decisions. The course content includes laws, regulations, and court decisions covering labor-management relations.

HRMG 5930/17 – LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Instructor: Dr. Jeff Ballinger
 Meeting Time: Tuesday, 6 – 10 p.m.
Class Limit: 20

Students examine legislation concerning labor-management relations and focus special attention on contract negotiations, contract administration, and the creative resolution of employee-management differences in the context of a formal contract. The course focus is on employee relations characterized as being outside of a negotiated agreement.

INTB 5630/17 – INTERNATIONAL LAW AND BUSINESS

Instructor: Dr. A. Nicholas Simon
 Meeting Time: Thursday, 6 – 10 p.m.
Class Limit: 20

This course surveys trends and practices that are part of the process of adjudication across national boundaries. Students study the interrelationships among countries as these affect individuals and business organizations attempting to operate internationally. Course content focuses on transnational business activities.

MNGT 5500/17 – PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS: LEADERSHIP AND ITS IMPACT ON PERFORMANCE (1-week course, June 7 – 14)

Instructor: Dr. Benjamin Akande
 Meeting Time: Saturday, June 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and Monday through Friday, June 9-13, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

NOTE: The final exam will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2-4 p.m.
Class Limit: 20

Students participate in seminars designed to examine contemporary issues in management. The professional seminar supplements the core and elective courses in the area of management by focusing on issues of current and special interest. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. Graduate students may apply a maximum of 3 credit hours of these seminars as electives to meet the credit-hour requirements for graduation. This course may not be completed by directed study.

MRKT 5000/17 – MARKETING

Instructor: Dr. Claus Ebster
 Meeting Time: Monday, 6 – 10 p.m.
Class Limit: 20

Students examine the character and importance of the marketing process, its essential functions, and the institutions exercising these functions. Course content focuses on the major policies that underlie the activities of marketing institutions and the social, economic, and political implications of such policies.

MRKT 5920/17 – MARKETING CHANNEL MANAGEMENT

Instructor: Mag. Hendrik Homan, M.B.A.
 Meeting Time: Monday 6 – 10 p.m.
Class Limit: 20

The student studies distribution processes and institutional structures as subsystems of marketing strategy. Focus is on channel structure, product assortment considerations, promotional activities, pricing strategies, and physical logistics necessary to achieve channel objectives. Governmental, economic, and competitive aspects affecting channel management are included. Prerequisite: MRKT 5000.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

INTL 5560/17 – U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Instructor: Dr. Timothy Hadley
 Meeting Time: Thursday, 6 – 10 p.m.
Class Limit: 20

This course will examine US Foreign Policy from its beginnings to the present period. A major emphasis will be placed on understanding US Foreign Policy as an outgrowth of its cultural and structural influences. To this end, the course will look at arguments by Robert Dallek, Henry Kissinger, and Robert Kagan, and others. The course will include ample time for analysis of the foreign policy of the administration of President George W. Bush.

INTL 5800/17 – GLOBALIZATION: GLOBALIZATION AND SPORTS (4-week course, June 2 – 27)

Instructor: Dr. Andrei Markovits

Meeting Time: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 – 9 p.m. from June 2 – 27.

NOTE 1: This course is offered under two rubrics. Accordingly, you may register for it either as INTL 5800 (Transnational Issues Cluster) or INTL 5860 (International Relations/Comparative Politics Cluster).

NOTE 2: INTL 5800 will also be offered in Spring II, 2009. If you plan to take that course, then you should now register for this issues course as INTL 5860.

