REQUEST TO CANCEL OUR ISEP AFFILIATION and TO REMOVE THE FOLLOWING ISEP-DIRECT INTA NUMBERS FROM THE CATALOGUE

INTA 333 ISEP – Fiji, University of South Pacific*
INTA 358 ISEP – Czech Republic, Masaryk University
INTA 407 ISEP – Malta, University of Malta*
INTA 408 ISEP – Netherlands, Leiden University*
INTA 410 ISEP – Spain, Universidad de Murcia
INTA 417 ISEP – Botswana, University of Botswana
INTA 420 ISEP – India, University of Hyderabad*
INTA 422 ISEP – Uruguay, Universidad Católica del Uruguay
INTA 426 ISEP – Chile, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile-Valparaiso, Chile, Summer

RATIONALE: UW-Eau Claire joined ISEP in 2005. APC approved the overall ISEP affiliation, giving UW-Eau Claire students access to any of the participating ISEP universities in the ISEP-Direct program. When we began to work with a specific university, a course master form was filed with the Registrar’s Office in order to assign an INTA number, and to have the specific university listed in the course catalogue.

Due to a number of issues, we are requesting to end our affiliation with ISEP:

1. We have forged direct relationships with some of the ISEP sites with whom we have had positive experiences, so our students will still have access to them.
   a. Chile, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile-Valparaiso Semester/Year

2. Several of the sites were used infrequently and by a very small number of students, and it is not the best use of limited staff resources to keep them active.
   a. Botswana, University of Botswana
   b. Czech Republic, Masaryk University
   c. Spain, Universidad de Murcia
   d. Uruguay, Universidad Católica del Uruguay

3. We are now working with another consortium, USAC, which will give our students access to several of the countries most popular with our students that were available through ISEP, often at less expense.

4. Finally, the experience with the programs marked with an asterisk was not positive for a variety of reasons, from poor student services to difficulty receiving academic transcripts of the work students have completed or very late changes in the published academic program. These programs are currently “print-suppressed” by the Registrar’s Office, meaning that they are not seen by students in the catalogue, but the course numbers are still active.

Therefore, we would like to cancel our ISEP Affiliation and remove all of the above-listed programs from the catalogue.