Coming Events & Activities

Every Wednesday, 3:30 to 5:00pm: **Coffee & Conversation** in the Student Diversity Center. Free refreshments!

Every Thursday, 6:00 to 7:00pm: **“TEA” Time (Thursday English Afternoons)**, in the Boise State Writing Center. Come to the Writing Center to practice your English as we chat, play games, make friends and, of course, enjoy delightful treats!

October 24th & 25th, 12:00 to 5:00pm: Informational sessions for Spring Break Alternative. In Hatch D Ballroom. *(See details below)*

November 14th - 18th: **International Education Week**. Want to participate? See below for more information.

November 19th, 4:00pm: **SAVE THE DATE!** ISS Thanksgiving Dinner. Mark your calendar for this popular annual event and plan to join us.

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**International Education Week** is a nationally recognized event. Boise State will be participating with a variety of events from November 14-18. If you would like to host an information booth or do a presentation about your country or culture, please contact ISS right away so we can add you to the schedule.

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**Students Can Apply for Spring Break Alternative 2012**

Do you know a student who is looking for an opportunity to grow and learn? The Student Involvement & Leadership Center is seeking full-time students to participate in Spring Break Alternative (SBA) 2012, scheduled for March 25-April 1. **Students will travel to Jamaica** as a team to assist with community improvement projects.

Informational sessions will be held next week in the Student Union Hatch D Ballroom to explore costs, eligibility and other details. Sessions will be held at noon and 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24, and Tuesday, Oct. 25.

The SBA program is designed to inspire students to become active citizens and to create a better understanding and increase awareness about social issues. The trip to Jamaica also is an opportunity to learn about a different culture and the importance of civic responsibility.

For more information, contact Damoni Wright at 426-1223 or damonwright@boisestate.edu, or Jeremiah Shinn at [jeremiahshinn@boisestate.edu](mailto:jeremiahshinn@boisestate.edu).

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**Volunteer Translators Needed**

A BSU graduate student will be working with refugee families at a local elementary school to learn more about students' experiences with language and schooling. The goal of this research is to develop insights into how to support refugee students in local schools. She is looking for international students who would be willing to volunteer translating services. This effort will be starting in January.

The languages needed are Arabic, Kizigua, Karen, Swahili, Somali, Uzbek, and Kirundi. Farsi would also be helpful.

If you are interested in helping, please contact K. Mullen by email: [kmhtdt@gmail.com](mailto:kmhtdt@gmail.com)
Cross Cultural / ESL Class Listings for Spring, 2012

Spring 2012 Cross-Cultural Courses

CROSS-Cultural sections of classes are designed to allow students from different cultural and linguistic backgrounds, from both the U.S. and abroad, to interact with each other and to examine issues from different cultural perspectives. Both native and nonnative English speakers are invited to enroll in these classes.

COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech Communication
Class: 10071  Section: 006
Day and Time: MWF 10:40am-11:30am  Room: C230
Instructor: Lisa Peterson  (lisapeterson@boisestate.edu)
Instructor Permission Required

COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech Communication
Class: 10067  Section: 002
Day and Time: MWF 9:40am-10:30am  Room: C230
Instructor: Marisa Hill  (marisahill1@boisestate.edu)
Instructor Permission Required

ENGL 90: Developmental Writing
Class: 10139  Section: 007
Day and Time: MW 11:40am-12:30pm  Room: LA103
Instructor: Tiffany Tennant
Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 101: Intro to College Writing
Class: 10148  Section: 010
Day and Time: MWF 11:40am-12:30pm  Room: LA105
Instructor: Elizabeth Lester Barnes
Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 101: Intro to College Writing
Class: 11826  Section: 021
Day and Time: MWF 12:40pm-1:30pm  Room: LA105
Instructor: Elizabeth Lester Barnes
Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 102: College Writing and Research
Class: 10166  Section: 018
Day and Time: MWF 11:40am-12:30pm  Room: E520
Instructor: Ruth Salter
Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209

ENGL 102: College Writing and Research
Class: 13720  Section: 088
Day and Time: MWF 4:40pm-5:30pm  Room: LA204
Instructor: Greg Heinzman
Permission Required for Registration, Writing Program Office, LA 256, 426-4209
Consider the following 3-credit writing classes for Spring 2012 if you are a Non-Native English Speaker or English as a Second Language Learner. Sections of these courses offer a multicultural experience with instructors who are sensitive to the challenges of second language learners. Placement into these classes is based on the ESOL Test. Contact the Assessment Center for testing information. 426-2762

**ENGL 121 Academic ESL Writing I**
Class: 11214  Section: 001  
Day and Time:  MWF 10:40am-11:30am  
Room:  B302  
Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail  
Instructor: Julia Geist Drew (JuliaDrew@boisestate.edu)

**ENGL 121 Academic ESL Writing I**
Class: 15069  Section: 002  
Day and Time:  Tu/TH 4:40pm-5:55pm  
Room:  LA 105  
Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail  
Instructor: Heidi Naylor (HeidiNaylor@boisestate.edu)

**ENGL 122 Academic ESL Writing II**
Class: 11215  Section: 001  
Day and Time:  MWF 9:40am-10:30am  
Room:  B302  
Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail  
Instructor: Julia Geist Drew (JuliaDrew@boisestate.edu)  
Instructor Permission Required for Registration

**ENGL 122 Academic ESL Writing II**
Class: 15070  Section: 002  
Day and Time:  MWF 8:40am-9:30am  
Room:  B301  
Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail  
Instructor: Julia Geist Drew (JuliaDrew@boisestate.edu)  
Instructor Permission Required for Registration

**ENGL 123 Academic English Writing III**
Class: 10199  Section: 001  
Day and Time:  MWF 10:40am-11:30am  
Room:  ILC 302  
Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail  
Instructor: Garawyn McGill (GarawynMcGill@boisestate.edu)  
Instructor Permission Required for Registration  
***When a student passes ENGL 123, just like when they pass ENGL 90, they matriculate into ENGL 101.

**ENGL 123 Academic English Writing III**
Class: 15071  Section: 002  
Day and Time:  Tu/TH 3:15pm-4:30pm  
Room:  E224  
Credit: 3 credits, Pass/Fail  
Instructor: Chastaine, Lori (LoriChastaine@boisestate.edu)  
Instructor Permission Required for Registration  
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