

COURSE ABROAD PROGRAMS



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General Program Information

REGISTRATION and FEES

Registration for the travel component of all course abroad programs takes place in the Center for International Education. Registration forms are available on the Center for International Education's website at www.ccsu.edu/cie and in the Center for International Education, Barnard Hall, Room 123. A \$500 deposit is required at the time of registration. Students must register for coursework separately and pay tuition accordingly. The cost of course tuition is not included in the travel program fee.

COURSE REGISTRATION

All part-time students register for the coursework associated with a course abroad in the Office of Continuing Education, located in Willard Hall. All students (full- and part-time) register for Winter Session and Summer Session coursework in the Office of Continuing Education. Full-time students registering for a course associated with a Spring Break travel program should include the course when registering for Spring courses through the Registrar's Office. Questions about course registration may be addressed to Continuing Education at (860) 832-2256 or the Registrar's Office at (860) 832-2236.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION

Students needing to cancel their participation in a course abroad program must do so in writing to Lisa Marie Bigelow in the Center for International Education prior to the close of business (4:30 pm) on the registration deadline stated in each program description. Cancellations received after the registration deadline are subject to a \$150 cancellation penalty, plus all non-refundable travel deposits and payments CCSU has made on the student's behalf.

Because cancellation penalties may be as high as the full cost of the travel program, it is strongly recommended that participants purchase independent trip cancellation/interruption insurance, available from most travel agencies. It is noted, however, that these insurance policies may be restrictive and/or have pre-existing condition exclusions. Therefore, trip cancellation insurance does not necessarily cover all circumstances which may arise and cause a student to cancel participation.

AUDIT POLICY

Unless granted express permission by the faculty member(s) leading the travel program, travel program participants not taking the course for academic credit are required to audit the specified number of courses. Failure to meet the instructor's requirements for auditing may result in withdrawal from the travel program. Courses taken on an audit basis do not affect grade point average and do not apply toward graduation requirements.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students participating in any course abroad program may apply to the Center for International Education for scholarship assistance. Matriculated status at CCSU and a minimum GPA of 2.50 are required. Scholarships will not normally exceed \$500.

ADDITIONAL and UPDATED INFORMATION

For updated course abroad program information, including detailed cost information, please visit the Center for International Education's website at <http://www.ccsu.edu/cie>.

ITINERARY SELECTION

The programs listed in this catalog vary in price and the types of services included. CCSU reserves the right to make changes to program itineraries at any time, with or without advance notice for economic or safety reasons. If CCSU cancels a program because of safety concerns, the University will refund all student travel program fees. If the itinerary is modified because of safety concerns or for economic reasons such as currency fluctuations, changes in airline surcharges and/or taxes, or other uncontrollable economic events which have an impact on program expenses, the program will be altered to fit within the program fee. Itinerary modifications will not adversely affect the academic course content.

What You Must Know Before You Go...

Central Connecticut State University strongly recommends participants read the current U.S. Department of State Consular Information Sheets & travel advisories and consider this information in the decision making process.

This information is available through the Center for International Education & on-line through the Department of State's website at www.travel.state.gov.

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TRAVELERS' HEALTH & SAFETY

- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention maintains a Travelers' Health website (www.cdc.gov/travel) which provides health information by world region as well as links to other world health organizations.
- The Council on International Education Exchange's Health Check for Study, Work and Travel abroad website (www.ciee.org/health_safety/health/pre-departure_checklist.aspx) is especially geared to the student traveler.

NEED TO APPLY FOR A PASSPORT?

Visit the U.S. Department of State website (www.travel.state.gov/passport/index.html) for information on how to apply for, renew, or replace a lost passport.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON TRAVEL

- The U.S. Department of State's travel website (www.travel.state.gov) provides current travel information via its Consular Information Sheets on most countries of the world. Other travel publications, free and available on the website, include *Tips for Safe Travel Abroad*, *Tips for Students*, and *U.S. Consulates Help Americans Abroad*. This site is an excellent resource for anyone planning to travel abroad, whether for educational, business or personal reasons.
- Another excellent source of country-specific information is available through the U.S. State Department's Background Notes website (www.state.gov/www/background_notes/index.html). Background notes provide current information on the politics and economy of most world nations.
- Lonely Planet Online (www.lonelyplanet.com) is also a good source of travel and pre-departure information by country.

