DCC Summer 2013 Study Abroad Opportunities

DCC faculty members have created fascinating travel programs to enhance the learning experience. Earn credits or audit the course for personal enrichment!

**China – HIS 181-182 – America’s Mirror**

Travel to China from June 20 – July 18, 2013, attend pre- and post-travel classes and earn three credits. Journey to Tianjin, Beijing, and Shenyang, China and explore the major Chinese political, cultural and social influences upon American political and cultural institutions. This course will be designed in the form of a journey. Our point of view will be that of the travelers crossing into other cultures while viewing what we see with precision and discovering what is the meaning of our experience.

Contact: Joseph M. Norton, norton@sunydutchess.edu, 431-8512, Hudson Hall 403E. Estimated cost per student (not including tuition/fees): $3,175

**Germany, Czech Republic & Poland – HIS 915 – Studying the Holocaust Abroad**

This three-credit course focuses on the origins and the key events of the Holocaust by visiting various Holocaust-related museums, memorial sites, and monuments in Munich, Germany, Prague in the Czech Republic, and Krakow, Poland. The course will focus on the history of Jews in Europe, the history of European anti-Semitism; an exploration of Nazi ideology and early anti-Jewish policies; and the various stages of the “Final Solution.” The travel portion of this course is June 23 – July 10, 2013.

Contact: Werner Steger, steger@sunydutchess.edu, 431-8512, Hudson Hall 403C. Estimated cost per student (not including tuition/fees): $3,184

**Germany, Czech Republic & Poland – COM 280 – Overseas Documentary Production**

This three-credit course has students travel to three countries with students in HIS 915 Holocaust Study Abroad (see above). The documentary class will film footage and interviews with the students in HIS 915 and with lecturers and guides at Holocaust sites. The goal is to produce a half-hour documentary film about studying the Holocaust in the 21st Century that will air on local TV and will also be submitted to film festivals. There are no pre-requisites for this course. DCC will provide documentary film equipment. Students will depart from New York City and fly to Munich, Germany on June 23rd and return from Krakow on July 10th.

Contact: Dana Weidman, weidman@sunydutchess.edu, 431-8612, CBI 210B. Estimated cost per student (not including tuition/fees): $3,184

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Utah, Arizona, Nevada, California – BHS 220-Comparative Social Systems

Travel to the American Southwest from July 17 – July 25, 2013, attend pre- and post-travel classes and earn three credits. This anthropological field study will explore, in part, the consequences of historic culture clash of the American West including, but not limited to, the displacement of Native Americans, Hispanics, Mormons and gentiles. Stops along the way will include: Temple Square and the Great Salt Lake in Salt Lake City; Bryce Canyon National Park, the site of the Mountain Meadows Massacre in southwest Utah; Colorado City, the largest plural marriage community in the United States; a half-day raft trip down the Colorado River into the upper reaches of the Grand Canyon to Lee’s Ferry, the former sanctuary for “Jack Mormons,” polygamists avoiding Federal authorities. Along the way, we will see Navajo sheepherders, thousand-year-old Anasazi petroglyphs, bighorn sheep and golden eagles; Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, a few hours’ relief from the academic rigors of the field; the Valley of Fire State Park in Nevada; and Death Valley National Park in California.

Contact: Tom Lake, lake@sunydutchess.edu, 431-8340, Hudson Hall 403.
Estimated cost per student (not including tuition/fees): $1,800

Tuition is $129 per credit for New York State residents; fees for study abroad courses average about $140. FULL TIME REGISTERED DCC STUDENTS DO NOT PAY ADDITIONAL TUTION DURING THE SPRING SEMESTER. Additional travel costs apply. Please contact the course faculty member for more information.

DURING THE FALL/SPRING SEMESTERS, STUDENTS MUST WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE THIRD WEEK TO REGISTER FOR TRAVEL COURSES.

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