2018 CULTURAL IMMERSION COURSES/MAY MODULES

Students can use up to 500 Passport Points towards International Cultural Immersion Course Deposits. If you plan to go on an International Cultural Immersion Course, apply for a passport ASAP!

LOCAL CULTURAL IMMERSION COURSE

(Local Cultural Immersion Courses do not include housing/meal plans for seniors)

Chimp Haven
Intercultural Engagement at Chimp Haven National Chimpanzee Sanctuary
Enrollment Limit: 15
Prior Coursework: 1-2 prior meetings
Travel Dates: May 7-25, 2018 (Course will be held M-F, and Saturday May 19, 2018)
Estimated Costs: $538.00
Payment Schedule: (Non-refundable Deposit) Dec. 4 - $100.00 / Jan. 9 - $146.00 / Feb. 20 - $146.00 / April 3 - $146.00
Additional Costs: Need outdoor gear (ie. Sun protections, water bottle, hat, poncho etc.) Negative TB test between January and May of 2018.
Lunch will be provided for 10 days while observing. All other meals are student’s responsibility (CAF available if living on campus)

REGIONAL CULTURAL IMMERSION COURSE

Mississippi Delta
Encounters at the Crossroads: Art, Music, and Literature of the Mississippi Delta
Instructors: Michelle Claros and Michael Laffey
Enrollment Limit: 10
Travel Dates-May 7-21
Estimated Costs: $1,600.00
Payment Schedule: (Non-Refundable Deposit) Dec. 4 - $500.00 / Jan. 9 - $367.00 / Feb. 20 - $367.00 / April 3 - $366.00
Additional Costs: $40, required books. Course fee covers 8 meals (lunch or dinner) and 8 continental breakfasts. All other meals are out-of-pocket. Estimated $200-300.00 additional food costs

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL IMMERSION COURSES

500 Passport points can be used towards initial deposit

Australia
Journey Down Under
Instructor: Barbara Davis
Enrollment Limit: 20
Prior Coursework: 5 classes during the Spring 2018 semester for two hours each.
Travel Dates: May 10-26, 2018
Estimated Costs: $4,850.00
Payment Schedule: (Non-refundable Deposit) Dec. 4 - $1,000.00 / Jan. 9 - $1,284.00 / Feb. 20 - $1,283.00 / April 3 - $1,283.00
Additional Costs: Australia flight departs from DFW. Students must make arrangement to get to and from DFW.
Students will need to buy approximately 12 meals (4 breakfasts/8 dinners). Cost can range from $10AUD to $15 AUD or more.

Denmark
Lived Religion in Copenhagen
Instructor: Spencer Dew
Enrollment Limit: 7
Prior Coursework: None
Travel Dates: May 6-25, 2018
Estimated Costs: $3,775.51
Payment Schedule: (Non-refundable Deposit) Dec. 4 - $1500.00 / Jan. 9 - $758.51/Feb. 20 - $758.50/April 3 - $758.50
Additional Costs: Students will be responsible for one meal per day.

Finland
The Finnish Miracle
Instructors: Katherine Brandl and Mark Miller
Enrollment Limit: 15
Prior Coursework: There will be an introductory meeting. No required assignments prior to the start of term.
Travel Dates: May 11-25, 2018
Estimated Costs: $3,575.00-3,775.00
Payment Schedule: (Non-refundable Deposit) Dec. 4-$1,000.00 / Jan. 9-$925 / Feb. 20 - $925 / April 3 - $725-925
Additional Costs: Students will be required to cover one meal per day.

Haiti
Killing With Kindness
Instructors: Andia Augustin-Billy and Dana Kress
Enrollment Limit: 14
Prior Coursework: Students will meet for Creole lessons and readings prior to departure.
Travel Dates: May 10-24
Estimated Costs: $2,525.00
Payment Schedule: (Non-refundable Deposit) Dec. 4-$1000.00 / Jan. 9 -$509.00 / Feb. 20-$508.00/April 3-$508.00
Additional Costs: All meals included. $100.00 optional spending suggested.

Northern India
Religions of Northern India
Instructor: David Otto
Enrollment Limit: 10
Prior Coursework: Three meetings prior to travel. Students are required to view three DVDs on the religions of India, the Life of the Dalia Lama and Tibetan Buddhist art. Two books required, “Introduction to Tibetan Buddhism”, by John Powers and “Religions of India: A User Friendly and Brief Introduction to Hinduism, Sikhism, and the Jains”, by Jack Sikora.
Travel Dates: May 6-26, 2018
Estimated Costs: $4,895.00
Payment Schedule: (Non-refundable Deposit) Dec. 4-$1,000.00/ Jan. 9 -$1,299.00 / Feb. 20- $1,298.00 / April 3 - $1,298.00
Additional Costs: Most days lunch is student’s responsibility/$20.00 Taj Mahal fee/Activity ($50-75.00)/India Visa $100.00 / Transportation $40.00

Paris
Search for the Good Life
Instructors: Bruce Allen and Jeff Hendricks
Enrollment Limit: 22
Prior Coursework: Several informal meetings to discuss the Paris experience will be held in the weeks before May travel.
Travel Dates: May 8-21, 2018
Estimated Costs: $3,300.00
Payment Schedule: (Non-refundable Deposit) Dec. 4 - $1,000.00 / Jan. 9-$767.00 / Feb. 20-$766.50 / April 3 - $766.50
Additional Costs: Meals during travel to and from Paris not included. And one meal per day is not included.

Greece
Life Amid the Ruins
Instructors: Lisa Nicoletti and David Havird
Enrollment Limit: 18
Prior Coursework: Three meetings prior to travel. Students are required to view three DVDs on the religions of India, the Life of the Dalia Lama and Tibetan Buddhist art. Two books required, “Introduction to Tibetan Buddhism”, by John Powers and “Religions of India: A User Friendly and Brief Introduction to Hinduism, Sikhism, and the Jains”, by Jack Sikora.
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