

SUMMER NICE ACADEMIC

August 3 – 21, 2009

Are you entering the University of Hawaii this fall & would like a "jumpstart" to help you get adjusted?

Are you considering studying at an American university sometime in the future?

Would you simply like to improve your English in a curriculum with academic emphasis?

Summer NICE ACADEMIC may be the perfect program for YOU!

Academic Classes

- Focused on academic listening, speaking, and cultural expectations of an American university setting, this special academic section prepares students with language skills and strategies for success in the university classroom.
- Two **DYNAMIC CLASSES** in the afternoons, one emphasizing language skills necessary for active participation in the university environment, the other focused conducting and presenting research in the American university environment at both undergraduate and graduate levels.

Program Features

- Students meet twice a week with **UHM STUDENTS** to talk about many aspects of the university experience from a student point of view, for example, *locating campus resources, making friends, communicating effectively with professors.*
- **VISIT** one or more **UHM CLASSES** (*morning hours, optional*).
- Attend a **HAWAIIAN CULTURE** workshop (*optional, morning hours*).
- Participate in Summer NICE **OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS** that do not conflict with the class schedule. *Examples: Sightseeing tours, concert, movie on the beach*



Eligibility

Participants must be 18 years or older for the Academic Session.

Students must have a TOEFL score of 500 (paper-based) or 62 (iBT). Students without proof of English level may take Summer NICE placement tests on first day. To join the Academic class, students must test High Intermediate or higher. Others will be placed in the regular Summer NICE program.

Visa Information

Student visa is not required because this program is considered part-time. Participants may enter the U.S. on a tourist visa (or visa waiver). In-coming fall UHM students should enter the U.S. using their UHM I-20.

Accommodations

Please see our Housing Information Flyer for suggestions on where to stay in Hawai'i.

Health Requirements

No health requirements for this short program.

Course Fee

\$750 (includes \$75 non-refundable application fee)

Refund policy: \$675 is refundable for cancellations made by **JULY 31**. No refund thereafter.

How to Apply

Send NICE Program Application Form with course fee **BY JULY 2**. **Indicate "Academic Section" on the application.** *On line registration/payment by credit card available through our website.*

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SAMPLE SUMMER NICE *ACADEMIC* SCHEDULE 2009

AUGUST 3	4	5	6	7
8:30-11:00 Placement testing <i>(if necessary)</i> 1:30-3:00 Orientation, Campus Tour 3:00 Introductory class	1:30-3:20 Academic Interaction <i>including</i> <i>Interchange with</i> <i>UHM students</i> 3:30-4:20 Research Workshop	1:30-3:20 Academic Interaction 3:30-4:20 Research Workshop	1:30-3:20 Academic Interaction <i>including</i> <i>Interchange with</i> <i>UHM students</i> 3:30-4:20 Research Workshop	Visit to UHM class (optional) 1:30-3:20 Academic Interaction 3:30-4:20 Research Workshop
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This is a sample calendar only. Dates and times of special activities may change.