SPECIAL NEEDS or DISABILITIES

Any student wishing to assert a disability that requires accommodation must submit supporting documentation from the appropriate professional(s) to the Office for Student Disability Services. Students must register with the Office of Student Disability Services at least sixty (90) days prior to the program's departure date.

QUESTIONS?

For general questions about participation in a course abroad program, contact:

Center for International Education
Barnard Hall, Room 123
(860) 832-2043
or attend a Study Abroad Info Session. See
www.ccsu.edu/cie/calendar

Questions concerning individual course abroad programs should be directed to the faculty member(s) conducting the particular program.

London, England

Travel Dates December 29 - January 9, 2009

Professor Prof. Ken Mooney, Associate Professor, Theatre
Mooneyk@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-3154

Course Theater 489: Studies in Theatre/Drama, 3-6 credits

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Winter Session course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall; Winter Session course enrollment begins on October 27

Cost \$2,885 per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on double occupancy and a minimum of 11 students.

Program Registration Deadline: October 1, 2008

Scholarship Deadline: October 1, 2008

Shakespeare's associations with Stratford-upon-Avon are well known, but he was also equally at home in London, the city in which he worked and lived for much of his adult life. London's streets, inns and theatres form a backdrop to many of Shakespeare's plays and much of his poetry, showing how deeply the city influenced his work.

The program will provide students the opportunity to rediscover Shakespeare's birthplace as well as his workplace. We will begin our trip spending two days and one night in historic Stratford-upon-Avon – the birthplace and eventual retirement home of Shakespeare. In Stratford, we will visit the Holy Trinity Church, where Shakespeare and his wife are buried, New Place and the Anne Hathaway Cottage. In addition, we will look at original folios of Shakespeare's work at the Shakespeare Center Library and attend a performance at the world renowned Royal Shakespeare Company.

The remainder of our time will be spent exploring the London that Shakespeare knew, as well as the theatres of modern London, including the West End, the Barbican Centre, the South Bank Centre as well as the Young and Old Vics. We will visit many historical locations, which directly influenced Shakespeare's life including, but not limited to: The Tower of London, Blackfriars, Saint James and Whitehall, Hampton Court, the Inns of Court and London Bridge, Westminster, St. Paul's and Bankside and The New Globe.

Each evening will be free to attend modern theatre performances in London. Students will be free to choose from a large variety of comedy, drama and world class musicals. Currently, there are over 40 Broadway caliber shows to pick from in the greater London area, as well as a variety of regional and off-Broadway shows.

Professor Mooney is a former student of The American College in London and will lead this program. Some informational classes will be held on the CCSU campus during the weeks prior to departure. There will also be follow-up sessions in the early part of the spring semester culminating in a research paper on a topic related to the London Theatre Tour.

WINTER SESSION

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Travel Dates January 2 - 11, 2009

Professor Dr. Ghassan E. El-Eid, Associate Professor, Political Science,
Eleid@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-2963

Course Political Science 490: The Arabian/Persian Gulf in the 21st Century

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Winter Session course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall; Winter Session course enrollment begins on October 27

Cost \$2,975 per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on double occupancy and a minimum of 14 students.

Program Registration Deadline: October 1, 2008

Scholarship Deadline: October 1, 2008

This course will focus on the Arabian/Persian Gulf region. Particular emphasis will be placed on the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) that was founded in February 1981. Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates joined the GCC in order to strengthen regional security and improve economic, political, and military cooperation.

The course will be co-sponsored by CCSU and the University of the United Arab Emirates, our sister university in Abu Dhabi. Among the topics to be discussed are the impact of the Iranian revolution of 1979 and the successive Gulf Wars since 1981 on GCC politics. In addition, challenges posted by Islamic extremism, chaotic Iraq, Iran's nuclear ambition, dependence on foreign labor, and reliance on U.S. protection will be analyzed.

Participants will attend seminars hosted by the University of United Arab Emirates and receive lectures from experts on history, politics, and international affairs. Furthermore, cultural activities and visits to local venues will be arranged by our hosts. It is hoped that after successfully completing this seminar, students will gain a more sophisticated outlook on global and Middle Eastern politics.

