



INTERIM 2010

EARLY REGISTRATION COURSES

CONTACT THE PROFESSOR(S) FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THESE COURSES.
MOST OF THESE COURSES REQUIRE A COMMITMENT BY MID-SUMMER.

INTERIM IS. . .

- A two-week course which runs from Tuesday, January 5, through Monday, January 18, 2010.
- Part of the general education curriculum. The Interim program provides an opportunity for alternative educational course work and emphasizes non-traditional, experiential learning which is supplemental to the regular course offerings. The goals for the interim component of the general education curriculum are as follows:
 - Students will pursue alternative educational course work that is beyond current course offerings and content.
 - Students will learn in contexts that use non-traditional and/or experiential learning.
 - Students will be encouraged to travel, participate in off-campus learning, and/or take part in service opportunities.
- A requirement for graduation from Trinity. Students must receive credit for two interim courses (transfer students who enter Trinity with more than 30 credits need only receive credit for one interim course).

INTERIM FEES

The travel fees associated with each course are listed in the course description. There is no additional interim tuition charge for students who are registered as a full-time student in either the fall 2009 or spring 2010 semester. For students who are not full time, the tuition cost is equivalent to the tuition rate for two credit hours, payable prior to the beginning of the interim period. Students who will begin with full-time status in the spring semester will be required to pay the interim course tuition before interim begins and this payment will apply to spring semester tuition. The College reserves the right to cancel any course for which there is inadequate enrollment. In such cases, students will be notified so that another selection can be made.

COURSE OFFERINGS

1. Business in Europe: London, Paris, and Rome

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Would you like to visit Europe and visit London, travel to Paris by train, travel to Rome by train, see Trafalgar Square, Big Ben, Piccadilly Circus, Versailles, the Coliseum, Vatican City, shop the streets of London, Paris and Rome and visit 3 European businesses? If the answer is yes – this is the Interim for you. *Travel Fee: \$2800*

2. Costa Rica: Learning to See the Rainforest

Prof. Bill Boerman-Cornell, Dr. Frank Hensley, Dr. Tom Roose

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Toucans and suspension bridges, poison dart frogs and ziplines, sloths and an active volcano, hot springs and a Quaker cheese-making community; all these are part of Costa Rica. This interim will explore both the rainforest of the mountains and the rainforest of the lowlands to learn about how the ecology of the rainforest works, how humans interact with the rainforest, and how we can learn to observe and reflect on what we observe. Expect lots of hiking, never-before-seen encounters, and a fair amount of laughter and community building as well. *Travel Fee: \$1900*

3. Culture and Music of London

Dr. Helen Van Wyck

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During January 2010, travel to London for a close-up look at the cultural riches of England. We'll tour the Tower of London, see Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral, attend a theatre performance, visit museums, and take a day trip to Cambridge. You'll attend evensongs at cathedrals and university chapels, traverse London by tube, see Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace, and have free time to sightsee on your own or in a small group. *Travel Fee: \$2748*

For more details, visit the trip website at <http://www.acis.com/tripsite/?date=2010&id=91514&user=fulfill>

4. Encountering Peru and Its Culture Through Sights and Service

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This course will focus upon the culture of Peru by experiencing the sights of Lima, Cuzco, and the ancient spiritual retreat of the Incas, Macchu Piccu. Macchu Piccu, considered one of the great wonders of the world, is located in the Andes mountains and served as a secret place of worship, hidden from conquering Spanish invaders. More than merely observing Peru, the course will include direct interaction with the Peruvian people and their culture through service opportunities in Huaycan, a poor community on the outskirts of Lima. *Travel Fee: \$2500*

5. Exploring Ireland: The Land of Green

Dr. Dick Cole, Prof. Chris Yadron

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U2. The Irish Republican Army. Castles. Dublin. Belfast. Come join us as we explore the rich history and beauty of Ireland. In Dublin, we will witness the legacy of saints, writers and the revolutionaries of the Irish War of Independence. Then we will cross into Northern Ireland to Belfast, once the epicenter of religious strife in Ireland and now a city of rebirth. Beyond the patchwork pastures and bucolic landscapes, Ireland bears a rich and complex history. Join us as we enjoy the people, culture, history, and land of this amazing country. *Travel Fee: \$2000*

6. Marine Biology for Women

Dr. Patti Powell, Ms. Audra Gray

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Eight female students and two female professors will spend ten days living, learning, eating, sleeping, and playing aboard a 38 foot boat docked behind Sea World in San Diego, California. All cooking, eating, and sleeping will be done on the boat with day trips and overnight trips aboard the board (including a whale watching adventure and a Scripps Oceanarium/Birch Oceanarium visit and possibility Coronado Island). There will be land trips around the San Diego area. There will also be the opportunity for snorkeling and certification in open water scuba diving. This is not for the faint of heart, weak of stomach, or those prone to seasickness. Board at your own risk! *Travel Fee: \$1400*

