

SP.772: Internet Technology in Local and Global Communities

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Lecture 2: Logistics



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Presentation Outline

- Announcements
- Individual Meetings regarding Java
- Summer 2005 Logistics
 - 8 Things You Need to Keep in Mind...
- Saturday class and Curriculum
 - Begins this Saturday 3/12!





MIT-AITI Summer 2005 Program Logistics Checklist

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Purpose of this Checklist

There are many things that you must prepare in the following months in order to be ready for your trip to Africa! This presentation outlines these responsibilities, and you should think of it as a checklist...





7 Things to Keep in Mind...

- 1. Classes
- 2. Airline Tickets
- 3. Visas and Passports
- 4. Meeting with MIT Medical
- 5. Insurance Issues
- 6. Stipend (\$\$\$!)
- 7. Laptops
- 8. Logistics in Africa (housing, transport etc.)





Item # 1: Classes

M-W-S Books, Manuals





Item # 2: Airline Tickets

A few issues about airline tickets:

- 1) Itineraries are set for:
 - Boston --> Respective African Country, and -
 - Respective African Country --> Boston;
- 2) You will be receiving your airline tickets later in the term





Item # 3: Visas and Passports

Each country's visa application is included in today's handout. Please fill this out ASAP and return to us.

You should bring your passport next week. If you need to re-new your passports, see me after the meeting.





Item # 4: MIT Medical

We will be having a meeting with MIT Medical **sometime in** the next 2 weeks.

In this meeting, the following will be covered:

- 1) Required/Optional/Preferred Vaccinations
- 2) How to Take Care of Yourself in Africa...





Item # 4: MIT Medical

In the meantime, please visit the following site:

http://www.cdc.gov/travel/eafrica.htm

http://www.cdc.gov/travel/wafrica.htm

(these site has information on required vaccinations)





Item # 5: Insurance

Each participant will be asked to attain an extended warranty.

This is still being determined; we will get back to you shortly about this matter.





Item # 6: Stipend

The stipend amount is still being determined, but it will DEFINITELY be enough money! You should not worry about providing any funds from your own pockets...

Due to MIT policy, it is required that you pick up your stipend WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF YOUR DEPARTURE DATE!





Item # 7: Laptops

Last year, we provided each participant with a laptop through the Laptop Computing Project (LCP).

We will try to reserve laptops again this year, but there is no guarantee that we will be able to provide this option!





Wrap-Up

These 8 items are important in the coming months, so please keep them in mind and do not fall behind on your responsibilities!

We will be adding to this list as new developments occur. I will post this presentation online so you can use it as a checklist.

Questions?





Things to Know for Recitation

- 1) You will either be:
 - i) Learning/Teaching to Us
 - ii) Teaching/LAing for community college students

- 2) Be here NO LATER THAN 9:45!
- 3) Discussion: How the Class Should Be Organized...





Saturday Schedule

Date	Class #	Topic
3/12	1	?
4/2	2	?
4/9	3	?
4/16	4	?
4/23	5	?
4/30	6	?
5/7	7	?





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