The cost of the program includes round-trip economy class airfare, double occupancy hotel accommodations, ground transportation and entrance fees to all required sites.



New Delhi, Agra & Dharamsala, India

Travel Dates January 3 - 12, 2009

Professor Dr. Ravi Shankar, Associate Professor of English
ShankarR@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-2766

Course English 488: Changing Worlds of Asian Literature, 3 credits

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Winter Session course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall; Winter Session course enrollment begins on October 27.

Cost *The Center for International Education is in the process of planning and pricing this program. The website will be updated as soon as pricing information is available.*

Program Registration Deadline: October 1, 2008

Scholarship Deadline: October 1, 2008

Contemporary Indian Literature Abroad is a course designed to introduce students to South Asian literature, beginning with the traditional verse forms and culminating in a close look at a handful of contemporary works. We will frame the work we read in a historical context and arrive at a notion of what constitutes “Indian” as a term of demarcation and how this idea has changed and evolved over time to encompass a variety of new voices and new modes of expressions. We will also look closely at diasporic works of art, that is poetry and fiction created by a dispersion of people, language and culture formerly concentrated in one place.

Because we will be traveling in Northern India, we will supplement our reading with actual experience. Poet and longtime resident Sudeep Sen will join us as we visit some of New Delhi’s literary and architectural wonders. We will visit such sights as the Jama Masjid, India’s largest mosque, the Red Fort, Humayun’s Tomb and Jantar Mantar, an 18th-century astrological observatory. Additionally, we will visit Agra, home to the famed Taj Mahal, Dharamsala, home to the Tibetan-Government-in-Exile, and the foothills of the Himalayas.

Part of our goal will be to better situate these works of literature in a landscape and in the larger canon of Western aesthetics in a more appropriate manner – for example, are we to read these authors as exotic and even innovative, but ultimately marginal to established canonical figures such as Hemingway and Faulkner? Or do we find in their works new modes of expression that allow us to make these authors duly prominent in their own rights? What biases ultimately go into canon-formation? Finally we will balance our literary interpretations with theoretical works that help us better understand the variety of experience that constitutes Indian literature.

The cost of the program includes round-trip economy-class airfare, double occupancy hotel accommodations, local ground transportation and entrance fees to all required sites.

Lima, Peru

Travel Dates January 4 - 18, 2009

Professors **Dr. Catherine Baratta**, Associate Professor, Social Work
barattac@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-3016

Dr. Evelyn Phillips, Professor, Anthropology
phillipse@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-2617

Courses **Social Work 478**: Special Topics: Resiliency and Citizen Participation: Experiential Learning in Villa El Salvador, Peru, *3 credits*

Social Work 478: Special Topics: Exploring Peru, *3 credits*

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Winter Session course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall; Winter Session course enrollment begins on October 27.

Cost \$3,925 per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on double occupancy and a minimum of 14 students.

Program Registration Deadline: October 1, 2008

Scholarship Deadline: October 1, 2008

This course abroad program will introduce students to the contemporary social, political, economic and cultural conditions, with a focus on human services, within Peru and will use experiential learning as a primary method of instruction. CCSU students, who have a history of volunteering and are interested in international volunteerism, will engage in human service work “shoulder to shoulder” with residents of Villa El Salvador, frequently referred to as the most successful shantytown in the world, in their efforts to achieve their sustainable development goals. Villa El Salvador was nominated for a Noble Peace Prize to recognize what can happen when the poor organize to create community. It has the highest literacy rate in Peru, and infant mortality is far below the average. Collective work has been used in every public work and service.

Villa El Salvador is a community of approximately 400,000 resilient inhabitants who have built a community on a desert tract of land on the outskirts of Lima. In 1971, 20 poor families initially “invaded” and settled here. Despite the government’s violent reaction, thousands of people, many from the highlands, quickly followed.

Through grassroots participation, initiated by women’s groups, the residents have developed a thriving community despite their impoverished circumstances. They have “built a community on essentially hopes and sand.” Today the original commercial and residential districts are thriving, while the newly settled areas, which have sprung up since 1990, have limited resources. Electricity and water is provided, although it is trucked in daily.

