

**UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER SCHOOL 2018**

**OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS IN McLEAN, DEWITT
& LIVINGSTON COUNTIES**

**JUNE 4, 2018
THROUGH
JULY 6, 2018**

COUNSELOR'S GUIDE

**UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER SCHOOL 2018**

Location: University High School
500 W. Gregory
Campus Box 7100
Normal, IL 61790
Phone (309)-438-8346

ELIGIBILITY

Grades 10 through 12

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation for field trips and other activities will be provided through the program fees. Parents/guardians must sign a waiver for permission to travel for each child.

TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks may be purchased through the ISU Bookstore. Additional information will be available from the instructor.

COST

The fee is \$200.00 per class, ½ credit per class. All fees must be paid in full when a student registers. Students may not attend class until all fees are paid in full.

REFUND POLICY

In the case of student withdrawal from class (es) during the first three days of the class, there will be a \$20.00 per day, non-refundable processing fee deducted from the total refund. **NO** refund requests will be honored after the third day of the class.

In the case of closed or canceled classes, a full refund will be issued as soon as possible. All other refunds will be issued after the close of the summer semester classes.

REGISTRATION

Registration is completed on a first-come/first-serve basis. Most classes will have an enrollment limit.

Students will be expected to bring to registration the completed and signed Summer Semester Registration form and a check for the full amount of all applicable fees. Registration forms are

available from high school counselors and at www.uhigh.ilstu.edu. All students must register in the U-High Main office.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 23 thru April 27-- Registration for U-High Students only - 6:30a.m. - 3:00p.m.

April 30 thru June 1 -- Registration for all students - 6:30a.m. - 3:00p.m.

After June 1 Late registration fee of \$25.00 in effect

June 4 First day of classes

July 4 No School – Independence Day Holiday

July 6 Last day of classes

Please Note: A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged to anyone registering after 3:00 p.m., June 1.

PROCEDURES AND EXPECTATIONS

Summer School attendees are expected to act responsibly and courteously, come to class on time, finish all homework and other assignments, and successfully complete their course of study. Attendance at summer school is a **privilege and will be revoked** if a student cannot be responsible, productive, or interferes with the education of others.

ATTENDANCE

Ten hours absence for any reason results in immediate withdrawal. U-High follows state rules and regulations relating to the awarding of credit for summer semester. **Regardless** of the final grade, students must have a specific number of contact hours with a teacher in order to receive course credit. If a student fails to be in attendance, no credit will be given, and there will be **NO** fee refund. Each class period counts as 2.5 attendance hours per day.

If you know you are going to be absent for church camps, athletic camps, or vacations, **DO NOT ENROLL. No exceptions will be made!!!!**

CREDIT, PASS-FAIL, AND GRADE IMPROVEMENT

U-High students will receive credit for the courses completed in compliance with school and state regulations. Non U-High students' grades will be sent to their "home" school. Whether or not academic credit will be given for these summer courses is entirely at the discretion of the "home" high school.

The Pass-Fail form for U-High students must be filled out and turned in to the Registrar before the end of the third day of class.

U-High students who previously received a D or an F in the course being repeated may only use the Grade Improvement option. Again, the form must be filled out and turned in to the Registrar before the end of the third day of class.

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There will be one summer semester consisting of five weeks. Students will earn ½ credit for each class they successfully complete. The following courses will be offered Monday through Friday, June 4 through July 6, unless otherwise noted. The times are listed for each course.

ENGLISH

Oral Communication

7:45 am – 10:15 am

This course is composed of four units: 1) Introduction to Communication, 2) Small Group Communication, 3) Public Speaking, and 4) Student Congress. Students will participate in a variety of communication activities, including formal speeches. Designed for those who failed Oral Communication, or for those students in need of an English elective, or to fulfill U-High sophomore requirement in the summer. (Soph. – Sr.)

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Sophomore Writing

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SOCIAL SCIENCES

American Government/Politics: State and Civic Engagement 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

A one semester study of the structure and history of the U.S. Constitution and federal government. This meets the U.S. and Illinois Constitution requirement for graduation. The topics and themes could include federalism, the Bill of Rights, the law making process, the Presidency, and courts system. The role of the citizen in the political process will be emphasized. A variety of sources, including current readings from periodicals, may be used, as well as simulations and mock events. (Jr. – Sr.)

BUSINESS

Consumer Economics 7:45 am – 10:15 am

This one-semester course is required in order to meet the consumer economics state requirement for graduation. It is directed from a personal finance viewpoint. Areas of emphasis include wise consumer decision-making, savings and investing, money management, renting/owing a home, buying a car, credit, taxes and insurance. Students will engage in real-world projects using the Internet. This includes a stock market challenge. (Soph. – Sr.)

SCIENCE

Research in STEM 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Research in STEM is a hands-on, interdisciplinary course that focuses on science and engineering practices. Students will use the design process to solve real-world problems with a series of STEM challenges in teams. Independent Projects will be a requirement alongside regular research-intensive challenges and cross-curricular science content. This course will help to develop skills in science literacy and research methods. Prerequisites: Biology and Chemistry (Jr. – Sr.)