

About the Acting Co-Principals



William M. Bukowski's first job was as a mathematics teacher at the St. Labre School on the Northern Cheyenne Reserve in southeast Montana. He then went to graduate school at Michigan State University in East Lansing, where he earned an MA and then his PhD in Developmental Psychology with a minor in Clinical Psychology. After spending six productive years in the Psychology department at the University of Maine, William Bukowski joined the Department of Psychology at Concordia in 1989 where he now holds the rank of Professor, and has a Concordia University Research Chair. He is the Director of the Centre for Research in Human Development. William Bukowski's research is in the area of social development. He is specifically concerned with the features and effects of peer relations during the school-age and early adolescent years. His work has examined age, sex, and cultural differences in the effects that experiences with peers have on behaviour, emotional well-being, and health. He has published over eighty-five articles and chapters in scholarly journals and books. This year he will be overseeing the Minor in Diversity and the Contemporary World.

James Grant has been a professor in the Department of Biology since 1989, where he teaches courses entitled Biodiversity and Ecology (BIOL 226), Aquatic Ecology (BIOL 459), and Conservation Biology (BIOL 457). While trained as a behavioural ecologist, his research has increasingly focused on the conservation biology of fish populations. Recent and ongoing projects include the diversity of fish mating systems, the population dynamics of Atlantic salmon populations in streams, the effects of aquaculture on wild fish populations, the efficiency of fishways as a means of mitigating the fragmentation of aquatic ecosystems caused by dams, the role of climate change and other threats to endangered species in Canada, and the effectiveness of stream restoration projects as a means of enhancing wild salmonid populations. He is currently a member of the Freshwater Fish Species Specialist Group of the Committee for the Endangered Species in Canada (COSEWIC), and will be Acting Co-Principal of Loyola International College for 2011-12. At the College, he will be responsible for advising students regarding the new Minor in Sustainability, and will teach Introduction to Sustainability (BIOL 205), the new core course for the minor, which will be offered as BIOL 298C/4 for the current



Announcements

POLI 398I/LOYC 398A – Borderlands

For the second year, Loyola International College in collaboration with the Department of Political Science will offer the “Borderlands” course in the winter 2012 semester (Schedule: T& Th 1:15 – 2:30 pm). The cross listed course “POLI 398I/LOYC 398A” will focus on issues concerning the Canadian/American border studied from geographical, historical, ideological, national, cultural, economical, social and political perspectives. This course will be taught simultaneously at both Loyola International College and Siena College (NY), and students will share their research results with their peers across the border using a variety of technologies. This course is recommended for students in their second or third year of university and space is still available for those who wish to register.

LOYC 420 Integrative Seminar – Schedule Change

Please note the new schedule for LOYC 420/4 (Winter 2012 semester) is Monday from 1:15 – 4:00 pm. This is a core course that students need to take in order to graduate with a “Minor in Diversity and the Contemporary World”.

Concordia University – Open House

Loyola International College will be present on both campuses during Concordia Open House, which will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Professor Melanie McCavour will be presenting a mini-lecture in order to show potential university students what they can expect from courses at LIC. We are currently looking for two to four student volunteers to represent the college at this important event. Please contact the department for more information.

Academic Advising:

Students should try to see an advisor from their program once per year to ensure they are taking the appropriate courses towards completion of their degree at Concordia University.

Students who wish to receive advising for the Minor in Diversity and the Contemporary World need to make an appointment with Professor Bukowski by calling ext. 2184 or by email at william.bukowski@concordia.ca

Students who wish to have an advising session for the minor in Sustainability should contact Professor Grant at ext. 3421 or by email at grant@alcor.concordia.ca