**LAFSC Information Sheet**

*The Los Angeles Film Studies Center (LAFSC)* is a non-accredited semester program designed for students interested in film. LAFSC, a faith-based program, is an extension campus of each member institution of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU). Harding University is a CCCU member.

Harding students who want to study for a semester at LAFSC should talk to their academic adviser and the chairman of the Department of Communication and/or the Department of English before applying to the LAFSC. The following information provides an overview of Harding University’s policies related to the LAFSC. More detailed information about the program can be found at LAFSC’s website.

**COST**
A semester at LAFSC costs $17,000, including tuition and housing in LA. You will pay Harding University $17,000, plus a $500 consortium fee. LAFSC will bill Harding. The total you will owe to Harding University is $17,500.

**REFUNDS**
LAFSC provides refunds on a sliding scale (see LAFSC website) if a student drops out of the program.

**FINANCIAL AID**
Harding scholarships and discounts cannot be used for LAFSC. Other state and federal financial aid likely can be used. Check with your financial aid providers.

**ACADEMIC CREDIT**
The LAFSC requires students to enroll in 16 hours at their sponsoring university. (See the LAFSC website for class titles.) During the semester a student is enrolled at LAFSC, he or she must also be enrolled in the following 16 hours at Harding. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure he or she is enrolled in these Harding classes before the LAFSC semester begins.

- COMM 367 (Communication Internship) — 6 hours
- ENG 367 (Cooperative Education and Internship) — 6 hours
- COMM 450 (Independent Study) — 3 hours
- ENG 450 (Independent Study) — 1 hour

Grades for these courses will be based on the grades recorded at LAFSC. The student and his or her academic adviser will determine how these 16 hours will be applied to the student’s major or minor curriculum at Harding University.

**STAYING IN TOUCH AND DEBRIEFING**
Student attending LAFSC will touch base with their academic adviser at Harding at least twice during the semester to provide updates on their work. After the semester is completed, the student will write a 3- to 5-page reflection paper that will be presented to the student’s academic adviser during a debriefing meeting.