

W.A.R.M. Winter Session



JANUARY 9-FEBRUARY 13, 2010

Saturdays

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



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W.A.R.M. WINTERS

Get out of the cold and stay warm at the **W.A.R.M. Winter Session!** (writing, arithmetic, reading and more!)

During this six-week winter session, students can take several courses in academics, enrichment, science, and even swimming! Students have the option of taking the academic W.A.R.M. courses, which provide students with the opportunity to develop their writing, arithmetic and reading skills, or they can sign up for other courses in enrichment and science, or the instructional swim program.

For more information or to register for the W.A.R.M. Winter Session please call (516) 463-7400 or visit ce.hofstra.edu.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q** What is the cost of this program? Are there any discounts?
A The total tuition for the six-week W.A.R.M. Winter Session is \$295. Discounts are available. Prices vary for the individual courses in enrichment, science, and swimming.
- Q** Who teaches these classes?
A All of our teachers are certified and are currently instructors in our Saturday youth programs.
- Q** I see that the W.A.R.M. program is for students only in grades K-8. Do you have anything for younger students?
A Yes! We offer Preschoolers Prepare to Read! – Parts I and II, as well as some science classes for ages 4-5, all running on an individual course basis. We also have swimming classes that start at age 4.
- Q** When does the spring semester begin?
A Our 10-week spring program begins February 27, 2010. Look for our spring brochure coming soon.



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W.A.R.M. Block Options

Time: 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Tuition: \$295

The W.A.R.M. courses are for students who will benefit from extra assistance in writing, arithmetic and reading. Students are currently at the midpoint of the school year, which is a very important time to keep them focused and on task in all of their major subject areas. The W.A.R.M. courses encourage students to continue to develop their academic skills while learning in a fun and comfortable environment on the Hofstra University campus.

Every Saturday, students experience an hour each of writing, arithmetic and reading at their current grade level. Students will be accompanied by a staff member from class to class so that parents may drop off their child at their first class and pick them up from their final class. Please provide your child with a peanut-free snack. Listed below are the grade levels available for the W.A.R.M. Winter courses. If you are looking for something other than academic courses, we offer enrichment and science classes, as well as a swim program during the winter session.

Y9000-01 Academics Block: Kindergarten

Y9100-01 Academics Block: First Grade

Y9200-01 Academics Block: Second Grade

Y9300-01 Academics Block: Third Grade

Y9400-01 Academics Block: Fourth Grade

Y9500-01 Academics Block: Fifth & Sixth Grade

Y9600-01 Academics Block: Seventh & Eighth Grade

NOTE: Seventh & Eighth grade section covers 90 minutes of math and 90 minutes of english.

Individual Courses

Y1210-03 Preschoolers Prepare to Read! – Part I

Time: 9:30-10:55 a.m. Tuition: \$145

As early as age 3, children are eager to read. This course is designed to develop and expand children's early literacy skills by using oral language to develop reading and writing fluency. Each session is divided into several activities that reinforce skills that are important to reading. This is done through the use of games, songs, crafts and storytelling. *Limited enrollment; register early!*

Y1211-03 Preschoolers Prepare to Read! – Part II

Time: 11:05 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuition: \$145

This course is a continuation to our wonderful Preschoolers Prepare to Read! – Part I, and provides a developmental opportunity for children to be introduced to more advanced levels of reading. In this classroom adventure, your child becomes better prepared for either kindergarten or first grade. As we continue to expand your child's reading and writing skills through linguistic and phonetic instruction, our instructor works with each child at his or her own pace. *Limited enrollment; register early!*

Y3100-02 Stepping Stones in Science: Ages 4-5

Time: 11:05 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuition: \$145

In this age-appropriate introductory course, children explore a variety of science topics through literature, poems, arts and crafts, hands-on activities, outdoor nature exploration and educational games. Activities are conducted each week that not only introduce major science concepts, but also teach general thinking skills such as patterns, shapes, colors, sequencing, sorting, graphing, measuring, comparing and observing – just to name a few! Children eagerly get involved in hands-on activities organized around various themes. *Limited enrollment; register early!*

Y3110-02 Young Science Investigators: Grades K-1

Time: 9:30-10:55 a.m. Tuition: \$145

In this course students learn to apply scientific concepts to hands-on experiments that venture beyond the typical classroom setting. The course of study varies each week, engaging students in a new experience each Saturday. It is an exciting, fun-filled course that encourages students to delve further into the world of science. Remember, it is better to have your child make a mess here in our classroom ... than all over your brand-new rug!

Y3111-03 Science The First Step: Grades 1-2

Time: 9:30-10:55 a.m. Tuition: \$145

The amazing life of the earthworm, the undersea life of the squid, intriguing rocks and minerals, the excitement of the dinosaur – these and many other wonders of science are presented to our young future scientists through hands-on experiences. Science concepts are presented in fun-filled ways, motivating young minds toward future learning. Different experiments are taught each session so that our students are able to continue their scientific experience throughout the year! *Limited enrollment; register early!*

Y3112-02 Applied Science: Grades 2-4

Time: 11:05 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuition: \$145

Students are encouraged to investigate basic scientific concepts using hands-on activities. Topics covered include DNA, temperature and currents, Scientific Method, dissection, effects of pollution, animal adaptation, crime scene investigation and engineering concepts.

