

University of Iowa Faculty: Teach Abroad with USAC



**Apply now for
Summer 2010, Fall 2010 and Spring 2011**

For more information about the Visiting Professor Program, contact Monica Robertson
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Application Deadline: Friday, 02/06/09

Professors from the University of Iowa have the unique opportunity to support the University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC) mission and internationalize their home universities by teaching abroad. Visiting Professors establish contacts with foreign colleagues, enhance their own foreign language acquisition, strengthen and support international education and study abroad on campus, diversify course curriculum, and develop international relationships for research and other purposes.

The mission of USAC is to provide students with the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, experiences, and attitudes to prepare them for the global society of the 21st century. The Consortium's goals are to organize and administer study abroad programs for undergraduate and graduate students and to internationalize Member Universities by offering teaching opportunities abroad and faculty exchanges, establishing links to strengthen institutional teaching and research, contributing to university diversification by facilitating the recruitment of foreign faculty and students, and supporting international initiatives on campus.

Qualifications for Visiting Professorships

Candidates must be full-time faculty members in good standing at a USAC Member University who will be returning to their home university following their term abroad. Other key qualifications include:

- superior teaching abilities reflected in student evaluation summaries
- flexibility regarding international working and living conditions
- willingness to enthusiastically experience local culture with students
- contribution to the host university overseas, in addition to teaching the selected courses
- active participation in publicizing and recruiting for their course(s) and program to ensure sufficient course enrollment

When, where, and what can I teach?

Summer or semester positions are available at USAC Specialty Program sites; the available subject areas in specific terms and locations are listed below. Proposed courses should be related to the program site/region/nation, or somehow relevant to being taught in an international setting. Language of instruction may be English or the appropriate foreign language (Spanish, French, etc.). Please consult the USAC website

(usac.unr.edu) for program descriptions, entire course offerings, and sample schedules to understand the context in which your proposed course will be taught. Visiting Professors teach one course in summer sessions and two courses in semester programs.

Summer 2010 Openings

PROGRAM SITE	SUMMER SESSION(S)	COURSE PROPOSAL OPTIONS
Chile (Santiago)	Session I or Session II (4-week sessions)	1-credit cultural area studies, Latin American art history, Latin American cinema (in Spanish), Latin American photography, or human rights 3-credit culture, anthropology, Latin American architecture and urbanism, or political science
China (Chengdu)	Session I or Session II (5-week sessions)	1-credit cultural area studies 3-credit international relations, Chinese/Southeast Asian culture, economy, political science, or teaching English as a second language
China (Shanghai)	Session I or Session II (5-week sessions)	1-credit cultural area studies 3-credit international business, economics, marketing, or management
Costa Rica (Heredia)	Session I or Session II (5-week sessions)	1-credit cultural area studies 3-credit biology/environmental science/ecology
Costa Rica (Puntarenas)	Session I or Session II (5-week sessions)	1-credit cultural area studies 3-credit biology/environmental science/ecology
Costa Rica (San Ramón)	Session I or Session II (5-week sessions)	1-credit cultural area studies 3-credit biology/ecology/environmental science/tropical life science
Czech Republic (Prague)	Session I or Session II (4-week sessions)	3-credit art history, central European studies, history, literature, linguistics, or political science
England (London)	Summer (5 weeks)	3-credit English literature, history, art, political science, or economics
France (Pau)	Session I (5 weeks)	1-credit cultural area studies
Germany (Lüneburg)	Session I or Session II (5-week sessions)	1-credit cultural area studies 3-credit political science or European studies
Ghana (Accra)	Summer (6 weeks)	3-credit African studies, anthropology, business, economics, history, literature, music, political science, sociology, or theater
India (Bangalore)	Session I or Session II (5-week sessions)	3-credit cultural area studies, political science, economics, international business, or sociology
Ireland (Galway)	Summer (5 weeks)	3-credit Irish literature, history, art, or music
Italy (Torino)	Session I or Session II (5-week sessions)	3-credit political science/government (Italian/European), international business/E.U. issues, marketing, intercultural communications, art history, modern architecture
Italy (Viterbo)	Session I or Session II (5-week sessions)	1-credit cultural area studies 3-credit history, art history, geography, environmental science, or music
Mexico (Puebla)	Session I or Session II (4-week sessions)	1 or 3-credit cultural area studies 3-credit health science, sociology, anthropology, or hospitality studies
Spain (Alicante)	Session I or Session II (Session I: 5 weeks Session II: 4 weeks)	1-credit cultural area studies, gender/women's studies, political science, travel writing, or literature
Spain (Bilbao)	Session I or Session II (3-week sessions)	1-credit cultural area studies 3-credit international business
Spain (Madrid)	Session I or Session II (4-week sessions)	1-credit cultural area studies, art history, art, or photography
Spain (San Sebastián)	Session I or Session II (Session I: 5 weeks; Session II: 4 weeks)	3-credit cultural area studies, political science, travel writing, linguistics, or literature

