

Seventeenth Annual
Monroe Community College
Model United Nations
Simulation Program Class & Conference
Spring 2018

**We don't "just" teach...we help
develop what's already inside you!**

We the faculty who teach this course, wholeheartedly believe that student success is a top priority. We have worked tirelessly to create a well informed, comprehensive, student focused program. It is our responsibility to provide each student who is accepted into the program a solid foundation of knowledge that ensures a rewarding and intellectual experience, both in class and at the National Conference. We place a high premium on student success, professionalism and preparedness.

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MCC MODEL UNITED NATIONS APPLICATION 2017 - 2018
Deadline for all applicants is Thursday, October 19, 2017. No exceptions.
Please fill out this application in its entirety. Do not leave anything blank.
Attending an informational meeting prior to submitting your application is mandatory.
Failure to do so disqualifies you, and your application will not be considered.

Name of Applicant _____ Sex M ____ F ____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

What is your current (or intended) major? _____ Student M# M00-_____

How many credit hours are you currently taking? _____ hrs. How many credit hours will you be taking in the spring? _____ hrs.
DO NOT INCLUDE POS-234

Please list two references, preferably someone who is a faculty or staff member at MCC. If you are a first-year student, former teachers, counselors, supervisors or professional colleagues may be listed instead.

1. Name _____

Position/Title _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____

Position/Title _____ Phone _____

Please answer the following questions in typewritten form **on a separate page**. Attach your responses to this application. Editing your work for spelling and grammar before submitting is essential.

1. What interests you about the Model United Nations Program, and why did you apply?

2. Why do you think you would be a good candidate for the program, and what skills, experiences or interests would you bring to the team?

3. Please list any outside activities such as job, family, community, or other responsibilities you have.



*"More than ever before in human history,
we share a common destiny.
We can master it only if we face it together.
And that is why we have the United Nations."
-- Kofi Annan*

How do I apply?

1. Your first step is to attend one of the information sessions listed below. It is **MANDATORY** that you attend at least one session. No exceptions.
2. Fill out the enclosed application in full. Think about your answers carefully.
3. **The application must be turned in by Thursday October 19, 2017 (no exceptions). Turn in all applications to The Prism Multicultural Center, 1-108 (near Javas)**
4. Each application will be looked over carefully and if you are chosen as a potential candidate for the program, we will call you to set up an interview. It normally takes about two weeks before selections are made. Once the final decisions have been made, the selected candidates will be called and invited to participate in the program.
5. Before the end of the Fall semester, confirmed students will be registered for POS-234 (Model UN Course) for the Spring semester. The course begins in the Spring and is held on Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. It is a 4 credit course.
6. Want to apply to the program but you need more information? Schedule an appointment, or stop in the PRISM Multicultural Center(1-108) right away. Remember, this program begins in the Spring semester; however, candidates are chosen for the class in the Fall. Please remember to get your application in by the stated deadline!

Information Sessions:

Please remember it is MANDATORY that you attend at least one of these sessions or your application will not be considered.

Date	Time
Wednesday, September 20, 2017	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 21, 2017	3:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 26, 2017	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 3, 2017	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m..
Thursday, October 5, 2017	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Monday, October 9, 2017	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Monday, October 9, 2017	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday, October 13, 2017	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Friday, October 18, 2017	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE PRISM MULTICULTURAL CENTER / ROOM 1-108



The Model United Nations Program immerses students in the histories, cultures, and politics of other countries. In observing Model U.N. conferences, we've seen students come to question former ways of thinking and often develop broader outlooks. Imagine sitting in the real General Assembly of the United Nations presenting a country's position on a particular topic. Picture yourself in New York City for one week, applying all the skills and hard work you've accomplished with other students from all over the world. Now imagine having to respond to questions from the US or Canadian delegation about your country's position on arms trade or human rights. What would you say? Imagine working with other delegations, trying to get a resolution passed, realizing that not everyone is in agreement. How would you handle that and what would you do? These are some examples of what participants experience in New York City as a delegate. The MCC Model United Nations Program offers students an excellent opportunity to learn more about how the world's nations act together to solve global problems and reduce suffering around the world. By participating in Model UN simulations with teams from other colleges and universities from around the world, team members gain valuable skills in large-group problem solving, decision-making and consensus building. Monroe Community College's Model United Nations team recently won "The Distinguished Delegation Award" for 2017 in New York City. This is second highest recognition award given to delegation. In previous years, MCC won the Honorable Mention Award twice (once in 2015 representing Paraguay and in 2012 representing Greece).



So what does all this have to do with you?

You as an MCC student have a unique opportunity to make a difference in your life and in the world. In Model United Nations you will be challenged to think outside the box, and make critical decisions on your own and with your team. More importantly, you will see and think from a different perspective, sort of like putting yourself in someone else's shoes. You will, for a time period, become a diplomat of another country. All of this will be during class time (which is every Thursday evening from 6pm to 9pm during Spring semester). Keep in mind this is not your average class. This class is very much student driven. Besides working in the class with your professors and fellow student members in a group atmosphere, students will also work with our head delegate and a partner outside of class. The end result is that you and the team will be in New York City for one week advocating and discussing issues with 4,000 other students from all over the world.

What type of student becomes part of the program?

The Model UN Program is open to any student who attends Monroe Community College, either full or part-time. The application process to the program is competitive and only a limited number of students are selected yearly. The program seeks students who have a serious interest in the world and display leadership qualities. Students must have a strong grade point average, a mature demeanor, be serious minded and be able to work in a team environment. We recommend students carry no more than 12-15 credit hours during the semester including POS234.

When is the conference portion of the program?

This year the conference is being held Sunday, March 25, 2018 to Thursday, March 29, 2018

in New York City. Students will be leaving Rochester on Saturday, March 24, 2018 and will be returning on Friday, March 30, 2018. The goal of the conference is to provide a diverse group of informed college/university students and faculty from all over the world a forum for addressing global concerns in a real world context. All conference, travel and accommodation expenses are paid by the college.

What are the learning outcomes associated with the Model UN Program?

The learning outcomes associated with Monroe Community College's Model United Nations Program are characteristic of the increasingly important principles of being a concerned citizen in life, respect for the rule of law, civil discourse, peaceful competition of ideas and consensus building. This program teaches students the importance of appreciating differences through dialogue and compromise.

- Students become more knowledgeable, conscientious and concerned citizens by understanding and embracing social change
- Become accountable for their own opinions and actions
- Obtain creative and critical life skills
- Understand global perspectives and issues
- Learn leadership styles and skills
- Learn to understand the total interdependence of the world
- Become appreciative of different cultures and their influence on each other



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