

MAY TERM 2010

DOMESTIC TRAVEL COURSES

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All students who wish to participate in a May Term 2010 Domestic Travel course must complete an application (see attached) and submit a deposit of \$100.00 with the application. The deposit will be held until the student is accepted into the course. Once the student is accepted into the course, the deposit is non-refundable.

STUDENTS ARE TO RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

PSYC 290 A "California Cliques: The Social Lives of Primates at the San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park" (Primate Cliques)

Dr. Tamara Weinstein, Instructor

Pre-requisites: (one of the following; preference will be given to students who have taken one of the Primate courses listed below)

Psych 290A – Primates of the World

Psych 390A – Primate Social Behavior

Psych 231 – Animal Behavior

Psych 233 - Biological Psychology

Bio 275 – Behavioral Ecology

Bio 350 - Mammalogy

Students who have not taken any of these courses must obtain permission from the instructor. If the course fills, please contact Dr. Weinstein immediately about being placed on the waiting list.

On Campus: May 3-5 Class Time: 11:45 am - 2:30 pm

Blank Park Zoo: May 6, 7

Depart for San Diego: Sunday, May 9

Return: Sunday, May 16

On Campus: May 17-21 Class Time: 11:45 am - 2:30 pm

Maximum enrollment: 12

Course Cost to Student: \$1850.00. Deposit of \$100 is due with application; deposits will be held until the student has been accepted into the course.

Who are the social butterflies of the primate world, and who are the loners? Why do some primates have lots of friends, while others spend their days picking fights? This course provides students with a unique opportunity to examine the social lives of nonhuman primates by observing these fascinating creatures up close. We will travel to the San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park, which are home to over 20 species of primates (including all four species of great apes)—more than any other facility in the U.S. Students will design and conduct their own research projects to explore nonhuman primate behavior, and will present their findings in a poster presentation at the end of the course. Students will learn how to write a research proposal, conduct behavioral observations, and analyze their data (no previous knowledge of statistics is required). We will also discuss the conservation status of the world's nonhuman primates, and learn about the efforts made by The Zoological Society of San Diego's center for Conservation and Research for Endangered Species to preserve the 100+ nonhuman primate species threatened with extinction. This course offers a unique opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience in studying primate behavior and conservation.

NASC 190 A Ecological Investigation of Pacific Coastal Habitats (Ecology of Pacific Coast)

Dr. Clinton Meyer, Instructor

Prof. Paul Craven, Instructor

On Campus: May 3-5th Class Time: 8:30AM

Depart: Wednesday 5th

Return: Monday May 17th

Recap, Essays Due: May 20th

Maximum enrollment: 23

Pre-requisites: This course will require a previous 100-level biology or geology course, or permission from the instructor.

Course Cost to Student: \$2350.00 Deposit of \$100 is due with application. Deposits will be held until the student has been accepted into the course.

The Northern California Coast contains an incredible diversity of habitats, as well as associated flora and fauna. From tide pools to Redwood Forests, dozens of these unique ecosystems can be found within a 100 mile stretch of the Northern California Coast. This May Term trip would give you a chance to enjoy the coastal vistas, hike coastal trails, sea kayak in bay areas, and sample marine, freshwater, and land-dwelling plants and animals that don't occur within 1,000 miles of the Midwest. We hope to see and observe endangered sea otters, harbor seals, sea lions, dolphins, hundred of species of waterfowl and shorebirds, and an incredible diversity of marine invertebrates including barnacles, star fish, anemones, sea urchins, and crabs. We will visit the world renowned Monterey Bay Aquarium, with over 200 award winning displays of marine life, Redwood Forests with trees over 130 meters tall, and see the site of the largest mainland breeding colony in the world for the northern elephant seal. Come experience the incredible diversity of the Pacific Coast. Activities will combine field research and sampling methods and discussions with area experts and land managers to help students appreciate the diversity in land forms, flora, and fauna that this coastal area provides.

POSC 190 A “Exploring Politics in Washington, D.C.” (Exploring D.C. Politics)

Dr. Kedron Bardwell, Instructor

Pre-requisites: None

Travel will cover: Tuesday, May 11th – Tuesday, May 18th, 2010

The rest of the time will be spent in class on campus.

Class Time: 11:45am - 2:30pm daily.

Maximum enrollment: 15

Course Cost to Student: \$1100.00 Deposit of \$100 is due with application; deposits will be held until the student has been accepted into the course.

Immerse yourself in America's rich history and political life in this hybrid domestic trip/course. Spend a week in on-campus reading and discussions, then spend a week in our nation's capital. A typical itinerary includes: watching sessions of Congress, touring the White House, watching the U.S. Supreme Court announce decisions, and seeing academic lectures. Other educational opportunities include: Mount Vernon, the National Archives, foreign embassies, Arlington Cemetery, and the U.S. Holocaust Museum. Evening events, lectures, tours, and entertainment will be scheduled as available closer to the trip date. When we return to campus, students will take time to discuss, reflect, and write about how the experience changed their views of U.S. politics or history.

