Travel Study
2018

Take a road trip and earn course credit!

Maymester Courses 2018

ANTH 317 American Indian Nations
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Overview: In this travel course, we will study the experiences of American Indians of the Southeast and their encounters with one another, Europeans, and Africans, by focusing on history, culture, literature, geography, and politics. This course will include a domestic travel abroad component that will take students to several places with the southeastern United States—including Town Creek, NC; Colonial Jamestown, VA; Washington, DC; Cherokee, NC; and end with the Catawba Indian Nation, SC.

In the pre-travel portion of the course, we will consider questions ranging from the nature and results of cross-cultural contacts to the concept of history itself. For example: How much can we know about native peoples before they had a written history? What can European sources teach us about the native people they encountered? Does it make any sense to generalize about American Indians? Given that “Indians” include a large number of diverse peoples, how did they define themselves, and how did they get along, or not get along? How did contact with Europeans and Africans change native society? Why did native people lose ground (literally and figuratively) in the nineteenth century? How have American Indians in the Southeast experienced and reacted to the changes of the twentieth century? What does it mean to be American Indian today?

Price Quote** $1,800 for students

This includes bus transportation, single room lodging, entrance fees for all historical sites on the trip, and most meals **(tuition not included)

Please keep in mind this cost is valid through September 30th, 2017 prices maybe reevaluated at that time. Once enrolled you lock in the price and the price will not increase.

*Itinerary*

Travel Day 1: Leave USCL, Travel to Pamunkey Indian Museum
Travel Day 2: Historic Jamestowne
Travel Day 3: Washington, DC
Travel Day 4: Washington, DC
Travel Day 5: Washington, DC
Travel Day 6: Cherokee
Travel Day 7: Cherokee
Travel Day 8: Catawba Nation
Arrive back at USCL

*Please see full event itinerary on website

Scholarships are available through USC Lancaster to help with the cost of the trip. Please contact the office of Student Life to apply.

http://usclancaster.sc.edu/studentlife/index.html

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