

## Teach English in Ukraine

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**Lead Faculty:** Dr. Sandra Kroh, Director of ESL, Campbellsville University

**Dates:** June 14 – July 12, 2008.

**Program Cost:**

\$3550.00 – Includes flight, airport transfers to and from site, housing (home stay, dormitory or camp), overnight excursion to capital, Russian or Ukrainian language classes, museum entrance fees, some meals, and 3hrs CU tuition. \*Cost subject to change in case of flight increases.

-\$1,000.00 if arrange own flight. However, day/time of arrival must match the group or a \$50.00 pick-up fee will be assessed.

**Courses:**

TSL/ED 240: Language and Culture. This course will assist pre-service and currently practicing teachers in understanding the diversity in foundational belief systems/world views and how language is used to express those systems. It will introduce the student to the idea of universal and particular beliefs of various cultures

ISA 480: Int'l Study Abroad: Ukraine. This course is designed to give the student first-hand knowledge of Ukraine's current economic, political and social issues with background to their development. This course requires "survival" Russian or Ukrainian language training on-site and home-stay during the first week of site orientation and classes.

**Deadline:** Space is limited to insure the most in-depth work/cultural experience possible. Apply early.

Non-refundable \$500.00 deposit and application due March 1, 2008.

Balance due April 1, 2008

**For application and site information contact:**

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### Program Overview

This is a 4 week Service-Learning experience located in the historic city of Pereyaslav-Khmel'nitsky about 1.5 hours south-east of the capital, Kyiv. Pereyaslav-Khm. is well known throughout Ukraine for its many museums, parks and green spaces. Some of this is thanks to recent reforestation efforts by Peace Corps Volunteers. Due to it's proximity to Kyiv and the large number of busses running to and from the capital each day, personal travel on the weekend is possible and fairly easy.

Previous language training is not required for this experience. However, Pereyaslav-Khmel'nitsky is predominately a Russian-speaking city. Participants with a background in the Russian language are encouraged to apply as this will be a great opportunity to practice.

The first week of this program is an intensive historic, cultural, and practical orientation. This will include daily excursions throughout the city, "survival" language classes, and an overnight excursion to Kyiv at the end of the first week. While in Kyiv we will visit many

museums, churches, monasteries, artist markets, etc. The remaining 3 weeks will be spent on-site working as a volunteer in your chosen field.

Participants will have the option of working in one of two areas:

1. Curriculum Development (5 positions available)

This option is available for students taking ISA 480 or who have arranged internship/independent study credit at their home university. Participants will work at the American Studies Center of the Pereyaslav-Khmelnytsky State University. Under the supervision of the center's Director, you will help to develop the center's course syllabi and English teaching materials. No prior experience is needed. Participants will be expected to work 30 hours per week. Up to 5 of these hours can be on a project such as teaching English within the local community to business owners, university students, assisting the city's Peace Corps Volunteer on projects, etc. Community assignments will be made during orientation week and agreed upon by the Program Director, American Studies Center Director, and the participant. Housing options will be with local families or in university dormitories as space allows.

2. English teaching (10 positions available)

This option is available for students taking either ISA 480 or TSL/ED 240, or who have arranged internship/independent study credit at their home university. Participants will work at a children's summer camp located on the Dnipro River about 10 minutes from Pereyaslav-Khmelnytsky. Housing for 250-300 children from the Chernobyl region in 4-week terms, this camp is one of the largest and most progressive of its kind in Ukraine. Under the supervision of the camp staff and Campbellsville University ESL Director, Dr. Sandra Kroh, participants will provide 2 – 3 classes of English instruction per day to the children. Ages range from 5-17 years with varying levels of English skills. Participants are expected to live at the camp and share the same facilities with the kids. Meals are provided by the camp. Participants are expected to be onsite and available to the kids, taking part in their activities and life, at least 30 hours per week. This includes scheduled class time.

\*independent projects can readily be arranged in conjunction with the student to meet their educational interests and requirements of their majors.