Fall 2011

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News & Notes

UW Fox Valley Spring Registration Begins Soon

WELCOME

NEW STUDENTS

Admitted Fall 2011

- Stephan Inman
- Dick Sauberlich
- Lara Fondow

Admitted Summer 2011

- Eugene Wall
- Stephanie Schnettler
- Jordan Kroll
- Amanda Niederehe
- Jennifer Vandeleest
- Molly Wheaton

Registration at UW Fox Valley begins on November 28, 2011 for the Spring 2012 term. You can enter and process your own registration in PRISM. In order to enroll in classes, you need to have a Username and password. A $100 tuition deposit is due 2 days prior to registering for Spring classes, and is not refundable after November 20, 2011. Student tutorials are available for PRISM and include step by step procedures on enrolling. Student Services is available to answer questions you may have about the registration process. Please contact the office at 920-832-2620 or e-mail them at foxinfo@uwc.edu Remember that you must have taken a course during the past term (Fall 2011) in order for your PRISM account to be "active." To re-activate your account, contact Lisa Thiry or Kathy Buss for assistance.

Education Course Offerings: UW Fox has face-to-face courses in Education that most act! students need to take. See the table below for Spring EDU courses.

Content Course Offerings: Some UW Fox Valley courses can be used for content (Math, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Earth Science) but you are required to check with Dr. Michael Beeth before registering for content credits. He will be able to assist you with your choices and tell you what content area they can be used for.

UW Fox Valley Education Course Offerings—Spring 2011

Course	Days	Time	Instructor	Prism
EDU 201	M	5:00—6:40 pm	Halma, Ron	1895 E001
EDU 230	T	5:15—8:00 pm	Ladwig, Tammy	1897 E001
EDU 300	T/Th	1:00—2:15 pm	Ladwig, Tammy	1898 E001

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Registration for UW Colleges online will open on November 15, 2011 and will close on January 5, 2012. The Spring term begins on 1/23/12 and ends on 5/24/12 for the online college.

The UW Colleges Online schedule includes two education courses for *act!* students :

- EDU 230 (3 cr)
- EDU 300 (3 cr)

Other content courses *may* apply to your act! requirements for Math or Science content. However, before registering for any online courses other than the two listed above, you must first check with Dr. Michael Beeth to determine if the course offering will fulfill your Math or Science content requirement..

You will need an active PRISM id and password to enroll.

Paying for the class: UW Colleges Online classes close either when they reach the maximum number of secure (paid) enrollments or at the close of registration for the term, which is January 5, 2012 for the fall term. Many students do pay right away so they don't have to monitor things. If the class is critical for you, paying upfront and securing your spot in the class is the safest option.

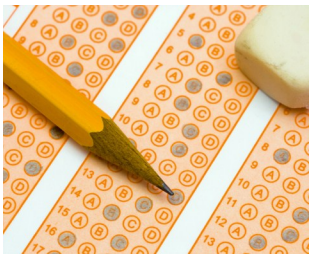
For more information: Tutorials and orientation pages are available on the UW Colleges Website. The best email address for student questions is decoordinator@uwc.edu. The toll free number is 877-449-1877.

Reading 440—Spring 2012

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."
- Winston Churchill

The Reading 440 class is required of all act! students. The class is offered spring semester 2012 and meets three days face-to-face (February 11 at UWO and March 29 and May 3 from 5:00-8:00pm at a site to be determined) and the rest of the time on-line. Any act! students can take this course at any time in their program - we encourage you to enroll now for spring. Contact Dr. Michael Beeth if you would like to be registered for Reading 440.

Praxis I and II Information



Praxis Passing Scores:
PPST Reading—175
PPST Math—173
PPST Writing—174
Praxis II Mathematics—135
Praxis II Broadfield Science—154

Educators applying for licenses in Wisconsin are required to submit passing scores on both the Praxis I and Praxis II subject area tests. More information is available about these exams on the ETS website. The Praxis I (PPST) is a computer based test and can be taken at many different test sites. Most act! students take the test at the Testing Center at UW Oshkosh, located in the lower level of the Polk library. The only way to register for any test is on the ETS website. Remember that on test day, you need to have a valid, current, government issued ID in order to take the test. Since ETS is not flexible on refunding test fees, be sure to thoroughly review all information about what to bring on test day.

Career Services Available for act! students

Angela Victor in the Career Services Office at UW Oshkosh will assist you in finding employment as a teacher. Topics covered on the Career Services web site include: Resumes, Cover Letters, WECAN, Teacher Insight, Networking and Job Search Strategies. You can access a wide variety of 2-4 minute video clips on these and many other topics on the Career Services website.

Angela is willing to meet in person or via phone/Skype to discuss your individual career plans and how you can personalize your job search campaigns. Late day appointments are available to any act! student.

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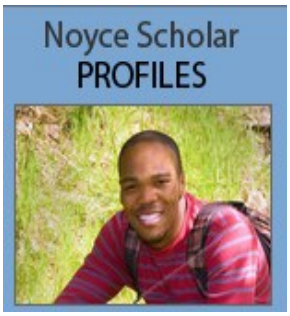
You learn something every day if you pay attention. ~Ray LeBlond

Noyce Scholarships Available

ACT! students are eligible to apply for stipends of $13,000 through the Robert Noyce/ National Science Foundation Teacher Scholarship Program. Contact Dr. Michael Beeth for an application. Noyce stipends can be used for any academic or personal expenses during the time a student is enrolled in the ACT! program. Applicants for a Noyce stipend must hold an advanced degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields supported by the National Science Foundation, have passed the PRAXIS II exam in either math or science and meet additional requirements. Applications are accepted twice a year – November 1 and April 1.



Click to View Noyce Scholar Profiles of act! students

Noyce Scholars Announced

Four students have received Noyce stipends of $13,000 each . Congratulations to the following students:

- Kimberly Wagner
- Tianyan Hartliep
- Bernadette Scheller
- Elizabeth Podlasek