# 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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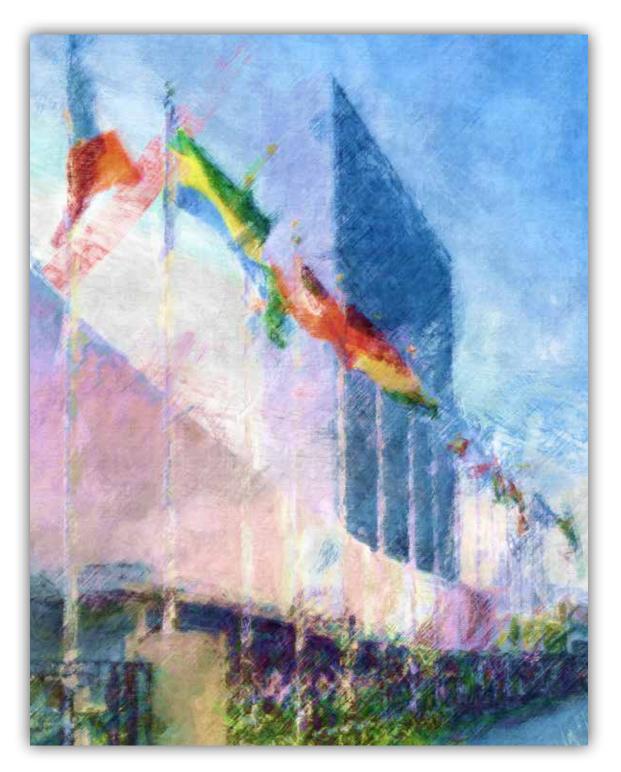
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# Eighteenth Annual Monroe Community College MODEL UNITED NATIONS Simulation Program Class & Conference

Simulation Program Class & Co Spring 2019



Student Life & Leadership Development



"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

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# Would you like to apply?

If you would like to apply, please attend one of the INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS LISTED BELOW. If you do not attend, at least one of the sessions below you will not be considered.

Fill out the attached application (do not skip anything) and turn it in by Friday, October 19, 2018.

If you would like more information about the Model United Nations Program, please stop in the PRISM Multicultural Center, Building 1, Room 108.

## **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 19, 2018	12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 25, 2018	12:30 p.m1:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 20, 2018	3:30 p.m 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 25, 2018	12:30 p.m1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 2, 2018	12:30 p.m1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 2, 2018	3:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 3, 2018	12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 10, 2018	12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m.
Friday, October 12, 2018	12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m.
Friday, October 12, 2018	3:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.

ALL SESSIONS HELD IN THE PRISM MULTICULTURAL CENTER (1-108)





### Introducing the 2019 Annual Model United Nations Program Class Simulation

Model UN roots go back to the intercollegiate Model League simulation in 1927 at Syracuse University. Subsequent conferences, known as the Model Assembly of the League of Nations, Middle Atlantic Section, were hosted at various Mid-Atlantic colleges and university campuses historically. The transition to a Model UN simulation began in 1943 at Hamilton College campus and 1944 at Bryn Mawr College campus where Model United Nations (World War II allies) simulations were held instead of a Model League of Nations. Annual conferences in our lineage have been held every year since 1927 with the exception of 1945 when U.S.World War II travel restrictions prevented a meeting. Monroe Community College has been involved with this nationally recognized program since 1999.

Today we are excited and honored to invite students to apply to Monroe Community College's Model UN award winning Program. Nationally recognized for substantive excellence, MCC's Program enables students to interact first-hand with the challenges of international diplomacy, to debate solutions to the big issues facing their generation, and engage with students and topics reflecting the world around them. Students (delegates) will have the opportunity to develop vital personal and professional skills, encouraged and supported by extensively trained and passionate faculty. Our goal is to ensure students engage in a significant number of learning activities designed to expand their leadership knowledge and strengthen skills needed to pursue their passions and goals. The experience along with the class deliver leadership learning students will never forget, characterized by educational and meaningful opportunity that is unique and life changing.

# Did you know?

- MCC has one of the best Model United Nations programs in the area. Our students have won many
  awards by participating in the largest International simulation conference in the United States. The program
  is sponsored by the National Model United Nations (NMUN), the world's largest intercollegiate Model UN
  conference and supported by the actual United Nations.
- Numerous distinguished speakers present to our students at the NMUN conference in New York City. We have
  had the privilege to hear Secretaries including General Ban Ki-moon, Kofi Annan and Boutros Boutros-Ghali
  and Deputy Secretaries including General Amina J. Mohammed and Jan Eliasson serve as keynote speakers.
- Monroe Community College's Model United Nations team has won the "Distinguished Delegations Award" in 2011 and 2017, the "Honorable Mention Award" twice in 2015 and in 2018 and won the "Best Position Paper Award".

# Benefits of the Model United Nations Program:

- Model UN is a four credit Honors course (POS234)
- The lab part of the course is that students will participate for one week in New York City as delegates at the world's largest conference (with over 5,000 students from countries all over the world)
- All expenses are paid for except for required materials for the class
- You will learn critical thinking skills along with leadership skills in preparation for the weeklong experience.
- Students will have the opportunity to meet other students from all corners of the globe
- Students will be in New York City from April 13, 2019 (Saturday) to April 19, 2019 (Friday) Students will be leaving Rochester New York on Saturday, April 13, 2019

### Learning Outcomes:

- Become more knowledgeable, conscientious and concerned global citizens
- Become accountable for your own opinions and actions
- Obtain creative and critical life skills
- Understand and consider global perspectives and issues
- Learn leadership styles and skills
- Appreciate differences and how to resolve conflicts

# Consider these tips before applying:

The Model United Nations class/program is not your traditional type of class. The class is actually is very much student driven and collaborative. It is important that students know these important points before they apply:

- THIS IS A SERIOUS CLASS. Students must apply to the program. There is a selection process that happens. Selections are decided based on information in the application and interviews with applicants. It is important that students commit to all facets of the program if they selected.
- STUDENTS MUST BE ABLE TO WORK IN A TEAM ENVIRONMENT.
   Collaboration is very important. You have to be able to work with others regardless if you agree with them or not.
- STUDENTS HAVE TO BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR OWN BEHAVIOR. This includes their opinions and actions. You cannot have too much on your plate. If you are taking over 12 credit hours in the spring and you feel you want to add this course to your load you may have to rethink your schedule.
- STUDENTS MUST HAVE AN OPEN MINDSET: Students must have an understanding of what is going on in the world, knowing about things from a global perspective and have an appreciation of different cultures.













