

# University of Iowa

## 2010-11 Visiting Professor Application



**Instructions:**

- Complete the following application
- Attach a 2-page CV that focuses on teaching experience and includes previously taught courses
- Attach a department summary of recent student evaluations (quantified data)
- For semester programs only – include Department Chair and Dean signature on page eight
- Return all of the above (electronic version preferred) by 2/06/09 to:

**Janis Perkins, Director**  
**Office for Study Abroad**  
**1111 UCC**  
**University of Iowa**  
 Janis-perkins@uiowa.edu  
 Fax: 319/335-0343

*Receipt of your materials will be acknowledged*

Name	
Title	
Department	
University	
Email	
Complete Mailing Address	
Office Phone	
Fax	
Home/Cell Phone	

## Timeline for 2010-11 Visiting Professor Application Process

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December 2008: Applications Open

February 2009: Application Deadline

March 2009: Application Review by USAC Board of Directors and Resident Directors

April 2009: Visiting Professor Selection at USAC Board of Directors Meeting

## Visiting Professor Program and Session Options for 2010-11

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Visiting Professors can make up to four requests of program sites and sessions. Please rank your selections 1-4 in the table below, with 1 being top preference. If you do not rank the choices, USAC will assume that you have no preference. The shaded areas are not available for Visiting Professors.

Program Site	Summer Session I 2010	Summer Session II 2010	Summer 2010 (5-6 weeks)	Fall 2010 Session	Spring 2011 Session
Chile (Santiago)					
China (Chengdu)					
China (Shanghai)					
Costa Rica (Heredia)					
Costa Rica (Puntarenas)					
Costa Rica (San Ramón)					
Czech Republic (Prague)					
England (London)					
France (Pau)					
Germany (Lüneburg)					
Ghana (Accra)					
India (Bangalore)					
Ireland (Galway)					
Italy (Torino)					
Italy (Viterbo)					
Mexico (Puebla)					
Spain (Alicante)					
Spain (Bilbao/Getxo)					
Spain (Madrid)					
Spain (San Sebastián)					

Comments:

## Course Proposals

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One course will be chosen for summer sessions, two courses for fall or spring programs. However, please propose a minimum of two courses and list additional courses that you can teach. Upon review of your proposed courses/CV and given the circumstances for each term at the program locations, it is possible that you will be asked to teach a course other than your top two proposed below. This is the chance, however, to propose a new teaching direction, a location-specific version of a course you teach in your home department, or some of your most rewarding and interesting courses. This is an opportunity to both improve/refine pre-existing courses and to stretch into new directions and areas.

Please refer to the USAC website and/or the current catalog to understand the current course offerings and special areas of focus in a given program location. Consider how your proposed course would fit into the context of the courses offered in that program. The challenge here is to balance the specificity of place, and of your teaching specialties and interests, with the general needs and interests of the student audience attending the program. Most USAC students enroll in 300+ level courses; however an introductory course may, on occasion, be appropriate. Graduate level (400/600) courses are often suitable. Please note that foreign language courses (for example, Beginning, Intermediate, or Advanced Spanish) are taught, by design, by local faculty only. Please see the tables on page two and three for the available course subject areas.

A note about outside trips and activities: USAC has no additional funds budgeted for activities which take place outside the classroom. If your course requires expenses for course-related activities such as additional field trips or activities outside of the classroom, you must indicate that in your course proposal and students will pay a surcharge for taking your course. It is important to balance value with cost. Clearly, students may find high fees an obstacle and not enroll in the course for that reason. Please consider this when planning for your course and understand that if you desire to add outside activities at a later date, it may not be possible. It is the responsibility of the Visiting Professor to plan, organize and lead such activities. The Resident Directors abroad will only be able to offer suggestions for the planning and will not be responsible for organizing activities for Visiting Professors.

Course Proposal One	
Title	
Dept (Subject) & Level	
Credits	
Language of Instruction	
Surcharge? Estimate \$	
Description (maximum 100 words)	

Course Proposal Two	
Title	
Dept (Subject) & Level	
Credits	
Language of Instruction	
Surcharge? Estimate \$	
Description (maximum 100 words)	

Please list additional courses you can teach

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1. Title:

Department/Credits/Level:

2. Title:

Department/Credits/Level:

3. Title:

Department/Credits/Level:

My interest in applying to teach for USAC (50 words or less)

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Please provide a brief biography (see Visiting Professor bios in the catalog for examples) that summarizes any of your awards, accomplishments, credentials, proud moments, or international experience (50 words or less)

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**Semester applicants only:**

**Your Department Chair and Collegiate Dean must sign below to indicate approval of this application.**

The faculty member above has applied to teach abroad for USAC. Please indicate by your signature below that this applicant meets the following criteria:

- This faculty member is a member in good standing
- This faculty member will be returning to their home university following the term abroad
- This faculty member's application and the terms for participation are approved by the Department Chair and/or Dean.

Dept. Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*and*

Dean Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_