

National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" (NaUKMA)

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**AUTUMN SCHOOL  
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**"UKRAINE TODAY: SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL CHANGE BEFORE AND AFTER THE ORANGE  
REVOLUTION"**

**WHEN:**

**18 September–2 October 2011**

(Sunday arrival / Sunday departure)

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**Application deadline:**

1 June 2011

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Prerequisites**

A strong interest in contemporary Ukrainian affairs. Good English language knowledge.

**Course Organization**

The course is oriented towards advanced under-graduate students (2nd year and above), although graduate, post-graduate, and doctoral-level students are also encouraged to apply. The course focuses on political and social issues, and is particularly suitable for students in the social sciences, humanities, and law, but open to all faculties. After completion of the course, students will be issued NaUKMA transcripts. The course combines in-class sessions (lectures and seminars, interactive presentations with discussion highly encouraged), guest visits, joint discussions with local NaUKMA students, and tours to interesting sites in and around Kyiv.

**Course Aims and Contents**

The objective of this English-language (late) summer school is to introduce students to the transformations that took place in Ukraine before and after the 2004 Orange Revolution from various perspectives: political, economic, social, and cultural. Additionally the course provides participants with a general idea of "post-Soviet society," its main features and development dynamics, thus establishing a framework for understanding other societies of this type.

The teaching will involve English-speaking political scientists, historians, economists, culturologists, and sociologists, mainly from the staff of the Mohyla Academy. The course will include lectures and workshops, in one way or another, related to the following topics:

- Ukraine between Democracy and Authoritarianism
  - Ukraine's Path to and after the Orange Revolution
  - Ukraine and Its Relationship to the European Union
  - Ukraine and Its Relationship to Russia
  - Ukraine's Transformation in Comparative Perspective
  - Ukraine's Economy Before and After the World Financial Crisis
  - Ukraine's Coming to Term with Its Past
  - Ukraine's Post-Soviet Cultural Life
  - Ukraine's Social Change and Modernization Since 1991
  - Ukraine and the Question of Gender Equality
  - Ukraine and the Challenge of Ecological Change
  - Ukraine After Chernobyl
- and, possibly, other similar topics.

In case of full attendance of these lectures/seminars and satisfactory presentations, students may obtain 2.5 ECTS points.

Students will attend ca. 3 classes per work day, and have organized trips within and outside Kyiv during the weekend. They will meet lecturers from the Mohyla Academy, and be assigned one of our Department for Foreign Cooperation collaborators as permanent supervisor. The Department for Foreign Cooperation will take responsibility for the two weeks' organization.

Two classes of survival Ukrainian are included into the program and below program fee.

#### **Hours**

60 in-class hours (lectures, presentations, discussions) plus 30 hours for course visits, meetings, group projects, project presentations etc.

#### **Facultative Ukrainian-Language Course Work**

Additionally, in parallel to the program, the students will be offered the opportunity to take a non-obligatory intensive course of Ukrainian, 1,5 ECTS each, one-two "pairs" per work day each, i.e. 14 x 2 = 28 hours. One course will be offered for those with no previous knowledge of a Slavic language, and one course for those with previous knowledge of a Slavic language (Polish, Slovak, Bulgarian, Serbian, Russian...). Additional fees for these language courses will be charged (170-245 Euro depending on the number of the students registered). Language classes will not overlap with the program classes.

#### **Course Instructor(s)**

As the school is designed as a mixture of different types of activities there will be two course supervisors who will ensure academic integrity and will take care of course logistics. External speakers, invited faculty experts etc. will be involved in course teaching as appropriate. For details please refer to the preliminary program to be published in due time.

#### **Place:**

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## COURSE FEES

The overall basic fee for the course is **462 Euro** (please, note that a wrong earlier announcement here stated 462 USD which was a type error).

This basic fee of 462 Euro includes tuition and selected cultural events only.

There may be additional, facultative cultural events suggested by the school to the students. Attendance of these non-obligatory events will be for moderate, separate fees.

Please, note that courses of Ukrainian language, international airfare, transfers, medical insurance, accommodation, meals, public transportation and other private expenditures are not covered by the basic fee.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

German students may want to check the [DAAD \(German Academic Exchange Service\) specialized stipend](#) programme for the summer school attendance (1237 Euro per student).

Please, note that you have to apply separately to the DAAD for this scholarship, **before 1 June 2011**. Note also that the DAAD has, unfortunately, only a limited amount of scholarships available for German students. Students who are able to cover their expenses and fees with other than DAAD funding or by themselves should indicate so in their application/s to the school, and DAAD.

