



# *Academic Notes*

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## **\*\* SPECIAL NOTICES\*\***

### **FALL 2009 COMMENCEMENT**

Commencement is a most important celebration for a campus. The participation of faculty in the celebration demonstrates to our graduates, their family members, and even to prospective students, how important they are to us. Your participation is requested in the Commencement ceremonies that will be held on December 19, 2009. The Commencement Attendance Form and Faculty Academic Apparel Rental Order Form are available online at <http://www.indstate.edu/academicaffairs/commencement-faculty.htm> Apparel rental deadline has been extended to no later than **November 23, 2009**. Together we can make this celebration an event that all of our graduates will never forget. We want and need for them to leave here with nothing but fond memories of a University that provided both a quality education and a caring environment.

### **CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD**

The Indiana State University Community Partner Award is presented annually to one or more non-profit organizations, educational institutions, public agencies, or private/corporate organizations that have contributed to the experience of Indiana State University students through the development and sustenance of a lasting partnership. This award recognizes organizations that have impacted student learning and faculty teaching and scholarship.

For more information and nomination forms visit our website at [http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/Community\\_Partner\\_Award.htm](http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/Community_Partner_Award.htm). **Nomination deadline is Monday, November 30, 2009.** Completed nomination forms should be returned to the Center for Public Service and Community Engagement, Tirey Hall, room 134J.

For further information, contact Heather Dalton Miklozek at [heather.miklozek@indstate.edu](mailto:heather.miklozek@indstate.edu)

### **FACULTY AWARD FOR COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING AND SCHOLARSHIP**

The Faculty Award for Community-Based Learning and Scholarship is presented annually to one or more full-time faculty members at Indiana State University who have made serving the community an integral part of their academic goals and activities.

For more information and nomination forms visit our website at [http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/Faculty\\_Award\\_Community-Based\\_Learning.htm](http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/Faculty_Award_Community-Based_Learning.htm)  
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### **FACULTY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

The Faculty Distinguished Service Award recognizes distinguished service outside the classroom to the university, students, professional organizations, and the community.

For more information and nomination forms visit our website at [http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/Faculty\\_Distinguished\\_Service\\_Award.htm](http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/Faculty_Distinguished_Service_Award.htm). **Nomination deadline is Monday, November 30, 2009.** Completed nomination forms should be returned to the Center for Public Service and Community Engagement, Tirey Hall, room 134J.

For further information, contact Dr. Catherine Stemmans at [cat@indstate.edu](mailto:cat@indstate.edu)

### **PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR CIVIC AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

The President's Award for Civic and Community Leadership is presented annually to an undergraduate student at Indiana State University who has made community and civic engagement integral to her/his college experience.

For more information and nomination forms visit our website at [http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/Presidents\\_Award\\_Civic\\_Community\\_Leadership.htm](http://www.indstate.edu/publicservice/Presidents_Award_Civic_Community_Leadership.htm). **Nomination deadline is Monday, November 30, 2009.** Completed nomination forms should be returned to the Center for Public Service and Community Engagement, Tirey Hall, room 134J.

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### **ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE** **FOR FALL 2009**

**Below is the circulation schedule for the electronic copy of *Academic Notes* through December 14, 2009. All submissions for inclusion in Academic Notes are due in the Office of Academic Affairs no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Wednesday prior to the distribution of Academic Notes on the following Monday. Submissions must be in hard copy along with an e-mail, disk, or CD with the same information. The electronic version must be formatted either in Word with pages with signatures scanned and inserted as a picture OR PDF saved as text and image. (Do NOT send PDF just saved as an image.) Information submitted to Academic Notes that is not accompanied by an electronic version or that is incomplete or unusable will be returned to the appropriate office.**

**Academic Notes is available using Acrobat Reader at [http://www.indstate.edu/academicaffairs/academic\\_notes.htm](http://www.indstate.edu/academicaffairs/academic_notes.htm)**

## ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2009

| <u>Deadline for Items</u> | <u>Issue Date</u> |
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| November 18               | November 23       |
| November 25               | November 30       |
| December 2                | December 7        |
| December 9                | December 14       |

### ACALOG NOTE

The format for curriculum proposals has changed to correspond with the structure of Acalog, the new version of the electronic catalogs. Some proposals will be published under the old structure and some under the new structure during this transition period.