CCSU will be partnering with Cross Cultural Solutions (CCS), which will serve as the host site and is the leading organization in the field of international volunteerism. Students and faculty will stay at CCS’s home base in Lima. CCS will place students and faculty in local organizations based on talents, skills and need. Students and faculty will have the benefit of round-the-clock in-country support to maximize the experience in Peru.

Salerno, Pompeii & Amalfi, Italy

Travel Dates January 7 - 22, 2009

Professor Dr. Carmela Pesca, Professor, Modern Languages
Pesca@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-2882

Courses **Modern Languages 200:** Topics in Modern Languages Studies, 3 credits

Italian 588: Topics in Italian Cultural Studies, 3 credits

Prerequisites Permission of Instructor

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Winter Session course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall; Winter Session course enrollment begins on October 27.

Cost \$2,995* per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on a minimum of 12 students.

*Note: Students majoring or minoring in Italian qualify for the discounted price of \$2,995 which reflects subsidy from a grant to CCSU from the Italian government aimed at increasing the number of Italian majors and minors on U.S. college campuses. Students majoring in other disciplines and non-matriculated individuals who wish to participate in this program, will be charged the unsubsidized travel program fee of \$3,425 per person.

Program Registration Deadline: October 1, 2008

Scholarship Deadline: October 1, 2008

Based at the Academia Italiana of Salerno, this program is designed to build language abilities and cultural understanding in an ideal setting and with the intensity that only courses abroad can provide. Class sessions and cultural site visits will be held exclusively in Italian by faculty from both CCSU and Salerno. Participants will reside in the historical center of Salerno, while having the opportunity to explore the archaeological treasures of Greek Paestum and Roman Pompeii, as well as the ancient Republic of Amalfi and Caserta's Royal Palace.

Classes integrate Italian language studies and aspects of Mediterranean culture, art, architecture, handicraft, industry and agriculture at two different levels. Undergraduate students enroll in Modern Languages 200, while graduate students enroll in Italian 588. Participants are introduced to Italian daily life, as well as to the geography and history of the sites they will visit. It is a unique occasion for cultural and language immersion, allowing students to gain direct experience with Italian society and the educational environment of the host institution.

All participants are required to register for 3 credits and to meet with the course leader before enrolling in the program. The audit option is also permitted. The instructor will try to accommodate individual learning needs. Faculty and staff members are welcome to participate.

The cost of the program includes round-trip economy-class airfare, double occupancy host family accommodations with two meals daily (breakfast and dinner), cultural activities and seminars, ground transportation and entrance fees to all required sites and excursions.

Honolulu, Hawaii

Travel Dates January 8 - 17, 2009

Professors **Dr. Carol Shaw Austad**, Professor, Psychology
CCSU, austad@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-3101

Dr. Virginia Metaxas, Professor, History, SCSU
Metaxasv1@southernct.edu or (203) 392-5607

CCSU Courses **Psychology 499**: Independent Reading & Research in Psychology, 3 credits

Psychology 591: Independent Reading & Research in Psychology, 3 credits

SCSU Courses **History/Women's Studies 364**: Travel to the Hawaiian Nation, 3-6 credits

History/Women's Studies 599: Independent Study, 3-6 credits

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Winter Session course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall; Winter Session course enrollment begins on October 27.

Cost \$2,875 per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on double occupancy and a minimum of 16 students.

Program Registration Deadline: October 1, 2008

Scholarship Deadline: October 1, 2008

Hawai'i – islands rich in human, plant, and animal diversity. This course provides a unique travel learning experience that explores the culture, history, and psychology of Hawai'i and its indigenous people. Through immersion in many aspects of Hawaiian culture, students will gain an appreciation for the true Hawai'i and its indigenous people, and *Aloha*, the Hawaiian way of life.

The program will take place on one of the eight Hawaiian Islands. Oahu is a 594 square mile island on which the majority of Hawai'i's one million people live. We will tour the Bishop Museum, Iolani Palace, Pearl Harbor, Punchbowl Cemetery, Hanauma Bay, and attend a workshop on Hawaiian psychology. Our indigenous cultural specialist will accompany us on our activities and will conduct daily discussions punctuated with lectures, tours, and workshops on lei making, "talk story," taro planting, canoe building, hula, music, indigenous Hawaiian culture, and the Hawaiian sovereignty movement.

