

HELPFUL HINTS FOR SUM BANGALORE:
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ATTENDANCE & ACADEMIC INFORMATION

SCHEDULE & ATTENDANCE: The SUM schedule will be full and at times very demanding. We ask that students come with the least amount of outside responsibilities so that they can get the most out of the SUM opportunity. There will be a balance between classroom lectures, discussion groups, work duties, social activities and personal time. In addition to working on the Campus Project, there will be periodic exams and required reading to reinforce the learning process.

Because this is a school for campus ministry leaders, we often receive very legitimate requests for students to be absent from class to lead or participate in ministry opportunities. However, if we granted these requests, the continuity of school would quickly unravel. In order to protect the individual student and to protect the integrity of the school, **WE DO NOT ALLOW ABSENCES FROM THE SUM CLASS TIMES FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN ILLNESS.**

Participants are expected to arrive in time for the start of the school (by Jan 14TH 2006), to stay through the close of the school (departing **NO EARLIER** than April 7th 2006) and to be present at all SUM class activities each week. There are a few required weeknight and weekend events during the SUM, and these will be communicated at the outset of the school. Otherwise, evenings, Saturdays and Sundays are free for optional sessions, ministry or personal time. The SUM is a University of the Nations course worth 12 credits.

WRITTEN EXAMS

The School of University Ministries is affiliated with the Student Mobilization Centre of the University of the Nations. Therefore, in accordance with the Biblical concept of evaluation, there will be periodic examinations throughout the SUM (1) to reinforce the learning process, and (2) to help the staff determine how they can better facilitate the students in assimilating the content of the school.

We recognize that, coming from a broad spectrum of nations, we have diverse educational backgrounds and study habits. We encourage you to take written notes during the corporate teaching sessions throughout the SUM. We will provide information for study helps, including book discussion group times, throughout the school. Students will also discuss and process the classroom content together with SUM staff members within their Small Groups.

REQUIRED READING

The following books will be among the required reading for book reports during the SUM. If you already have these books, please bring them with you. Otherwise, these books are provided as part of the SUM course fees.

Assigned Books:

The Call, by Os Guinness

Now, Discover, by M. Buckingham

Carey, Christ, and Cultural Transformation, by Ruth & Vishal Mangalwadi

Moving Out, by David Howard

Selected Readings from the book:

Christian Critique of the University, by Chas. Habib Malik

Also: Handout articles -

Calling and the Discipleship of Nations, by John Henry

International Student Ministries articles

Additional handouts, as necessary