#### **Improved Electronic Catalog**

The new electronic version of the undergraduate catalog is posted at <http://www.indstate.edu/academics/catalogs.htm> Some advantages of the new format are:

- It is easily searchable and searchable from the internet
- It is easier for students and advisors to find and choose the courses students need
- Students create a personal portfolio of courses in which they are interested
- Links to information such as department web sites, advising information, and video clips can easily be added
- Every page can easily be printed.

If you have questions, please contact Academic Affairs, extension 3662.

## CURRICULUM

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# UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS

## COURSE REACTIVATION

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Chemistry

#### **CHEM 429 (A-G) - Topics in Analytical Chemistry**

1-3 hours

The study of a selected topic in analytical chemistry. Examples include: chemical separations, spectroscopic methods, mass spectrometry, and applications of instrumental analysis to environmental problems.

**Prerequisite:** 421 or consent of instructor.

**Repeatable:** May be repeated when topic is different. Open to graduate students. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature. Unless otherwise stated, all chemistry courses require laboratory work.

**Note:** Open to graduate students. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature.

*Reactivate, change prerequisite, and repeatable to:*

#### **CHEM 429 (A-G) - Topics in Analytical Chemistry**

1-3 credits

The study of a selected topic in analytical chemistry. Examples include: chemical separations, spectroscopic methods, mass spectrometry, and applications of instrumental analysis to environmental problems.

**Prerequisite:** CHEM 321.

**Repeatable:** May be repeated once for credit when topic is different.

**Note:** Open to graduate students. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature.

A-F Grading

*Preferred effective term: Spring 2010*

#### **CHEM 449 (A-G) - Topics in Inorganic Chemistry**

1-3 hours

The study of a selected topic in inorganic chemistry. Examples include: organometallics, bioinorganic chemistry, and main group element chemistry.

**Prerequisite:** 440 or consent of instructor.

**Note:** May be repeated when topic is different. Open to graduate students. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature. Unless otherwise stated, all chemistry courses require laboratory work.

*Reactivate, change prerequisite, and repeatable to:*

#### **CHEM 449 (A-G) - Topics in Inorganic Chemistry**

1-3 credit

The study of a selected topic in inorganic chemistry. Examples include: organometallics, bioinorganic chemistry, and main group element chemistry.

**Prerequisite:** CHEM 341.

**Repeatable:** May be repeated once for credit when topic is different.

**Note:** Open to graduate students. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature.

A-F Grading

*Preferred effective term: Spring 2010*

## **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: History**

### **HIST 402 - Travel Study in History**

2-6 hours

Directed study in history in selected geographic areas. Lectures, on-site visits, and independent research. May be repeated once for a different tour, but no more than 6 hours credit may be counted toward the history liberal arts major and no more than 3 hours may be counted toward the history liberal arts minor or a teaching area. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

*Reactivate and change prerequisites to:*

### **HIST 402 - Travel Study in History**

2-6 credits

Directed study in history in selected geographic areas. Lectures, on-site visits, and independent research.

**Prerequisite:** Consent of instructor and advisor.

**Repeatable:** May be repeated once for a different tour, but no more than six credits may be counted toward the history liberal arts major and no more than three credits may be counted toward the history liberal arts minor or a teaching area.

A-F Grading

*Preferred effective term: Spring 2010*

## **GRADUATE PROPOSALS**

### **COURSE REACTIVATION**

## **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: History**

### **HIST 502 Travel Study in History**

2-6 hours

Directed study in history in selected geographic areas. Lectures, on-site visits, and independent research. May be repeated once for a different tour with the consent of the graduate advisor.

**Prerequisite:** consent of instructor.

*Reactivate and change prerequisites to:*

### **HIST 502 - Travel Study in History**

2-6 credits

Directed study in history in selected geographic areas. Lectures, on-site visits, and independent research.

**Prerequisite:** Consent of instructor and advisor.

**Repeatable:** May be repeated once for a different tour with the consent of the graduate advisor.

A-F Grading

*Preferred effective term: Spring 2010*

# UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

## NEW COURSES

### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Criminology and Criminal Justice**

#### **CRIM 440 – Ethics in Criminal Justice**

3 credits

A study of ethics, crime, and the criminal justice system. This course explores a variety of theoretical perspectives relative to the study of ethical behavior and then applies this discussion to the practice of law enforcement and corrections.

A-F Grading

*Preferred effective term: Spring 2010*