Prior to departure, there will be two class meetings on the CCSU campus. Readings and other assignments will be discussed. Students can enroll in 3 or 6 credits in psychology through CCSU or in History or Women's Studies through SCSU.

The psychology program provides the student with guidance in examining the psychological aspects of Hawaiian culture, which looks at how Hawaiian psychology with its emphasis on interdependence interfaces with Western psychology. The psychology program will provide an opportunity to observe, understand, respect, and appreciate Hawaiian indigenous culture and the impact that modern society has had upon the Hawaiian psyche and how the wisdom of the Hawaiian psyche can improve attitude and enjoyment of life.

The history program explores the ancient and contemporary indigenous cultures of Hawai'i, Hawaiian interactions with Western powers over time, the impact of militarization and tourism in Hawai'i, and current political issues. Gender, race, and indigenous rights will be emphasized. The course provides opportunities for information gathering through personal interactions with Hawaiian *kupuna* (elders) and *kahuna* (specialists).

The cost includes round-trip economy class air from Hartford-Bradley Airport, double occupancy hotel accommodations, airport transfers in Hawaii, ground transportation, and entrance fees to all required sites.

London, England

Travel Dates January 10 - 17, 2009

Professors **Dr. Jason Jones**, Associate Professor, English,
Jonesjason1@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-2761

Dr. Aimee Pozorski, Assistant Professor, English
Pozorskia@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-2742

Courses **English 213:** Studies in Literature: American Expatriates in London, 3 credits

English 448: Studies in American Literature: Modernist Expatriates in London, 3 credits

English 458: Studies in British Literature: Victorian & Modernist London, 3 credits

Prerequisites English 110: Composition

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Winter Session course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall; Winter Session course enrollment begins on October 27.

Cost \$2,395 per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on double occupancy and a minimum of 16 students.

Program Registration Deadline: October 1, 2008

Scholarship Deadline: October 1, 2008

Late 19th- and early 20th-century London was a disorienting blend of past and future, as a major imperial metropolis sprang up in what had been a relatively sleepy capital. It seemed as though the future and the past were cheek-by-jowl – and the friction of their contact spurred new literary and artistic creativity. Charles Dickens paced the city for miles every day, meeting the people who would populate his novels. American writers such as Henry James, Ezra Pound, T.S. Eliot, H.D., and others moved at least temporarily to London to connect with the latest European artistic movements.

The London of Dickens and of the Blitz, of Virginia Woolf and of the early James, is still visible today, in the 21st century. Each of the three courses on offer will trace the legacy of 19th- and 20th-century London in works of American and British literature, and tour the tangible legacies of these tumultuous years. Possible sites include the British Museum, the British Library, Tata Britain, Tata Modern, the Victoria & Albert, Dicken's house, Bloomsbury, a walking tour of Eliot's *The Waste Land*, the National Gallery, plays at the Globe and at the National Theatre, and much else. It will be an unforgettable experience for anyone interested in books, history or England.

*“WHEN A MAN IS TIRED OF LONDON,
HE IS TIRED OF LIFE”*

Samuel Johnson

Cairo, Egypt

Travel Dates January 10 - 18, 2009

Professors **Dr. Richard Benfield**, Professor, Geography
Benfieldr@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-2879

Dr. John Mitrano, Professor of Sociology
mitranoj@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-3145

Courses **Geography 459:** Field Studies in Regional Geography, *3 credits*

Geography 559: Advanced Field Studies in Regional Geography, *3 credits*

International Studies 490: Field Studies Abroad, *3 credits*

International Studies 590: Graduate Field Studies Abroad, *3 credits*

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Winter Session course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall; Winter Session course enrollment begins on October 27.

Cost \$2,975 per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on double occupancy and a minimum of 20 students

Program Registration Deadline: October 1, 2008

Scholarship Deadline: October 1, 2008

This course is an intensive field study program that examines the forces behind the making of past and current urban and rural landscapes of Egypt and includes examining the sites of Egyptian Civilization. Students may enroll in three or six credits of coursework. A number of themes related to specializations offered in the Geography Department will be explored. Students may also investigate other themes based on their personal interests and specialties that fall into the parameters of the field studies course. Themes include: (1) life and culture of the people of Egypt; (2) development and land use conflicts; (3) the coast: coral destruction and sustainable development; (4) the impact of tourism on the cultural landscape; (5) international trade and economic development; (6) tourism and economic development; (7) indigenous cultures in the face of globalization; (8) sub-tropical agriculture, soils and productivity; (9) colonial/industrial systems in Egypt; (10) Middle East-U.S. relations; (11) international and internal migration to/in Egypt; and (12) the demise of the Egyptian Civilization.

