



Gabelli School of Business Freshman Advising Program Fifth Fall Large Group Meeting

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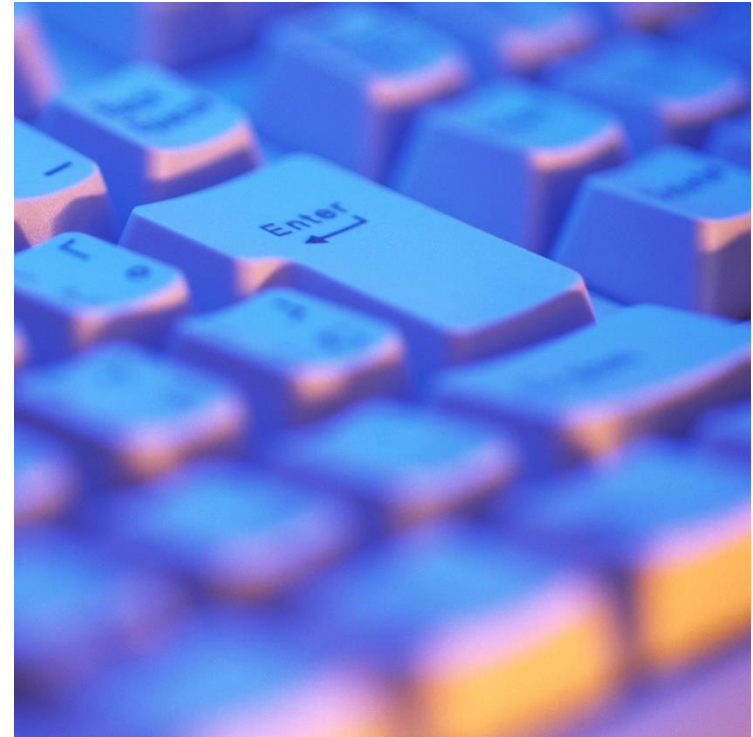
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Today's Topics

- Making the most of your Experience at Fordham's Gabelli School, a Jesuit, Catholic University
 - Service Learning
 - ILC-GB
 - Fair Trade and Corporate Responsibility
- Advising Reminders
 - Spring Registration
 - Summer Course Registration
 - Final Exams
 - Resource Reminders
 - Revisit Freshman Advising Dates
 - Upcoming Events





Service Learning



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Gabelli Service-Learning Program

Connect in-class learning with business relevant volunteer opportunities

– Offered each semester





Requirements

- 30 Hours of community service (semester)
- 2 Reflective essays
- 1 Contextual seminar (Corporate Social Responsibility)





Benefits

- **To You:**
 - Connect with the local Bronx community
 - Develop/hone business relevant skills
 - 1.0 graded credit on transcript
- **To The Community:**
 - Committed volunteers throughout the semester





Partner Organizations

- **The Concourse Fund**
- **Bronx School of Law & Finance**
- **The EDGE Program**
- **Fordham Road Business Improvement District**
- **Serviam Gardens**
- **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)**





How To Get Involved

- Look out for the Service-Learning email (beginning of each semester)
- Submit interest
- Identify a Gabelli class and a volunteer opportunity to connect





Gabelli Tutoring

- **Economics:** Macroeconomics, Microeconomics
- **Math:** Math for Business: Finite, Math for Business: Calculus
- **Reservations: Gabelli Access**
- **Gabelli Study Center (Hughes, 207)**





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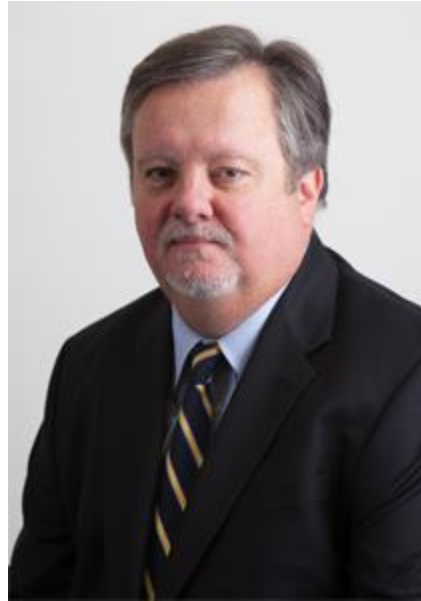
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ILC-GB



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Integrated Learning Community for (Global) Business



O'Hare Hall

“Building Global Business Leaders”