Class Limit: 20

Few things have characterized mass culture in the 20th century more consistently and thoroughly than sports. Particularly in their team variety, there is not one industrial country in the world that does not possess at least one major team sport which has attained hegemonic dimensions in that country's culture in the course of this passing century. There can simply be no doubt that team sports as a form of mass culture have been among the most essential ingredients of public life in the 20th century. Far beyond the playing field and its own institutional boundaries, these sports that I have come to term "hegemonic sports" have influenced virtually all aspects of modern life, from politics to economics. Why has this been the case? And how did this happen? We will analyze how "modern" sports arose in the course of the latter part of the 19th century, almost exclusively in Britain and the United States, and how these new "languages" overrode "pre-modern" games. We will then study how these sports were rendered global while still maintaining crucial local dimensions. Our empirical case studies will focus on the global languages of Association Football -- known the world over as football, though in the United States by its old English slang term of soccer -- rugby, baseball, basketball, ice hockey and American football. We will conclude by looking how these completely male-dominated languages have increasingly opened up to women, with soccer in the United States becoming downright "feminized".

INTL 5860/17 – ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: GLOBALIZATION AND SPORTS (4-week course, June 2 – 27)

Instructor: Dr. Andrei Markovits

Meeting Time: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 – 9 p.m. from June 2 – 27.

NOTE: This course is offered under two rubrics. Accordingly, you may register for it either as INTL 5800 (Transnational Issues Cluster) or INTL 5860 (International Relations/Comparative Politics Cluster).

Class Limit: 20

See course description for INTL 5800.

INTL 6000/17 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Instructor: Dr. Johannes Pollak

Meeting Time: Tuesday, 6 – 10 p.m.

Class Limit: 20

Various contemporary theories of international relations are examined. The relationship of theory to the practice of international relations is considered. This course presents an overview for students who are completing a major in international relations. Prerequisite: completion of all other required courses in this major.

Visiting Professors

We are very pleased to have two distinguished visiting professors teaching for us this Summer.

Dr. Benjamin Akande, Dean of the School of Business and Technology at Webster University in St. Louis, which recently received a gift of \$10 million from former U.S. Ambassador George Walker III. As the chief academic officer of the 13,000-student business school, Dean Akande leads a faculty of 1500 spanning 110 campuses in the U.S., Europe and Asia. During his tenure at Webster, his energetic leadership has taken the business school to new heights in curriculum innovation and dynamic partnerships with corporations.

Dean Akande will be teaching the 1-week course, MNGT 5500, Leadership and its Impact on Performance. He brings to the course a wealth of experience that spans over two decades as a professor, leader and consultant. His understanding of the issues that define our time is thorough and insightful. Dean Akande is also returning triumphantly to Vienna after an earlier teaching stint in Summer, 2003. His course on leadership was very well received. His evaluations were outstanding, and students praised him for his experience, passion, humor, commitment to teaching, and his ability to motivate, challenge and inspire them. Students also commented that they benefited personally as much as professionally from their interaction with Dean Akande and his engagement with each of them individually.

Dr. Andrei Markovits is the Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies at the University of Michigan, where he was selected last year by students to receive the prestigious Golden Apple Award for being the best teacher at the university, and who just received a one-year fellowship to the immensely prestigious Center for the Advanced Study of the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) at Stanford University for the coming academic year.

As the second recipient of the Dr. Elizabeth Ortner-Chopin Visiting Professorship, Dr. Markovits will be teaching the 4-week course, INTL 5860, Globalization and Sports. He is not only a very prominent expert on comparative politics and globalization, but also an expert on sports and an avid fan. He will be covering the European Soccer Championships in June as an online correspondent for ESPN Deportes, the Spanish-language section of ESPN, the major sports channel in the U.S., and he is the co-author of the recently published book, *Offside: Soccer & American Exceptionalism*, which provides a comparative analysis of sports cultures in the industrial societies of North America and Europe, and which he will use as one of the textbooks in his course. Students will have the unique opportunity to watch televised matches of the European Championships with Dr. Markovits in an informal atmosphere at Webster after class on the days that games outside Vienna are scheduled.

Course textbooks are on sale at

THE UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

STORE HOURS:

Mon – Wed: 3 – 8:30 p.m.

Thur – Fri: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.