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FREE ENGLISH TUTORING FOR UI INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Sponsored by the American Language and Culture Program

MOSCOW, ID (April 19, 2012) The American Language and Culture Program announced plans to sponsor a free English tutoring service for international students at the University of Idaho. The service will begin on April 23, 2012.

English tutoring service for international students will be available on the UI Moscow campus in the International Programs Office conference room in the LLC on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:15-1:15 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m..

International students are encouraged to come for help concerning how to approach an assignment, how to understand assignment directions, or if they need assistance preparing for an exam or navigating the university environment. Tutors will not do homework for students or act as a bridge between students and teachers.

Herman, Americorp volunteer, noted that “the tutoring program is designed to provide additional English language support to international students who are working on degree programs at the University of Idaho. Tutoring will be offered during the fall and spring semesters only. Graduate students in the M.A. in Teaching English as a Second Language program will serve as tutors.”

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Free English Tutoring

The new tutoring services are being offered because of a 6% increase in international student enrollment at the University of Idaho from 2011. The tutoring services should promote international student retention at the University of Idaho and are expected to continue indefinitely.

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The University of Idaho American Language and Culture Program (ALCP) is an intensive English language program designed to help students develop the skills necessary to succeed in academic programs in the United States or to further their professional careers. Since its beginning in 1992, the ALCP has helped hundreds of students improve their English language abilities.