INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY TO PALS

FALL I 2016
7-WEEK SATURDAY COURSE

SUBMIT:

A. PALS Application Form
B. Copy of Identification - (Example: Passport page with student’s name and date of birth; Driver’s License OR Permanent Resident Card)
C. Application Fee (Non-Refundable): $100.00
D. Placement Exam Fee (Non-Refundable): $100.00

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. We must receive all papers to process your application.

COSTS:

Application Fee - $100.00 (new students only)
Placement Exam Fee - $100.00 (new students only)
Tuition (7-week session) - $350.00 ($175.00 discount from original price of $525.00)
Computer Fee (7-week session) - $48.25

Note: Please retain your receipt of payment for income tax purposes.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

1. All payments in US Dollars must be made payable to “RUTGERS UNIVERSITY”
2. Acceptable methods of payment: Check, Cash, Money Order, Travelers Cheque, Bank Wire Transfer or Credit Card

Submit PALS Saturday Course Application Form and Payment to:

PALS - Rutgers University
Conklin Hall Room 226
175 University Avenue
Newark NJ 07102
PALS
FALL 2016
7-WEEK SATURDAY COURSE

**07-week session**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is an intermediate level, integrated-skills ESL class. The focus of the course is on building proficiency in the four skills: speaking, reading, writing, and listening. The general objective is to raise the intercultural and communicative competence of students through various tasks, thematic-based content, and instruction related to the functions, forms, and generic uses of specific linguistic features of Standard American English. During the semester, students work towards increasing their fluency, accuracy, and complexity so that they can achieve success in educational institutions, the community, and the workplace.
APPLICATION FOR **NEW/RETURNING** STUDENT ENROLLMENT
2016-2017 (Saturday Course)

07-WEEK SATURDAY COURSE

Date ____________________________  RUID# (Office Use Only) ____________________________

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete numbers 1 to 11

1. Name ____________________________________________________
   Last Name   First   Middle

2. Address _________________________________________________
   Street Address or Postal Address / City / State / Zip Code

3. Telephone ________________________________  4. E-mail ________________________________

5. Birth Date ____________________________  6. Male ___  Female ___
   Month / Day / Year


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CALENDAR

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT (In Full)

SESSIONS

I.  September 07 – October 29, 2016
   9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

August 26, 2016

Please note: A minimum of 5 students per course is needed to run a course.
PALS POLICIES & REGULATIONS

**Grading Policy:** PALS uses the following grading system in our classes. In order for a student to successfully pass a course and move to the next level, it is recommended that a student earn a B or higher. However, students may proceed to the next level with a grade of C or higher. Any student receiving a D or F must repeat the course.

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**Attendance Policy:** PALS students are expected to attend all scheduled class meetings. After the first two absences, one letter grade is deducted for each absence. Two late arrivals/early departures are equivalent to one absence. After five absences, the student is given an automatic F and must repeat the course.

Doctor and legal appointments should be scheduled outside of class time. Only serious medical emergencies will be considered as excused absences.

**F-1 students:** F-1 students must present written documentation in the form of a doctor’s note, court document, or some such certified document.

**Academic Policies:**

1. **Academic Probation**
   - Any student who fails to pass a course after 2 attempts is automatically place on probation and must move down an academic level for that course.
   - Any student who has more than 2 unexcused absences per class in 3 or more courses per session may be placed on academic probation.
   - Any student who earns 3 or more failing grades (D or F) per session is automatically on academic probation.

2. **Academic Dismissal**
   - Once on probation for earning 3 or more failing grades, students have one additional session to improve their GPA; otherwise, they may be dismissed from the program.
   - Any student on academic probation due to attendance who has more than 2 unexcused absences may be dismissed and may have their visa terminated.
   - Any student who plagiarizes while on probation may be subject to dismissal.

**Plagiarism Policy:** PALS upholds all Rutgers University ethical standards related to academic integrity, including plagiarism. Students who are caught plagiarizing may be expelled from PALS. For Rutgers Policy on Academic Integrity, please see: http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/academic-integrity-at-rutgers/
DISMISSAL POLICY: Students may also be dismissed from the Program in American Language Studies due to:

- Improper conduct, including, but not limited to: terrorist threats, physical violence, exceedingly and/or continuously disruptive behavior, and discriminatory remarks based on race, gender, religion, and sexual preference.

WITHDRAWALS: Written notification is the only official means of withdrawal from PALS. Students must notify the PALS Office in writing of the reason for withdrawal. The date the PALS Office receives such written notice shall be considered the date of withdrawal. Students who stop attending class without officially withdrawing may earn an F.

FAILURE TO REPORT: A student who does not report for the PALS session for which he/she has registered has 2 weeks following the start of the session to contact the PALS Office to submit his/her written withdrawal from that session and has the opportunity to register with the same tuition immediately in the following session. After 2 weeks, the student has to register again and pay full tuition and the pertinent fees. If the student does not submit a written withdrawal and reserve the right to continue in the session immediately following, he/she will not receive any refund.

REFUNDS AND DEPOSITS: Students who withdraw three business days prior to the first day of class will receive a full refund minus the application fee and placement exam fee. Students who withdraw days 1 to 5 of the session will receive a refund of 50%, minus the application fee and the placement exam fee. Students who withdraw after day 5 will not receive any refund.

Transfer requests must be received in writing. Tuition cannot be transferred from one student to another.

I have read and understand the above Academic Policies. I agree to adhere to all Rutgers University and Program in American Language Studies policies and procedures governing students, including, but not limited to, the University Code of Student Conduct, the Academic Integrity Policy, and all policies outlined in the RU-Newark Undergraduate Catalog: http://catalogs.rutgers.edu/generated/nwk-ug_0608/pg23578.html

I understand that decisions regarding visas and immigration status are made by the U.S. Government. I understand registration in the Program in American Language Studies (Newark Campus) does not imply acceptance into any other divisions of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

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Signature                                      Date