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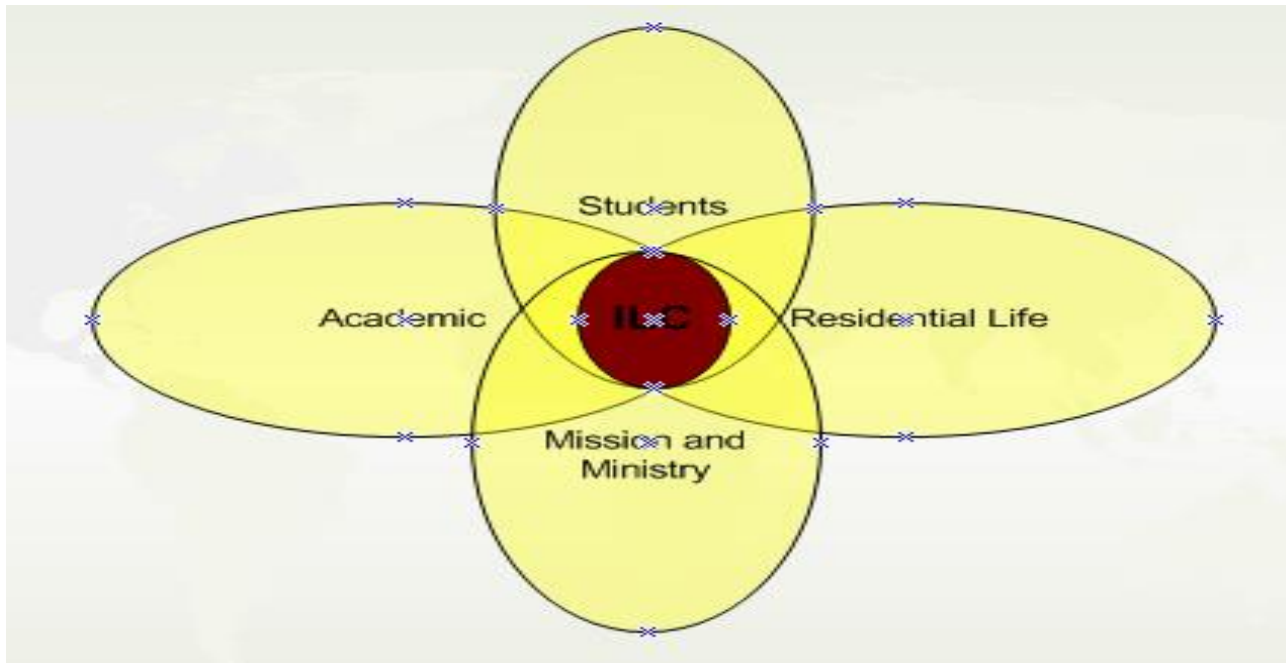
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Foundation and Purpose (Goals)

Joint initiative between:

- Gabelli School of Business (GSB)
- Office of Residential Life (ORL)
- Mission & Ministry
- GSB Students





Programs and Components

Unique and Special Aspects



- A Community within a Community
 - Fosters deeper and more meaningful networks, relationships, and friendships
 - Fosters a business centered model for living and learning
- Dedicated RA
 - Focused on community building, program development, and the overall living and learning experience
 - Group outings to GSB sponsored events
 - Fosters greater communication and dissemination of business related information
- Dedicated wing and technology enhanced lounge/classroom
- GSB events that are exclusively for ILC-GB Program Students.



Program Structure

Program is designed for residential students from:

- **GSB Sophomores**
- **FCRH Sophomores minoring in Business.**

1 year commitment

Active participation in:

- Personal and Professional Development workshops and activities - Fall
- Global Business - Spring
 - Lectures
 - Networking events
 - Corporate Visits
 - Student presentations
 - Community Service



Application

ILC Info Sessions - Late January/Early February

Applications due – Early to mid February

(prior to the regular ResLife Lottery)



Fair Trade and Corporate Responsibility



Michael Billotti

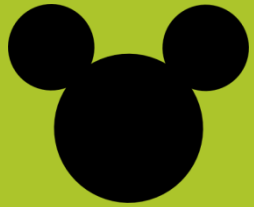
President, Amani Fair Trade Club

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Responsibility & Jesuit Ideals in Business



Mission Statements



- “Deliver a magical experience to its guests in all of its operations”



- “Bring the best personal computing experience.”



