

Costs

Penn State tuition and fees, will be between \$1,365-\$1,581 for in-state students or \$2,088-\$2,328 for out-of-state students, depending on major and semester standing.

Program Fee includes housing, at a cost of \$780 CDN. The Canadian exchange at the time of billing will affect this cost. The international student ID card, and mandatory health insurance will cost \$82. Students 26 years of age or older pay an additional premium of \$30.

Students are responsible for: transportation to/from Toronto, food, and personal expenses.

Scholarships

Grant-in Aid need and merit-based scholarships are available through the Office Of Education Abroad.

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Director, Learning Resource Center

Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity, and the diversity of its workforce.

Planning Ahead:

Application and non-refundable deposit of \$250 are due March 21, 2008. The deposit will be applied toward program fees. The total cost will be billed at the same time as your tuition in April

Eligibility Requirements:

The program is open to all students with a minimum 2.5 GPA and sophomore standing or above. Applicants are considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Faculty:

Dr. Robert Speel, Associate Professor of Political Science, Penn State Erie.

Dr. Gregory Inwood, Associate Professor of Politics and Public Administration, Ryerson University.

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North American Politics

PL SC 299
or
PL SC 499

Toronto, Canada
Summer 2008



Penn State Erie, The Behrend College

Course Information



Toronto is the most international city in North America, on par with New York City and San Francisco when

it comes to cultural attractions. Its landmark CN Tower is the tallest structure in the world. Take the elevator to the top for a breathtaking view of the city. The Royal Ontario Museum, the largest in Canada, has fascinating archeology and natural history exhibits. The Art Gallery of Ontario has a fine collection of European and Canadian works. There are funky stores and ethnic restaurants on Queen Street West, as well as elegant boutiques and fine eateries on Yorkville. The Harbourfront hosts a complex of unique shops and restaurants right on beautiful Lake Ontario.

Location: Ryerson University campus in downtown Toronto.

Dates: May 11-June 7. Students have the option of staying in the residence until the morning of June 10..

PL SC 299

- The course will count as three credits for the political science degree. This course will count as a Penn State Education Abroad Program in some majors. Check with your advisor about this possibility.
- The course will focus on comparing the political histories, politics, and institutions of the United States and Canada, and on international relations between the countries.
- Subject matter will include: the development of separate political cultures, historical border wars and disputes; comparisons of government institutions, political parties, electoral systems, and federalism; comparative regionalism within each country; comparisons of healthcare, environmental policies, budget, immigration, race relations, and constitutional rights policies; and discussions of trade relations and disputes, economic integration, state-provincial relations, border security, the war on terrorism, Arctic sovereignty, and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- The course includes excursions to the Ontario Parliament Buildings, the CN Tower, the Harbourfront Cultural Centre, the Royal Ontario Museum, and historic Fort York, as well as attendance at events of interest.

**For further course information, please contact
Dr. Robert Speel at rws15@psu.edu or
814/898-6206.**

PL SC 499

- This course will count as three credits for the International Politics major as well as for any major that accepts PL SC 299.
- In addition to the requirements for PL SC 299, a research paper on comparative Canadian-American politics or Canadian-American relations will be due June 30th.

Accommodations:

Students will have their own motel-sized room and private bathroom. Rooms include a TV, phone, and air conditioning. Each floor has a kitchenette, laundry, and TV lounge. High-speed Internet access is available for an additional charge.

Classroom:

In both courses you will be sharing the classroom with Ryerson University students.