7. New York City: Broadway & Contemporary American Theatre

Prof. John Sebestyen

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In this course, students will investigate issues and works of dramatic literature by reading and viewing a variety of theatrical plays. This course will include one week of on-campus study about Contemporary American Theatre, followed by one week of off-campus study, visiting New York City to attend Broadway shows and meet with individuals in the industry. No previous theatrical experience is necessary. *Travel Fee: \$1700*

8. New Zealand: Down Under, 2010

Prof. Nancy Kwasteniet

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New Zealand's dramatic topography with volcanic activity, alps, and glaciers along with extraordinary wildlife and marine life offers many avenues of exploration. The struggles of New Zealand's indigenous population, the Maori, can be compared to those of the American Indians with some similarities and yet startling differences. From Auckland to Christchurch, we'll have the opportunity to hunt for whales, hike on glaciers, enjoy alpine villages complete with hot springs, travel by tour boat and jet boat and helicopter, go white and black water rafting (rafting in underground canyons), do an ultimate bungee jump, and take in the landscapes of the Lord of the Rings. The interim costs are impacted by the fact that this trip will take over 2 ½ weeks, that we will have to travel around the world and down under, that the current value of the US dollar compared to the NZD has declined, and that we will visit during New Zealand's high summer season. If our economy continues to rebound and we have a large enrollment of students/adults, the cost may be lower. *Travel Fee: \$3600*

9. Nicaragua's Nehemiah Center: Cultivating Transformation

Dr. Michael Vander Weele

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The purpose of this Interim course is two-fold: 1) to get to know the riches and the poverty of this important Latin American country; and 2) to learn a unique, inter-agency approach to doing community development. The Lord willing, we may also be able to help with the early stages of a book project on the Nehemiah Center as a new model for doing development work. The course will include home stays, visits to local churches and schools, history lessons, the viewing of documentary films (a few of them by Trinity students), and, especially, conversation with Nicaraguans, Americans, and Canadians promoting community development through work in agriculture, business, education (including special ed), the arts, Bible studies, church plants, etc. We also will take out a weekend to visit either the rain forest or the seacoast, depending upon the weather. I am in conversation with the Nehemiah Center about our helping with a proposed book project on its work in Nicaragua. People interested in business, agriculture, the arts, education, special education, journalism, and creative writing (and interested others) could contribute to this legwork. *Travel Fee: \$1800*

9. The Olympics Games in Europe: Past, Present, and Future

Mr. Jeff Raymond

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This course will provide the opportunity to study the development of the modern Olympic games, specifically in Europe. The class will visit both London (which hosted the games of 1948 and will host again in 2012) and Paris (host of the 1900 and 1924 games). In addition, the class will visit the International Olympic Headquarters and Museum in Lausanne, Switzerland to learn more about the Olympic movement. *Travel Fee: \$2500*

10. Partnering with H.I.M., in Service of Him, in Guatemala

Prof. Gretchen Carolan, Prof. Trina Vallone

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Learn about the culture, community, and beauty of Guatemala in partnership with Hearts In Motion in Zacapa, Guatemala. In addition to fellowship and outreach opportunities with the residents of Zacapa, there will be partnership opportunities in medical care through the health department, hospital, or nutrition center; general construction; and education with school children. *Travel Fee: \$2000*

11. Practicing the Art of Leading Worship

Dr. Bill Van Groningen

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This course will provide students with an opportunity to enhance their worship leadership skills, grow in the social/spiritual disciplines required for spiritual leadership, and reflect on the activity of leading worship by representing the College and lead worship experiences at schools and churches. Participants will be selected by the Chaplain's office, with advice from other worship/music leaders on campus. Students will be asked to submit a letter of interest early in the Fall Semester. *Travel Fee: None*

12. Shelter-a Matter of Conscience: Partnering with Habitat for Humanity

Ms. Nikki Bruna, Dr. Mandi Maxwell

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This interim will involve travel to a Southern state (to be confirmed) to partner with local a Habitat for Humanity affiliate in their efforts to make affordable housing available to all. We will spend the majority of our time participating in the construction and/or renovation of houses, but we will we also learn about the history,

mission, and recipient selection practices of Habitat for Humanity. While serving at our assigned location, we will learn about the culture, history, and strengths of community we are serving. Contact instructors for application. *Travel Fee: \$600*

13. Sports Ministry Outreach in Costa Rica

Coach Josh Lenarz

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Travel to Costa Rica with a group of students for a time of sports related ministry. In Costa Rica, students will have the opportunity to share the gospel through service work, worship, and athletic competition. Participants will be selected by Coach Josh Lenarz, with advice from the athletics department staff. Students will be asked to submit a letter of interest early in the Fall Semester. *Travel Fee: \$1500*