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14<sup>th</sup> Annual American Studies Summer Institute  
“U.S. Politics and American Foreign Policy”  
June 25-28, 2013  
*At the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 5, 2013**

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Kyiv, in cooperation with the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (IFNUL), is pleased to announce the 14<sup>th</sup> American Studies Summer Institute focusing on the relationship between American Politics and U.S. Foreign Policy. This event will take place at Franko National University in Lviv from June 25 –28, 2013. Thirty junior university lecturers and researchers from throughout Ukraine will be selected to attend this popular event through an open competition.

This intensive summer program will include lectures, seminars, discussions, and simulations/role-playing activities that will discuss at least four of the following topics: 1) American foreign policy development and implementation. 2) Major themes in American domestic politics and how they influence foreign policy 3) How demographic trends such as immigration and urbanization impact U.S. foreign policy 4) Major foreign policy initiatives under the Obama administration; 5) Beyond the state: the role of non-governmental organizations and multinational corporations.

The program will provide an opportunity to discuss real changes that have taken place in the U.S in the first decade of this new century. American professors and other specialists will conduct the lectures and discussions. The working language of the summer institute will be English. Ukrainian instructors who cover American culture, history, and politics in their teaching are encouraged to apply. Note: The summer institute will not focus on English language study, or methodologies for English language teaching.

Eligibility:

- Junior faculty at Ukrainian institutions of higher learning with a minimum of two years teaching experience who are either already teaching or currently developing American Studies courses in their home institutions;
- English language fluency.

Preference will be given to those candidates, who have not attended recent American Studies Summer Institutes organized by the Public Affairs Section in Ukraine. Individuals who have participated in earlier annual American Studies Institutes can apply if they explain what impact their previous participation had on further development of U.S. Studies at their institution.

Application: When working on the application, please include a thoughtful, well-organized, and detailed statement of purpose. You will also need to include a letter of recommendation from your university administration.

The Embassy will cover the cost of tuition, lodging and meals in Lviv to all participants. However, participants are responsible for their own transportation to the summer institute venue and must pay a registration fee of 50 Hryvnias upon arrival at the summer institute site in Lviv.

**The deadline for receipt of applications in U.S. Embassy’s Public Affairs Section is June 5, 2013.**

Application forms are available at U.S. Embassy’s web site <http://ukraine.usembassy.gov> or by contacting the Program Coordinator at [ShyloLP@state.gov](mailto:ShyloLP@state.gov) , tel. (044) 521-5763.