Y7500-01 Creative Dramatics: Grades 2-6

Time: 9:30-10:55 a.m. Tuition: \$145

Y7505-01 Creative Dramatics: Grades 7-12

Time: 11:05 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuition: \$145

“Real Issues, Real Acting!” Aristotle once said, “Tell me and I will forget, show me and I will remember, INVOLVE me and I will understand.” Children need a safe and positive outlet to cope with the dramas of life. Issues such as bullying, peer-pressure, the dynamics of friendships and so much more are explored using this theatrical approach. Creative Dramatics is “an informal, improvisational, non-exhibitional, process-centered form of drama in which participants are guided by a leader to IMAGINE, ENACT, and REFLECT upon human experiences through role-play, improvisation, pantomime, movement and sound.” PLUS, it's a whole lot of fun!

Y5100-02 Young Artists Workshop: Grades 3-5

Time: 11:05 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuition: \$160

Did you know that artists such as Matisse, Picasso and Degas used a variety of art materials to create some of their masterpieces? Students learn about these artists and their techniques, and then create their own original artwork using a variety of different art materials such as found objects, printmaking, paper marbling, drawing and painting. Students need to supply personal objects such as photos for some of the projects.

Y5300-02 Mixed Media Arts: Grades 6-8

Time: 9:30-10:55 a.m. Tuition: \$160

Students with an interest in the studio arts will continue to develop their passion for drawing and painting as well as be introduced to other mixed media such as printmaking, collage, 3-D media, paper mache, found objects, and more. Set in a Hofstra University art studio, students experience many areas of mixed media arts and have finished projects to show for it.

Y5400-02 Introduction to Advertising: Grades 9-12

Time: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuition: \$250

From the shoes we wear, to the food we eat, to the people we elect to run our country – virtually everything is affected by advertising! This course explores that powerful industry, and the means advertisers use to motivate and persuade consumers like you to take action. Students examine what goes into making a campaign successful and learn about the roles various ad agency people play. Would you like to join the next generation of Mad Men? Then come learn the anatomy of effective ads, hone your creativity, learn to satisfy client needs – and have fun in the process!

Y1600-02 Spanish for Starters: Grades K-2

Time: 11:05 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuition: \$145

Bienvenidos! Welcome! Students dive right in to an introduction to the Spanish Language. Topics include numbers, letters of the alphabet, days of the week, months of the year, holidays, and more. Taught through storytelling, interactive technology, and hands-on activities, students will be immersed in the Spanish culture. Students will learn how to read, write, and speak Spanish as well as be introduced to the Spanish culture in this introductory level course.

Y1610-02 Beginner Spanish: Grades 3-6

Time: 9:30-10:55 a.m. Tuition: \$145

Bienvenidos! Welcome! Students with an interest in discovering the Spanish language will enjoy this fun and exciting new course. Topics include introduction to conversations, verbs, popular phrases, Spanish culture, and more. Students create their own illustrated books, written in Spanish, that they present during the final class to friends and family, in Spanish.

Y8410 Beginner Swim

This class is for those children new to swimming. In groups of 2 or 3, swimmers learn water initiation as well as how to feel comfortable in the water. They are introduced to elementary aquatic skills, including floating and locomotion. As students progress, they are taught the fundamentals of the beginner stroke. Minimum 4 years of age; birth certificate required.

Y8420 Advanced Beginner Swim

This class is for children who can swim 5 yards on their stomach and 5 yards on their back without assistance. In groups of 4 to 7, swimmers are taught correct breathing as well as proper stroke and kick techniques. Swimmers are taught front crawl, back crawl and the elementary backstroke. They also begin to work on their endurance and build on the skills that were taught in Beginner Swim.

Y8430 Intermediate Swim

This class is for children who can swim 25 yards/meters (one lap) of each of the following: crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke. In groups of 7 to 12, swimmers are taught the breaststroke, the racing dive and competitive turns for each stroke as well as how to refine their other strokes. Swimmers work on their endurance and build on the skills they were taught in Advanced Beginner Swim.

Y8440 Hofstra Junior Swim Club

This course provides swim practice and instruction for young swimmers who aspire to be future competitive swimmers. An experienced swim coach paces the youngsters as though they are on a swim team. Each session includes practice and instruction in all strokes, coupled with lap swimming. **Prerequisite:** Students should be able to maintain basic strokes for at least two laps or 50 yards. Limited enrollment; register early!

Classes are offered during two sessions:

Session 1: 9:25-10:15 a.m.

Session 2: 10:25-11:15 a.m.

NOTE: The Swim Club meets for the length of both sessions.

NOTE: There are no swim classes January 16, so swim classes will run until February 20.

Tuition: \$150 (Swim Club \$195)

Register early – Classes fill up fast!