

Spring Session in Ukraine, May 12 – June 25, 2010

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TUITION: The cost of course tuition is \$902.28 for 6 credit units (\$451.14 per 3 credit unit). Rates as of September 1, 2009. Subject to change.

PROGRAM FEE: In addition to tuition, the program fee, which covers the cost of administration, use of partner classroom and computer facilities, individual tutoring, room, board, university meals, and airport transportation, is approximately \$1690.00 CDN. This fee may be reduced slightly depending on the number of enrolments. All prices are quoted in Canadian dollars. This fee is based on a package price quoted to the U of S and STM by Ternopil National University at the time of publication. The fee is expected to be in effect at the time of departure; however, the fee is subject to change without notice. In the unlikely event of any changes in the pricing made by the Ternopil National University, with which the U of S and STM has a partnership agreement, or additional charges outside of the control of the U of S and STM, these will be passed on to participants and will require immediate settlement. The U of S and STM have no obligation to pay extra expenses, such as those arising from a change of itinerary or transportation.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED: tuition; airfare; passports; medical, cancellation and other insurance coverage; course reading materials; food or beverages not included in the itinerary; organized excursions; and other items of a personal nature, such as excess baggage, laundry, phone calls, gratuities for special services; etc.

COURSE CREDITS: Up to 6 university credits may be earned upon completion of requirements for the program. Each student is required to register in two 3-credit language courses from those available through the program. If you do not have an interest in receiving university credit, you will be enrolled on an audit basis. As an auditing student no tests or assignments are required. The program session costs, however, will remain the same since they are fixed.

SELECTION PROCESS: All applications are subject to a selection process and approval by the U of S and STM. An applicant not selected for the trip will receive a full refund of their deposit. **Applicants will be informed of acceptance into the program by March 14, 2010.**

REGISTRATION, DEPOSIT, PAYMENT, AND CANCELLATION: Applications must be received **no later than March 1, 2010** and must be accompanied by **full payment of program fees**. Early applications are strongly recommended. **Applications received prior to March 1, 2010 must be accompanied by a \$500 deposit with the remaining balance due on March 1, 2010.**

Students are to register online for the Spring Session. Online registration commences February 25, 2010. Students are expected to have registered by April 1, 2010.

The early application program deposit is refundable in full prior to the application deadline of March 1, 2010. Early deposit and remaining program fees paid are non-refundable after acceptance into the program. The total payment is refundable prior to date of departure but only under certain conditions: medical emergencies, etc. and only with accompanying evidence deemed appropriate by STM in consultation with a qualified physician.

LATE APPLICATIONS: Late applications may be considered, if space is still available, after the application deadline. Contact program coordinator to ensure space availability prior to submitting a late application.

CANCELLATION: The U of S and STM reserve the right to cancel the Program session, if deemed necessary for reasons including, but not limited to, insufficient program participation and such circumstances as political unrest, strikes, lockouts, riots, wars, natural disasters, or danger to participant safety. The U of S and STM reserve the right to make changes or substitutions in the interest of the Program session in order to meet unexpected situations.

REFUND POLICY: The U of S and STM assume no responsibility for financial risks or losses associated with participation in its Travel-Study Program. **No refund will be made for accommodations or services included in the price which are not utilized during the program session by the applicant.** If the U of S and STM cancel the program before departure or in the unlikely event that the program is in progress, the U of S and STM shall have no responsibility, beyond the return to applicants of any deposits and monies refunded (if any) to the U of S and STM by Ternopil National University. A refund will then be made to applicants within 60 days. Fees paid (excluding tuition) will only be refunded to program participants to the extent that they are refunded to the U of S and STM.

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TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Participants must carry a valid passport, and if appropriate, documentation of Landed Immigrant status. Applicants will be provided with information concerning passports and/or tourist cards, visas, and immunizations, but obtaining them is the responsibility of the applicant. Participants shall provide the SSU Program Assistant with a **photocopy of their valid passport** page by **March 1, 2010**.

HEALTH: We advise each applicant to have a physical checkup before registering for the Program. The U of S and STM cannot be responsible for illnesses that may occur while traveling. We recommend that persons who suffer from heart disease, high blood pressure, or any physical, mental or other impairment which could hinder them from normal participation contact the Program Coordinator prior to submitting an application. Students, in such instances, should have their physician mail the Program Coordinator a letter stating that they have received a recent checkup and are able to travel and participate in the program. Letters from Medical personnel are treated in confidence.

MEDICAL AND OTHER INSURANCE: The U of S and STM are not insuring agents and are not responsible for any injury to your person. Moreover, the U of S and STM are not responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to your belongings, or penalties associated with cancellation. In this regard, **applicants are required to obtain international medical insurance** and that a copy of an **applicant's international medical insurance agreement must be received by March 21, 2010**. Further, participants are strongly encouraged to get full insurance coverage for possible cancellation due to health or family problems before the departure date, or health and family problems during the trip in Ukraine in order to assure repatriation, as well as coverage for other possible losses, such as personal property and life/ disability. Insurance coverage is available from banks, tour companies (Travel Cuts and other), or from other sources (e.g., CAA, Blue Cross). The U of S and STM believe that it is in student's interest to learn about various insurance plans and to select the most suitable insurance on their own.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: This Program is under the management of St. Thomas More College. The University of Saskatchewan, St. Thomas More College and Ternopil National University make all arrangements for accommodations and services furnished in connection with this Program. While on this Program, the U of S and STM, as the principals, shall be responsible to the participant for supplying the services and accommodations offered to the participant as set forth in the Program brochure, except to the extent such services or accommodations cannot be supplied, due to delays or other such causes beyond the control of the U of S and STM. In such an event, the U of S and STM will use its best efforts to supply comparable services and accommodations, but provide no refund. The U of S and STM, in the absence of negligence on their part, shall not be responsible for any delay, substitution of equipment, or any act of omission whatsoever by the air carrier or any of the services and accommodations to participants, including any results thereof, such as a change in services or accommodations necessitated by the same. The U of S and STM shall not be liable for any death, nor for any damages or claims arising from negligence of any person not its employee nor under its exclusive control. **Students are required to sign and submit the program Risk, Waiver of Claims, and Indemnity Form with their application and fees by March 1, 2010.**

SPECIAL LEARNING NEEDS: The U of S and STM are committed to providing a learning atmosphere which reasonably accommodates persons with disabilities who are otherwise qualified. Applicants with disabilities considering participation in this Session are invited to discuss both the Program requirements and available facilities with the Canadian Program Coordinator prior to registration

STANDARDS: All applicants are required to maintain ideals and standards in harmony with those of the University of Saskatchewan and St. Thomas More College. High standards of honor, integrity and morality, as well as graciousness in personal behaviour with Ukrainian hosts, are mandatory.

I acknowledge and accept the terms and conditions as set out above. _____
Signature Date

Please submit this form along with the Application and the Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Claims Form.

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