

SUMMER COLLEGE INTENSIVE 2009

June 17-August 19

FACT SHEET

What: College Excel's Summer College Intensive. **Earn 13 transferrable college credits** while participating in the College Excel program and exploring the beautiful Northwest. The **immersion style curriculum** consists of credits in **Speech, Geography, English and Writing**. Each course has been designed for College Excel students and will be taught by a team of accomplished college professors. Subject matter is challenging, fun and experiential. Supervised study hours and tutors are available for students who need academic support.

Where: Home base will be on our **beautiful Bend, Oregon campus**. Students live in our fully equipped student housing which provides an invaluable opportunity for them to make friends, live responsibly and learn independent living skills. Our housing consists of nicely furnished homes in great neighborhoods within walking distance to campus, our facilities, parks and downtown. Students will travel as a group exploring the best places in Oregon including mountain ranges, rivers, waterfalls, lakes, cities and spend four exciting days at the world renowned Ashland Shakespeare Festival.

Who: **Academically motivated new or continuing college students in need of academic and/or personal support**. The program provides a structured, supervised introduction or re-introduction to college without the constant everyday distractions and social expectations of typical campus life. Students are unsupervised in the evenings and have some weekends free.

Why: Opportunity to gain **college and life experience in a fun, structured setting** while making new friends, discovering new places, earning college credit and building personal confidence. Students benefit from one-on-one academic and life coaching as they are supported to become more self-reliant and work to sharpen the academic skills necessary to be a successful student at the college level. **At the end of the Intensive, students will feel a sense of great accomplishment, have a higher level of self and academic confidence and enjoy a renewed passion for furthering their education.**

Why College Excel? College Excel's resources, reputation, location and commitment to academic and personal excellence make it an ideal choice for those students looking for a leg up on their college experience. Students are drawn to College Excel for our **progressive academic approach, motivational life coaches, academic tutors, learning specialists** and our adherence to teaching to both the mind and heart.

Costs: \$15,500 Tuition/ \$700 Activity Fee

The above fees include College Excel tuition, student housing, 13 college credits, academic and life coaching, LD support, all travel and lodging, plus activities. Students are expected to provide their own grocery and walking around money, personal items, medical costs, and books and supplies for the college courses. See our website for complete details on what students need to bring.

How to Enroll: Call or email Barb Cass, Admissions Counselor

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Course Descriptions

ENG 140 - Shakespeare Review in Ashland Credits: 3

Imagine learning from a former LAPD officer who worked on a gang unit for 20 years, but never lost his passion for Shakespeare - meet Professor Bill Buck. This engaging class begins with Professor Buck leading students through the reading and critical analyses of plays by William Shakespeare. Next, students travel to the enchanting town of Ashland to attend Oregon's world renowned Shakespeare Festival to attend the plays they have been studying. During this four day excursion, students will have the opportunity to actually meet and learn from the Shakespearean actors, bringing the pages of the plays they have read to life.

GEOG 207 - Geography of Oregon Credits: 3

What better way is there to learn geography than to visit the actual places you are studying? The Geography of Oregon is loaded with field trips to the state's most spectacular sights. Students will travel to the awe inspiring Columbia Gorge, white water raft down the Deschutes River, explore caves, waterfalls and lava beds, and visit the city of Portland. As students survey the state, their primary focus will be on the natural environment, economic development and human geography of the land.

SP 111 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking Credits: 3

There aren't many people who love to get up in front of a crowd and give a speech, yet almost every college student must pass a public speaking course to graduate. This course is specifically designed to help relieve speech anxiety while teaching students the fundamentals of public speaking. Students will practice and study the relationship between speaker and audience through the content, organization and delivery of short oral presentations.

WR 240 - Introduction to Creative Writing: Nonfiction Credits: 4

Introduces students to writing creative nonfiction, adapting the personal essay to multiple purposes, such as science or nature writing, travel writing, memoir, biography, and journalistic essay. Prose craft exercises, critical reading of published authors and responding constructively to other student work are essential learning processes.

Activities

Four day excursion to see plays at the world renowned Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Oregon.

Fields trips to the Columbia Gorge, city of Portland, lava caves, waterfalls and dormant volcano craters.

Concerts, white water rafting, gourmet cooking classes, moonlight canoes, museums, barbeques, swimming, hiking, picnics, mountain biking and much more!

Service learning project helping rehabilitate abused horses at Equine Outreach.

Services

Academic and LD Coaching
Life and Motivational Coaching
Peer Support Groups
One-on-one Tutoring
Leadership Training
Transfer Mentoring
Independent Living Skills

Immersion Style Curriculum

College Excel's Immersion Style Curriculum allows students to completely plunge into a subject without distractions.

Classes are taught in short 4 week segments and are instructed both in and out of the classroom, combining traditional course work with experiential learning opportunities.

As students are allowed to intensely focus on a subject and understand its applications in real world settings, they gain a deeper appreciation for its content.

In return, their minds open up, intellectual curiosity is ignited and career possibilities that never seemed possible become attainable and exciting.

The intensity of the course sweeps even the most resistant or insecure students along and before they know it, they have earned 13 college credits.

