PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION

PPPM 452/552 ~ Winter Term ~ 2013

~ Experiential Learning ~ Interact with Public Officials in Planning & Education ~
~ Travel “New Destination” Communities in Oregon ~

INFORMATION SESSIONS:
OCTOBER 18TH @ 3:30PM-4:30PM
NOVEMBER 14TH @ 3:00PM-4:00PM
Meeting Location: Hendricks 100

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What will I learn and do in this class?
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What are the dates of the class?
Class will begin on January 11, 2013 at the University of Oregon and will conclude on the week of March 11th, 2013 at the UO. Classes will be held every other week on Friday’s from 10:00-10:50AM. Three weekend field trips (on Fridays and Saturdays) are scheduled throughout the semester. These will occur on the following dates: Jan. 25-26; Feb. 8-9; Feb. 22. During these trips class will be held in various locations throughout Oregon.

Can I take this class if I am not a PPPM major?
Yes. Students do not need to be a PPPM major to enroll in this class. Students from the Educational Foundations (EdF) can count this class as one of the Equal Opportunity course requirements. For other majors, talk to an advisor in your department to get more specific information and to see if you can use this class toward your degree. Only you department can make that decision.

How do I sign up for the class?
Students will need instructor approval and will need to contact Gerardo Sandoval from PPPM @ gsando@uoregon.edu. One reference from a professor or instructor will be required as well. This class will be capped at 20 students.

How much will this class cost?
This is a 4-unit class (PPPM 452/552). Students will pay the fees they would normally pay for a 4-unit class at the University of Oregon during the Winter term. Students will also purchase books and a reader, which are required for class.

Are there additional costs?
Yes. This class will require travel to different regions in Oregon, so students will be responsible for meal costs. While this class is being subsidized by an external funding source, students will still be responsible for an additional $100 fee to cover lodging and transportation costs.

What other documentation will I need for this class?
Students will need to sign a University of Oregon approved waiver of liability and secure low-cost travel insurance (necessary paperwork will be provided by the course instructor).

For more information contact:
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