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**Spring Classes Starting January 24th & ISSS' Hours of Operations**

We expect that you have received the [Provost's email that Spring classes are now scheduled to start Monday, January 24th](mailto:Provost's email that Spring classes are now scheduled to start Monday, January 24th).

ISSS will continue with our wintersession operational model through January 24th. We will
still be available Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm in the virtual format. We will be closed on Monday, January 17 for Martin Luther King Jr Day.

- Students who need advising or other assistance may schedule a Zoom appointment or email ISSS@albany.edu for assistance.
- Students may continue to submit all document processing requests, including travel signature requests, through the EForms available on our website: https://www.albany.edu/isss/forms.php. Students should allow 5-7 business days for processing of any requests.
- In-person pick-up will not be available during this period. However, students may have documents emailed or mailed to them.

Students whose needs are not met by the above virtual availability should contact ISSS@albany.edu for additional guidance.

Please Review All Spring 2022 Pre-Arrival Requirements (Testing, Vaccine, and Other Information)

All students must follow the COVID-19 pre-arrival requirements on the University's website: https://www.albany.edu/covid-19/health-safety/spring-2022-arrival

Follow the instructions based on your situation. Be sure to also review the sections on boosters, pre-arrival testing, and surveillance testing. These sections apply to all students regardless of their current vaccination status.

These requirements are subject to change, so please refer back to this website regularly prior to your arrival to campus for Spring classes.

English Language Courses For International Students-Spring 2022

Course 1: "English Community Classes," which will be taught by TESOL graduate students in our TESOL Program (Educational Theory and Practice Department, School of Education). The classes are open to all UAlbany international students, non-UAlbany students, or people in Albany communities. There will be three levels of language proficiency ranging from beginners to advanced ones, with a focus on communicative abilities. The
classes will be face-to-face (modifications of the instructional format will be determined, otherwise, contingent upon the COVID 19 conditions or weather emergencies).

The fee for the course is for making materials and handouts which are $30 for two months (2 sessions/week and 2 hours/session) and free parking lot will be provided. All learning materials will be provided by the instructors. To register for the course, students can fill out this form: https://forms.gle/82xeqEMXtcTvp7up6 or email Mary Dinh at mdinh@albany.edu

Course 2: ETAP 550 English Language Grammar
Have you ever got problems with writing due to grammatical issues as an international student? Have you been struggling with literacy skills due to lacking knowledge of English grammar? Or are you interested in how grammar can be applied to different genres of writing in college?
This course provides an intense overview of the basic elements of modern English usage. The focus will be not only on grammatical structures but also their relationship to vocabulary, academic writing, and communication across disciplines, and more importantly, how to explicitly teach/talk about grammar.

The class is offered online (asynchronous) from 4:30-7:15 PM on Mondays. Please contact the instructor: Dr. Istvan Kecskes, Distinguished Professor of SUNY (email: ikecskes@albany.edu) if you have any questions about class registration.

Career and Professional Development Office & Career Week

Check out the great programs and services that the Career and Professional Development Office has to offer you.

Mark your calendars now for Career Week in March!
- Business: Tuesday, March 1 from 10am-3pm, Campus Center
- Technology and Science: Wednesday, March 2 from 10am-3pm, Campus Center
- Education, Government, and Non-Profit: Thursday, March 3 from 10am-3pm, Campus Center
A Home Gone, a Community Pulled Together

Sophia Chen's Story of Losing Her Family Home to the Colorado Wildfires. Sophia Chen is a women's soccer play for UAlbany.

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NYS Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Observance Webstream

When: Monday, Jan 17, 2022 10:00 AM
Where: Virtual Event
Cost: FREE ADMISSION

Opportunity and Promise: New York State Celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.! Through the eyes of New Yorkers from Syracuse to Poughkeepsie, Schenectady to Long Island, the program focuses on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s life and dreams with music, art, and inspiring stories that reflect the opportunity and promise of our fellow New Yorkers.

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Empire "Skate" Plaza

Hosted By: Empire State Plaza Ice Rink
See Read More for Dates & Times
Where: Empire State Plaza Ice Rink, Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12210
Cost: FREE ADMISSION

The tremendously popular Empire State Plaza Ice Rink in Albany will be open to the public throughout the 2021-2022 winter season.

Rentals are available whenever the rink is open and cost $3 for children 12 and under and $4 for adults. A photo ID is required to rent skates.

Dinosaur World Live

Hosted By: Palace Theatre
When: Wednesday, Jan 19, 2022 6:30 PM
Where: Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Avenue Albany, NY 12207
Cost: $39.50, $33.50, $26.50

Dare to experience the dangers and delights of Dinosaur World Live in this roarsome interactive show for all the family.

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