## GENERAL LOGISTICS

### Arrival in Kyiv

Students are expected to arrive in Kyiv on Sunday, September 18. Pick-up service from Kyiv-Boryspil International Airport can be arranged by the school organizers upon request by the school organizers for additional payment.

**Departure** is Sunday, October 2. Transportation to the airport can be arranged upon request by the school organizers for additional payment.

### Place

The National University of "Kyiv – Mohyla Academy" (NaUKMA) is located in the historic Podil neighbourhood of Kyiv. The campus is located on 3 city blocks stretching from Kontraktova Square to the Dnipro River.

The campus of NaUKMA is composed of a number of buildings, but most of the in-class sessions of the course will be held in the **Department for Foreign Cooperation (Voloska vul. 8/5, Building 5, Auditorium 5-313)**. This location is a walking distance from all student apartments.

Please visit [www.ukma.kiev.ua](http://www.ukma.kiev.ua) for more information about the University.

### Accommodation

Three types of accommodation will be suggested to the summer school students by the school organizers.

- **NaUKMA student hostel.** The hostel is the least costly option, offers basic accommodation, and is located on Kharkivska street, on Kyiv's left bank. It takes about 35 minutes by public transport to get to

NaUKMA from the hostel. The hostel is divided into accommodation units with 7 simple rooms, mostly double, in each unit. The rooms of one unit share a common kitchen and 2 bathrooms. Dorm rooms are furnished with a desk, chairs, and beds. Linens are provided. The dormitory offers laundry facilities as well. Summer school students can request single or double (a room shared with another school student) accommodation. Single accommodation – 500 UAH for entire school duration (2 weeks); double accommodation – 250 UAH for entire school duration (2 weeks);

- **NaUKMA guest house.** The official guest house is located inside the university campus, in the historical Podil region. NaUKMA Department for Foreign Cooperation can be reached in 2-3 minutes. The guest house has single or double rooms, every room has a bathroom attached (but there is no kitchen). Linens are provided. Summer school students can request single or double (shared with another school student) accommodation. Single accommodation – 500 UAH per day; double accommodation (one room shared by two students) – 250 UAH per day.
- **Private apartment.** Apartments are usually located in walking (up to 15 minutes) distance from the University and from each other. The apartments have typically 2 bedrooms, a kitchen, a bathroom and a toilet. All apartments are furnished, and include kitchen supplies, towels, utilities, and a local telephone (outgoing international calls not allowed). It is recommended for two school participant to share one apartment. Apartments may cost (if to be shared by two participants!) – around 250-300 UAH per night per person, depending on the quality of the apartment.
- If preferred, you can also arrange accommodation in Kyiv by yourself. We would recommend to rent either in the Podil district or close to it, in order to avoid using public transportation during rush hours.

Some of the above rents in UAH proceed from the UAH/USD/EUR exchange rate as of 25 March 2011, and may change in the case of currency rate developments, until September 2011.

### Meals

Students are be responsible for their own meals.

They will be able to use the NaUKMA students canteen (25-30 UAH for lunch), the nearest Trapezna Cafeteria, located in one of the University's buildings (up to 50 UAH for lunches) and many other options available in the University neighborhood.

A list of restaurants/cafes in Kyiv can be found on <http://www.restaurant.ua/kyiv/restoran/>

### Miscellaneous:

Applicants are asked to inform themselves extensively about living and travelling for foreigners in Ukraine. We would like to especially alert you to the danger of petty crime in Kyiv's public transportation, the presence of HIV/AIDS in Ukraine, and the necessity to boil water that you want to use for drinking or preparing meals. Yet, there are many other things to observe. You can find in the relevant information in the major travel guides, or/and at your Kyiv embassy's website.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Those interested in participation should submit a completed [application form](#) and other required documents (listed in the application form) by **1 June 2011** to the following e-mail address: [larch@ukma.kiev.ua](mailto:larch@ukma.kiev.ua). Students will be notified of participant selection results by **10 June**, and should confirm their participation by **18 June 2011**. Course fee payments are due by **19 August 2011** (payment details will be provided upon receipt of confirmation of participation in the course).

Please, note that those interested in the [DAAD stipend](#) should apply for it separately directly to the DAAD.

**All questions about the course and the application procedure should be addressed to: Larysa Chovnyuk, [larch@ukma.kiev.ua](mailto:larch@ukma.kiev.ua), tel. +38 0 44 425 77 70.**