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INTRODUCTION TO ARGENTINE TANGO: FREE FOUR-WEEK CLASS
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UB GSA Argentine Tango Club is offering a FREE four-week class for absolute beginners. The instructors are Ekaterina Klepikova and Joaquin Canay. The series will cover the main aspects of technique and basic combinations. Drop-ins are accepted up until second class. No prior experience or partners are required. Classes are open to UB students and the general public.

Date: Monday, September 14
Time: 6:30-7:30
Place: Ballroom, Harriman Hall, South Campus

For further information, please contact Nikhil Londhe, Doctoral Student, Department of Computer Science, at nikhillo@buffalo.edu.

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IMMIGRATION INFOCUS: REFUGEES, MIGRANTS AND THE CHALLENGE OF INTERNATIONAL BORDERS
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You are invited to InFocus, a monthly conversation on today’s hot topics. This month’s conversation will focus on the complexities of global migration. What role do governments play in helping or hindering the refugee crisis unfolding in Europe, the Middle East and Africa? How do calls to construct even taller fences at the border between Mexico and the U.S. coincide with our “nation of immigrants” identity? Who should be let in and who should be kept out? And how do national identities evolve with influxes of immigrants? Dr. David Gerber, UB Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History, will moderate the discussion.
TIPS ON U.S. ACADEMIC CULTURE: ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

In case you have not done so already, we strongly urge you to find out the standards of academic honesty and dishonesty in each of your courses. As you know, all professors view plagiarism as a form of academic dishonesty. However, there are other forms of academic dishonesty which are defined differently by different professors.

In some courses, students are assigned group projects. In other courses, students are not allowed to discuss out-of-class assignments with classmates. It is your responsibility to find out what is and is not allowed in each of your courses. You should read the syllabus, check your course or departmental website, and find out from your professors. The penalties for academic dishonesty are quite severe, ranging from an F grade for the assignment or course to dismissal from the department or University.

Some international students have committed acts of academic dishonesty because they did not understand what constituted cheating in their courses. Inform yourself so this does not happen to you!

GLOBAL CINEMASPECTIVES FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: “THE YELLOW SUN”

The film takes place in Nigeria partly during the Nigerian Civil War (1967–70). The effects of the war are shown through the dynamic relationships of five people’s lives, including twin daughters of an influential businessman, a professor, a British citizen and a houseboy. After Biafra’s declaration of secession, the lives of the main characters are drastically changed by the brutality of the civil war and decisions in their personal lives.

Prof. Ndubueze Mbah, Department of History, UB, will introduce the film and lead a discussion following the screening.
Would you like to make friends with others who might be having similar experiences as you? Would you like to practice English and improve your communication skills? Do you want to learn more about American and other cultures?

The International Student Support Group provides a safe, supportive and comfortable place to share your experiences in the U.S. It meets from on Fridays from 3:00-4:30. It will help you develop effective communication and social skills in the U.S.

If interested, please contact Heweon Seo, Ph.D. at heweonse@buffalo.edu or Juemie Yang, M.A. at juemeiya@buffalo.edu.

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UB SAFE DAY
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Do you know how to extinguish a kitchen fire or determine if your apartment is safe? Do you know the signs of an unhealthy relationship? Do you know how muggers choose their victims and what you should do if stopped by the police? Learn the answers to these and other important questions at UB Safe Day.

Watch a live burn and observe how quickly fire spreads. Get hands-on practice using a fire extinguisher. Speak with experts from UB and local agencies on topics ranging from tenants’ rights, fire safety to alcohol abuse.

Date: Monday, September 21
Time: 11:00-2:00
Place: Student Union lobby

Exhibitors: Campus Living; Counseling Services; Environment, Health & Safety; Erie County Department of Health; Off-Campus Student Services; SBI Health & Safety Services; SBI Legal Assistance; Student Health Services; University Police; Wellness Education Services

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ISSS WORKSHOPS
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“Car Insurance 101: How to Choose It & What to Do If You Have an Accident”
Tuesday, September 15
3:30-4:30
Student Union 210, North Campus
Thursday, September 24
12:00-1:00
Student Union 240, North Campus

ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

GUIDED HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR OF DOWNTOWN BUFFALO

Join ISSS for a professionally guided walking tour of downtown Buffalo’s most historical sites, landmarks and architecture. Come see Buffalo up close and personal, and explore some places you would not find on your own.