- “Prepares [students] for **leadership in a global society.**”

The New Bottom Line

- Traditional:
 - Profit Maximization
 - Shareholder Wealth
- Triple Bottom Line:
 - People
 - Planet
 - Profit

Fair Trade

Respect for Human Labor

- Fair Wages
- Safe & Healthy Working Conditions
 - Care for the Environment
- Transparency & Accountability

Grameen Bank

Loan Repayment of
96.67%

- (Average American mortgages are repaid at 93.04%)

2010 Revenue of
\$177 million



Knowing the Story



Simply Smiles Coffee



Fair Trade & Jesuit Ideals

- Cura Personalis
- Men & Women for Others
 - Solidarity





- Hands On Business Experience
- Student Run
- Work Directly with Artisans from Kenya, Bolivia, India

Fair Trade Courses

- Fair Trade & Spirituality

(still room in Spring! Tuesdays 6:30-9:15pm, CRN 23154)

- Fair Trade & Entrepreneurship
- Fair Trade and Microfinance

Kate Combellick:

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Service Learning Classes

- Service-Learning Classes
- Sustainable Business Minor
- Social Entrepreneurship: COMPASS Program
- Dorothy Day Center for Service & Justice

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Make Smart Decisions



students  fair trade



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Spring Registration Reminders

- Should have registered for courses that fulfill Liberal Arts Requirements, the Ground Floor, and Foreign Language (if you choose); Guidelines were provided in last advising session
 - Last advising powerpoint available at: <http://www.gabelliconnect.com/freshman-advising>
 - 7 required courses prior to SO Year: Calculus, Finite Math, Composition II, Ground Floor, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Statistics I (ECON 2140)
 - Be sure your AP/A-Level/IB/College Credit transfers ASAP!
 - Other course selections should be discussed with me *prior* to registration
 - **Only Rose Hill Classes (“R” sections)**; No “L” Lincoln Center (except LC Japanese/Russian), “E” Evening (except Ground Floor or Fair Trade), or “C” School of Professional and Continuing Studies Courses.
 - History options that will fulfill the core requirement include: HIST 1000-1800 and AFAM 1600.
 - Fine art options that will fulfill the core requirement include: Art History, Music History, Theatre, Urbanism, and Opera.
 - Unless you plan to minor in Math, you should not take Calculus 1. Take Math for Business: Calculus MATH 1109.



Who **MUST** take summer courses?

- Must fulfill following requirements prior to sophomore core curriculum in fall:
 - Ground Floor
 - Composition II
 - Exception: assigned ESL or Comp I by IALC for Spring 2014 are strongly recommended, but not required, to take in Summer
 - If you do not take in summer, **MUST TAKE** Spring 2015
 - Macroeconomics
 - Microeconomics
 - Math for Business: Finite
 - Exception: assigned Pre-Calculus for Fall 2013 are strongly recommended, but not required, to take Calc/Finite in Summer
 - If you do not take in summer, **MUST TAKE** Spring 2015
 - Math for Business: Calculus
 - Exception: assigned Pre-Calculus for Fall 2013 are strongly recommended, but not required, to take Calc/Finite in Summer
 - If you do not take in summer, **MUST TAKE** Spring 2015
 - Statistics I (ECON 2140)



Summer Session at Fordham

- Information re: classes, fees, registration at:

www.fordham.edu/summer

- summerschool@fordham.edu
 - 718-817-4665
 - 315 Keating Hall
 - ONLINE CLASS SELECTION STARTS IN MARCH or APRIL
- Housing information:
 - Commuters and Residents sign up through Residential Life later in Spring
 - RH or LC housing available, first come, first served
 - Meet with me regarding fulfilling requirements, etc.
 - If you are taking a core liberal art requirement, foreign language, or upper level Econ/Math for a minor, you do not need my prior permission
 - If you are taking anything else, you do need my permission – schedule an appointment to meet with me





Summer Courses at other Schools

- Find a class at a four year college or university. No community college classes or online classes will be accepted.
- Ensure the class meets for at least 37.5 total hours (be sure to account for holidays, etc.).
- Check that it is a class that is offered at Fordham University; you will only get credit for a class that would be also taught at Fordham.
- Print out the information for the class from the official website. This information should include:
 - Course description
 - Course meeting days/times
 - Term dates of course
 - Proof it is offered at a four year college or university
- Bring this information to a meeting with me (schedule on www.gsb-access.com) for my review.
- If I approve the course, bring the information to the relevant academic department for their approval.
- If they also approve the course, bring the signed approval form with the other course information and leave in my mailbox on the 4th floor of Hughes Hall.
- Register for the course.
- Pass the course with a grade of C or better.
- Send the academic transcript to the GSB Sophomore Dean, Hanaa Fawzy. The credits will be posted on your academic transcript and the grade will be listed, but not factored into your GPA.