HUM 190 A "Call of Service: Denver" (Call of Service)

Dr. James Hayes, Instructor

Dr. Janet Everhart, Instructor

Maximum enrollment: 17

Cornerstone 6

We will leave on Sat., May 8, and return on Thurs. May 20.

Cost of Course to Student: \$425.00. Deposit of \$100 is due with application; deposits will be held until the student has been accepted into the course.

This course is designed to help students connect their gifts, talents and “deep gladness” with the needs of the world. The course begins with an on-campus week of readings, discussion, and a reflection paper. The classes include systematic study of the themes of community, service, compassion, social justice, social change, and leadership. Our week on campus will include one day experiencing a high ropes challenge course to set the stage for our time in Denver. The second week involves an intensive service experience in Denver that addresses a special social need such as homelessness. The students keep a written journal and participate in daily reflection meetings. During the last week, a retreat in Estes Park helps participants to reflect on the studies, the week of service, and to integrate those experiences into their own sense of vocation.

MUS 190 A “The History of Rock and Roll” (History of Rock n Roll)

Dr. Ron Albrecht, Instructor

Pre-requisites:

- 1) Freshmen and Sophomore status
- 2) Any student who may miss classes and /or the trip due to participation in athletics, music, theater events, etc., should not enroll in this class.
- 3) If the course is filled please see Dr. Albrecht immediately to be placed on a waiting list.

Maximum enrollment: 34

Cost of Course to Student: \$245.00

Course Meeting Time: 11:45-2:30 daily. Madsen Room (Music Building)

Travel Dates: May 17, 18, 19

Deposit of \$100.00 is due with application; deposits will be held until the student has been accepted into the course.

This course will examine the history of Rock and Roll from the earliest roots to the present time. We will not only explore the music and the musicians, but also the social, political and cultural factors involved in Rock's history and development. The course includes a visit to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland, Ohio, to view exhibits, documentary movies, and conduct research.

COMM 290 A “If You Can Make It There, You Make It Anywhere: The Media in New York City”

Dr. Brian Steffen, Instructor

Pre-requisites: Students must have instructor permission to participate.

Week 1 (May 3-7): Preparation on campus via class meetings, detailed research and presentation of results.

Week 2 (May 10-14): Travel to New York City. Departure from DSM early morning on Monday and return from LGA late afternoon Friday. Specific dates and times of meetings with various media outlets to be determined.

Week 3 (May 17-21): On campus class meetings for further research, reflection, analysis and presentation.

Total Cost to student: \$922.00

Maximum enrollment: 15

Description of Course:

Students seriously considering careers in multimedia journalism or integrated marketing communication travel to New York City for a week of meetings with key professionals at major properties that shape American media culture. Planned stops include NBC-TV, the Wall Street Journal, the Associated Press, Family Circle and Parents magazines, Fox News, Crain’s New York Business trade newspaper, and Mediaweek trade magazine. Other properties will be added as planning continues. Students will research media properties and corporate parents in depth prior to departure, journal on their experiences during the travel portion of the course, and engage in reflection and analysis on their return.

SIMPSON COLLEGE—MAY TERM 2010
DOMESTIC TRAVEL COURSE APPLICATION
(Please print legibly)

\$100.00 deposit must accompany the application.
Present original form and 1 copy to the Registrar's Office

NAME _____ Male ___ Female ___ Birthdate _____

Student ID # _____ Unit # _____ E-Mail Address _____

Course (like HUM 190 A) _____ Course title _____

Instructor _____

Local mailing address (if different than Unit #):

Home Mailing Address:

_____ Street

_____ Street

_____ City State Zip

_____ City State Zip

Your preferred local phone number () _____ Current Cumulative GPA at Simpson _____

Expected year of graduation _____ Major(s) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency contact person _____ Relationship to you _____

Their email _____ Home phone() _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

FINANCIAL AID

Will you be applying for loans from Simpson's Office of Financial Assistance to help cover course-related expenses? Y N

Are you a U.S. citizen? Y N If no, do you have a valid passport/visa? Y N If yes, the # _____

Your signature verifies the following:

1. I have completed the necessary prerequisites for this course (a copy of my degree audit is attached)
2. My personal statement is attached. The statement is a 1-2 page essay (printed, double-spaced) describing how this course fits into your studies at Simpson, what your overall academic objectives are, and what specifically you hope to gain from this travel course that will enhance your educational experience.
3. I have made the necessary arrangements with Financial Aid and with the Business Office to cover the costs of this travel course. ***I realize that the \$100.00 deposit is non-refundable once I have been accepted into a course.***
4. If I must cancel my participation in a travel course, I will do so in writing to the Registrar's Office and will abide by the cancellation policies.

Signature of Applicant

Date

For office use only:

Date and time application received

Received by