ISO Seminar Descriptions

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Grocery Shopping & Cooking in the U.S.
8/12 | 4-4:45 pm | SCE 302 AND 8/14 | 10-10:45 am | SSB ABC
Healthy, tasty and reliable meals are essential for well-being during a period of cultural transition. This session will describe the various grocery options you have in Chicago and share tips to help you have a successful and low-stress shopping and cooking experience.

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Sessions marked with an asterisk (*) are duplicate sessions and the same content will be presented both days; students should only register for one date.

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