How to Apply:

Admission Requirements

- Application Form
- Personal Statement
- Transcript (official or unofficial)
- Academic Recommendation
- Processing Fee

Tuition / Fees

$3,615 includes:
- Three College Credits
- Daily Lunch
- Field Trips

Admission Deadline

We must receive completed applications (under one cover) no later than April 1, 2011.

For more information, contact:

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Course Description

In this course, we will address women's political participation over time, why so few women hold public office, and what women's numeric under-representation implies for democratic governance and public policy outcomes. We will do this by taking full advantage of Washington, D.C. The Summer Session blends a traditional seminar style classroom experience with field trips and guest speakers who are leading practitioners in the political arena.

Do you want to...

• earn three college credits before you even begin your freshman year of college?
• experience what it feels like to be a college student?
• hear from both scholars and practitioners about why so few women hold public office and why it's so important that more do?
• understand the barriers that women face on the campaign trail?
• ensure that your verbal and written communication skills meet college standards?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then the Women & Politics Institute’s Summer Session is for you!

Course Dates and Times
June 20, 2011 - July 1, 2011
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday - Friday

SAMPLE SCHEDULE: WEEK 1

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