Final Exam Schedule

- Refer to the schedule distributed at the October advising meeting
- Confirm days/times of exams with all professors before making travel plans
- Consult with Residential Life re: days residence halls close and reopen



Tutoring/Academic Support

- **GSB STUDY CENTER: BUSINESS**

- Tutoring is provided for Math, Economics, and many other Business courses Monday-Thursday 9am-7pm and Friday 9am-5pm in 207 Hughes Hall. Sign-up on Gabelli Access.

- **THE WRITING CENTER**

- Tutors address logical, rhetorical, and grammatical concerns in your writing. The Writing Center can assist with any type of writing, from conception, to composition, to completion. Monday through Thursday 9:00 am-8:00 pm; Fridays 10:00am-3:00pm on the East side of Dealy Hall's 5th floor, in the Economics Dept. Students can sign-up at www.fordham.edu/writingcenter or by phone at 718-817-4032. Walk-ins are welcome whenever space is available. Students should be on time, bring the assignment, and expect to do work.

- **OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES**

- Accommodations for students with disabilities
- Academic coaching for all students

- **COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES and CAMPUS MINISTRY**

- Assistance for students having difficulty adjusting to college

- **PHILOSOPHY**

- Graduate students in the department can provide tutorial assistance. Students should contact Dr. Samir Haddad, the Associate Chair in Collins Hall 101 for tutorial referrals.

- **ECONOMICS**

- Students can go to the Economics Tutoring Center in Dealy Hall E-533 or email ecotutor@fordham.edu for an appointment.

- **MODERN LANGUAGES**

- Free tutoring, practice, and conversation in all of the languages taught in the department is available. Contact the department for tutoring schedules. The Language Lab in Keating B25 also assists students with Modern Languages.

- **MATHEMATICS**

- The Math Help Room is located in JMH 410. Math Room Hours: M- F 10:00-4:00. No appointment is necessary.

- **GABELLI DEANS/DIRECTORS**

- Appointments and walk-ins

- **PROFESSORS**

- Appointments and office hours



Academic Policies

- Class Attendance
 - 6 excused for 3x/week
 - 4 excused for 2x/week
 - 2 excused for 1x/week
- University Withdrawals or Leaves of Absence
- Transfer to FCRH or FCLC
 - Must have at least 2.5 GPA
 - FCLC: Dean Joseph Desciak, 804 Lowenstein, jdesciak@fordham.edu
 - FCRH: Dean Kara Stone, 3rd floor Keating, kstone@fordham.edu





Freshman Advising Calendar

- Included in your handout provided at orientation, on your fall academic schedule (not the week at a glance), and today
- All sessions are MANDATORY
- Look at your schedule to determine your GSB Advising Group
 - On your schedule, you will be registered for a class:
 - FRESHMAN ADVISING/MENTORING - ZZBU ADVI - R13
 - The two numbers after “R” are your Advising Group number
 - Same Advising Group number as your small group on Monday of Orientation

Spring Advising Sessions:

First Spring Advising Session

- All sections attend Monday, 1/27
- Keating 1st Auditorium

Second Spring Advising Session

- All sections attend Monday, 2/10
- Keating 1st Auditorium

Third Spring Advising Session

- All sections attend Thursday, 3/6
- Keating 1st Auditorium

Fourth Spring Advising Session

- All sections attend Monday, 4/7
- Keating 1st Auditorium



Upcoming Gabelli Events

- Gabelli Frosh Film Fest
 - 1/22 2:30, Hughes Hall Basement Room B, *Something Ventured* with Entrepreneurship Professor Janssen
 - 2/12 2:30, Hughes Hall Basement Room B, *Smartest Guys in the Room* with Accounting Professor Ulto
 - 4/2 2:30, Hughes Hall Basement Room B, *Jobs* with Information Systems Professor Saharia
- Supper Club with CFO of an advertising agency
 - 12/5/13 7:00pm, Mario's on Arthur Avenue, with ICC Lowe CFO Frank Galella; apply on gabelliconnect.com
- See www.gabelliconnect.com/calendar/ for more events!



Have a great
Thanksgiving Break!



Best of luck on Final Exams!