Fall 2010 & Spring 2011 Openings

PROGRAM SITE	COURSE PROPOSAL OPTIONS
Chile (Santiago)	3-credit anthropology, art history, culture, literature, political science, human rights, or Latin American architecture and urbanism
China (Chengdu)	3-credit anthropology, art history, business, culture, economics, education, environmental science, history, linguistics, literature, political science, psychology, sociology, or teaching English as a second language
China (Shanghai)	3-credit international business, economics, marketing, management, or cultural area studies
Costa Rica (Heredia)	3-credit anthropology, art history, biology/ecology, business, culture, economics, education, environmental science, history, Latin American studies, linguistics, literature, political science, psychology, or sociology
Costa Rica (Puntarenas)	3-credit anthropology, art history, biology/ecology, business, culture, economics, education, environmental science, history, Latin American studies, linguistics, literature, political science, psychology, or sociology
Costa Rica (San Ramón)	3-credit biology/ecology/tropical life science, or environmental science
Czech Republic (Prague)	3-credit art history, central European studies, history, literature, linguistics, or political science
France (Pau)	3-credit anthropology, art history, business, culture, economics, education, environmental science, European studies, history, linguistics, literature, political science, psychology, or sociology
Germany (Lüneburg)	3-credit anthropology, art history, business, culture, economics, education, environmental science, European studies, history, linguistics, literature, political science, psychology, sociology, or engineering
India (Bangalore)	3-credit cultural area studies, political science, economics, international business, or sociology Available in Spring 2011 only
Italy (Torino)	3-credit art history, modern architecture, Italian history, Italian literature/cinema, cross-cultural communication, political science of Italy or Europe, E.U. issues or E.U./international law, business, economics, finance, international business, marketing, operations management, business ethics, business psychology, entrepreneurship, or public relations For Fall 2010: general business courses For Spring 2011: business courses with international focus
Italy (Viterbo)	3-credit anthropology, art history, studio art/drawing, cinema, history, literature, political science, environmental science, geography, cultural area studies, or music
Mexico (Puebla)	3-credit health science, sociology, anthropology, or hospitality studies For Fall 2010: 3-credit history or Latin American Studies, in honor of the Mexican Revolution Centennial in November 2010.
Spain (Alicante)	3-credit anthropology, culture, education, environmental science, geography, gender/women's studies, history, linguistics, political science, psychology, sociology, travel writing, or literature
Spain (Bilbao/Getxo)	3-credit international business, economics, international marketing, finance, or management
Spain (Madrid)	3-credit art, art history, photography, anthropology, business, economics, education, environmental science, history, political science, psychology, sociology, or gender/women's studies
Spain (San Sebastián)	3-credit anthropology, culture, education, history, linguistics, literature, political science, psychology, sociology, travel writing, or gender/women's studies

Terms of the USAC Visiting Professor Program

Summer programs:

- Visiting Professors (VPs) in Summer Sessions usually teach one course.
- Summer VPs are hired as Letter of Appointment faculty members by the University of Nevada, Reno, and are subject to UNR terms and policies of employment (for more details, please see <http://www.unr.edu/hr/forms/documents/Hiring/LOAHireDocumentsPackage.pdf>).
- Summer VPs are compensated as follows:
 - 1-credit course in a 3- or 4-week program: \$1500 (gross) and travel reimbursement
 - 1-credit course in a 5- or 6-week program: \$1850 (gross) and travel reimbursement
 - 3-credit course in a 3- or 4-week program: \$2750 (gross) and travel reimbursement
 - 3-credit course in a 5- or 6-week program: \$3450 (gross) and travel reimbursement
- USAC provides assistance in locating housing abroad but VPs are responsible for rent and utilities.
- Visiting Professors are not provided health insurance by USAC and it is their responsibility to ensure the extent of their coverage through their home university.
- Visiting Professors may enroll in USAC courses at no cost. Any optional/additional expenses for housing, participating in optional tours, meals, health insurance, textbooks, flights, courses with additional fees, etc., will be paid by the Visiting Professor.
- Qualified dependents and companions of faculty are eligible to take USAC courses at a discounted rate (contact Monica Robertson in the USAC Central Office for more details monicarobertson@unr.edu).
- Upon return, Visiting Professors will complete at least one project to help internationalize their home campus. These projects may include but are not limited to presenting research, written testimonials, newsletter articles, presentations to faculty or students.
- VPs are expected to actively participate in promoting and recruiting students for their program and course in order to ensure sufficient enrollment.

Semester programs:

- Semester Visiting Professors (VPs) usually teach two 3-credit courses.
- Faculty will receive their regular salary and benefits from their home university during the semester abroad.
- The department of the Visiting Professor will receive \$7500 from USAC to help defray replacement costs. The department may instead opt for a faculty exchange with the university abroad, in which case the department providing the U.S. professor will receive \$1000 to help defray administration costs and a professor from abroad who will teach two courses. The exchange professor from abroad must be approved by the receiving home university department.
- USAC provides travel reimbursement and assistance in locating housing abroad. VPs are responsible for rent and utilities.
- Visiting Professors are not insured by USAC and it is their responsibility to ensure the extent of their coverage through their home university.
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