Date: Saturday, September 19
Meeting Time: 9:30 a.m.
Meeting Place: NFTA Metro Train Station, South Campus
Return Time: 1:30 p.m. (3:00 if you join the optional post-tour lunch, which is not included in trip price)
Cost: $12 (for tour, non-refundable) Note: A $4 Metro Rail transportation fee must be paid at the train station on the day of the event. Also, the cost of the optional post-tour lunch is not included.
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 17 (or until sold out, whichever happens first)

Sign up at https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips
http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/WalkingTourofBuffaloFall2015.pdf

TRIP TO NIAGARA CELTIC FESTIVAL

Join ISSS for a trip to the 15th Annual Niagara Celtic Festival. Come explore Celtic (Irish, Scottish and Welsh) heritage, music, history, crafts, exciting athletic competitions, etc.!

Date: Sunday, September 20
Meeting Time: 9:45 a.m.
Meeting Place: Flint Loop, North Campus
Return Time: 4:00 p.m.
Cost: $24 (for round-trip transportation, festival admission) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 17 (or when sold out)
GUIDED CANOE TRIP

Join ISSS for a guided canoe trip on a calm local waterway. We will travel an 8-km course. Equipment rental and instruction are included. This is trip is perfect for first-time canoers.

Date: Saturday, September 26
Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m.
Meeting Place: Flint Loop, North Campus
Return Time: By 4:00 p.m.
Cost: $48 (for round-trip transportation, equipment rental, lesson) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 24 (or until sold out, whichever happens first)

Sign up at https://www.ubevents.org/event/1516issstrips

http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/CanoeTripFall2015.pdf

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Tuesday, September 15
3:30-4:30
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Time Management for New Students”
Tuesday, September 15
3:30-4:20
Park Hall 275, North Campus

“Job and Internship Search Strategies for STEM Majors”
Tuesday, September 15
3:30-4:30
Student Union 330, North Campus
“Leading Self: Transitioning into a Diverse Institution”
Tuesday, September 15
5:30-6:30
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Goal Setting for Organizations”
Tuesday, September 15
6:00-7:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Kayak Paddling Tips”
Tuesday, September 15
6:00-8:00
Dockside Lake LaSalle, North Campus

“Job and Internship Search Strategies for Social Science Majors”
Wednesday, September 16
4:00-5:00
Student Union 330, North Campus

“So You Want to be a Doctor, Dentist, Vet, Chiropractor, Optometrist, Podiatrist or Physician’s Assistant?”
Wednesday, September 16
4:00-5:00
Student Union 317, North Campus

“Dating in the U.S.”
Wednesday, September 16
4:00-5:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar/calendar?action=describe&which=99EF81C8-258E-11E5-BA34-D9757BB538E0&lastaction=list&category=&time=&thismonth=1&from=&until

“Leading for Change: Advocacy in the Community—National Hispanic Heritage Month”
Wednesday, September 16
5:00-6:00
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Leading Others: Using UBLinked for Student Organization Leaders”
Wednesday, September 16
5:00-6:00
Student Union 235, North Campus
“Goal Setting for Organizations”
Wednesday, September 16
6:00-7:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

“How to Help a Sexual Assault Survivor”
Thursday, September 17
2:00-3:00
Diefendorf Hall 103, South Campus

“Getting Involved in Real Research”
Thursday, September 17
3:30-4:30
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Coffee Night with the Alliance: Advocating for Women’s Health and Safety”
Thursday, September 17
5:00-6:00
Student Union 114, North Campus

“Time Management for Sophomores”
Monday, September 21
3:00– 3:50
Park Hall 275, North Campus

“Men’s Group Mondays”
Monday, September 21
5:00-6:00
Student Union 114, North Campus

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Monday, September 21
5:00-6:00
Student Union 235, North Campus