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JUNE 14 - JULY 8, 2011
The ChicagoQuest program offers students a choice of two courses that meet requirements in Trinity's General Education Program:

History 103 American and Western Civilization, 3 credits
Art 230 Art and World Religions, 3 credits

Each course will be taught at Trinity's Chicago Semester location at 11 East Adams Street in the heart of Chicago's “Loop”. Learning activities in these courses will connect students with the urban resources of Chicago. The program will consist of a summer session of coursework beginning with an orientation, class sessions, field trips, and Trinity sponsored cultural, service, and worship activities. All courses will be taught by Trinity faculty.

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Trinity Christian College's ChicagoQuest is a summer program designed for academically motivated students who will be age 17 and high school seniors in 2011, and for incoming Trinity Christian College freshmen. During this structured, residential experience, students will establish friendships, earn credits, and familiarize themselves with cultural and service opportunities in Chicago.

Living and learning together will enable students to explore the city's academic and professional resources, engage in social and spiritual fellowship, and encourage each other in discovering God’s plan for their future vocations.

Students will visit Trinity's campus to participate in BLUEPRINTS, Trinity's Freshman registration weekend, on June 24-25. Students will learn about the mission of Trinity Christian College and its connection with the culture and history of Chicago.

ACADEMIC FOCUS

ELIGIBILITY

ChicagoQuest will admit students based on the following criteria:

– Minimum 3.3 GPA or a 24 + ACT score
– Completion of all application forms and application essay
– Submission of a letter of recommendation
– All materials must be received by April 1, 2011 (International students by March 1, 2011)

This program is available to incoming freshmen who have already been accepted to Trinity and to high school students who will be seniors.

LIVING IN CHICAGO

Students will reside in studio or one bedroom apartments near the downtown offices of Trinity's Chicago Semester location. Two to three students will share each apartment.

In the interest of truly experiencing city life, students must reside downtown for the duration of the program and will use public transportation only; use of automobiles is not permitted. Trinity will provide each student with a transit pass during the program.

An experienced student development coordinator from Trinity will live in the same location for the duration of the program. The on-site coordinator will organize and lead Chicago cultural excursions, be available for student needs, and provide support for students outside of class including worship, service, and recreational activities.

COST

Total cost will be $795.00, which will cover three credit hours, a student activity fee for sponsored cultural events, transportation, and housing. Students will be responsible for books, recreational costs, and meals (except for a light breakfast which will be provided each morning).