

School Counselors and Administrators:

The GenEdWeb program at the University of Minnesota, Morris (UMM) is currently accepting registrations for spring 2009 online courses. We will continue to accept registrations through the first day of class (January 20, 2009). **PSEO students are encouraged to register early to ensure timely mailing of their textbooks and completion of their registration file.**

Admission to UMM is not required to enroll in GenEdWeb. Online courses in GenEdWeb are general education courses traditionally taken in the first two years of college (lower division) and require no previous study on the college level. These high quality liberal arts courses take place in small interactive classes using multimedia and web-based technologies taught by UMM faculty. The University of Minnesota, Morris is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Your guidance will be important in advising high school students to select appropriate college courses to apply to their remaining high school graduation requirements. Online courses can offer enrichment opportunities to bright high school students who do not have access to local, individualized college instruction. The credits earned through GenEdWeb also fulfill college liberal arts or elective requirements for an undergraduate degree at UMM, or may be transferred to another college or university.

Because online courses in the GenEdWeb program at UMM are taught at the college level, we have established an enrollment review process to ensure that PSEO and non-UMM students will be successful. Typically, most students admitted to GenEdWeb online courses through UMM meet more than one of the following criteria (as listed on their high school transcript):

1. GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale
2. ACT composite of 25
3. Academic strength in the subject of the requested college course.
4. Top 10% of their high school class.

In addition, students must meet the prerequisite high school course requirements (if any exist) as listed in the course description.

The following GenEdWeb courses are recommended for PSEO students, which do not have any college course prerequisites:

Spring Semester 2009 (January 20 – May 14, 2009)

- Engl 1011 College Writing
- Geog 2001 Problems in Geography
- Hist 3459 Lewis and Clark
- Mgmt 1301 Legal Environment of Business
- Pol 1401 World Politics
- Soc 1101 Introductory Sociology
- Stat 1601 Introduction to Statistics

GenEdWeb Program Links:

- GenEdWeb program homepage: <http://genedweb.morris.umn.edu/index.shtml>
- Information for PSEO high school students:
http://genedweb.morris.umn.edu/courses/ss/registration/high_school.shtml
- Minimum technical requirements:
<http://genedweb.morris.umn.edu/techsupport/techreq.shtml>
- Register online: <http://genedweb.morris.umn.edu/courses/ss/registration/>

GenEdWeb PSEO courses include textbooks which must be returned to UMM upon completion of or withdrawal from a course. If you have a student who would like to enroll in GenEdWeb, please visit the GenEdWeb site to register online at:

<http://genedweb.morris.umn.edu/courses/ss/registration/>

After students complete the online registration form, please also submit the following documents by mail to complete the GenEdWeb PSEO registration process. (Additional forms may be required for schools participating in the direct-billing option.)

1. PSEO Program Notice of Student Registration
http://genedweb.morris.umn.edu/courses/ss/registration/PSEO_form.pdf
2. High school transcript
3. Request for Official UMM Transcript
http://genedweb.morris.umn.edu/courses/ss/registration/transcript_form.pdf

Please share information about GenEdWeb with students from your school who might be interested in this program. For more information about courses through GenEdWeb (or to download forms), please visit the GenEdWeb site at <http://genedweb.morris.umn.edu/> and visit the link "High School Program" at the bottom of the page, or contact me at 1-800-842-0030.

Sincerely,

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