

# Earlham College

## United Nations May Term 2008

**Dates:** In New York City: May 6 – May 24, 2008.

**Course Number:** INST 375.

**Prereq:** POLS 207 (open to 1<sup>st</sup> years) or POLS 371, 372 or 373

**Semester Credit Hours:** 3

**Instructor:** Welling Hall, Plowshares Professor of Peace Studies (International Studies and Politics).

**Application Deadline October 15 2007:** Applications will be available from the International Programs Office in the Bolling Center. Students must apply through IPO in order to participate in this May Term.

**Course Objectives:** This course has several dimensions. Participants will attend lectures by UN staff members on the work of their agencies; visit with representatives of permanent missions of several different countries to the United Nations; observe the work of a variety of NGOs at the United Nations; and conduct research about international organizations in the Dag Hammarskjold Library and other libraries in NYC. Our goal is to learn about challenges and achievements of international organizations from practitioners and to bring that knowledge back to campus. There will also be cultural activities and excursions in New York City.

**Living Arrangements:** We will live together, most probably at the historic Lutheran Seafarers and International House located at the corner of East 15th Street and Irving Place in Manhattan. According to its website, “the House is in the midst of Union Square, a renaissance neighborhood of theaters, restaurants and boutiques, accessible by mass transit to all of the City’s great tourist attractions.” We will eat lunch most days in the diplomats’ cafeteria at United Nations HQ.

**May Term Travel:** Students are responsible for their own travel to and from New York City.

**Eligible Students:** Eligible students are Earlham College students and other students who have been given permission to enroll by IPO. Students should have completed “Issues Before the United Nations,” “Theories of International Relations,” or “International Law I or II” by the application deadline. Priority will be given to students who are actively involved in Earlham College Model United Nations.

**Pre-Departure Orientation:** Students accepted for participation will be required to participate in 3 orientation sessions during Spring Semester 2008.

**Course Costs:** \$1900 covers room and board, course excursions, and all required course activities. Students are responsible for transportation costs to and from NYC. Students are responsible for additional expenses such as books, personal items, additional travel, etc. Earlham May Term policies for tuition costs and enrollment fees apply. Based on need, limited financial assistance may be available to those who qualify. Please see Welling individually.

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