The cost of the program includes round-trip economy-class airfare, double occupancy hotel accommodations, Nile river cruise, breakfast daily, three lunches, four dinners, ground transportation and entrance fees to all required sites.

Nicaragua

Travel Dates March 18 - 29, 2009

Professors Dr. Abigail Adams, Professor, Anthropology,
Adams@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-2616

Dr. Sarah Stookey, Associate Professor, Management
stookeysab@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-3284

Courses Anthropology 451: Field School in Cultural Anthropology, 3-6 credits

International Business 495: Field Studies in International Business, 3 credits

International Studies 490: Field Studies Abroad, 3-6 credits

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Full-time student Spring course registration is handled by the Registrar's office; part-time student Spring registration is handled in the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

Cost *The Center for International Education is in the process of planning and pricing this program. The website will be updated as soon as pricing information is available.*

Program Registration Deadline: December 1, 2008

Scholarship Deadline: December 1, 2008

This program is a critical component for students who wish to develop the skills and experience for future cross-cultural work. Nicaragua is a setting that welcomes CCSU students in anthropology, business, engineering and technology, geography, political science, psychology, history, international studies, Latin American studies, public health, Spanish, and more!

The course's title, "Globalization and Gender on the Ground in Nicaragua," refers to the unique socio-economic history of Nicaragua. Nicaragua is notable as the most recent country in the hemisphere that underwent a socialist revolution, then a neo-liberal revolution, and is now establishing a mixed economy all in the midst of thirty years of social revolution affecting gender, class and ethnic relations. The region of Esteli, where our program focuses, provides an acute lens on the results of that history. Located on the Pan-American highway, Esteli has a long history of agricultural and economic globalization, dating even before the export coffee economy established in the late 1800s. Its unique economy includes the production of top-quality cigar-wrapper tobacco (like the Connecticut valley!) brought to the region by exiles from Castro's Cuba, a variety of agricultural cooperatives, several maquiladoras or assembly plants, ecotourism, and some of the longest-standing Fair Trade coffee export arrangements.

The program will begin in Connecticut, where students will study Nicaragua's culture, economy and history, and prepare for the study abroad. In Nicaragua, the group will be based in the beautiful highland region of Esteli, in the country's north-west. The group will travel within the region and explore Nicaragua's socio-economic diversity, including the indigenous communities there, the Pacific coast and its challenges, and the capital city of Managua.

The program includes a service learning project, working and living with the residents of Esteli in neighborhood beautification, as well as a visit to Hartford's Sister City of Ocotlán, where the people of central Connecticut have helped establish a very successful micro-enterprise loan program. The service learning project and sister-city visit will facilitate our immersion in the community, as will the home-stays with local Esteli host families. Accompanied by the on-site Study Abroad program's topical briefing lectures/seminars, the course work includes readings, a cross-cultural journal, field exercises and notes, and individual research in both Connecticut and Nicaragua. The course will end with the post-fieldwork second half of the semester in Connecticut to complete library research and write-ups, and share our slides, culture shock and ways of incorporating the study abroad experience into our "States-side" work and lives.

SPRING BREAK

Shanghai, Xi'an, Yinchuan & Beijing, China

Travel Dates March 19 - 29, 2009

Professors **Dr. James DeLaura**, Professor, Technology & Engineering Education,
Delaura@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-1850

Dr. Michele Dischino, Assistant Professor, Technology & Engineering Education,
dischinomic@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-1857

Courses *Students enrolled in any of the following courses with Professor DeLaura or Professor Dischino in Spring 2009 are eligible to enroll in this program:*

Engineering 150: Introduction to Engineering, 3 credits

Technology Education 155: Integrating Engineering Concepts for K-8 Students, 3 credits

Technology Education 310: Communication Systems, 3 credits

Technology Education 488: Independent Study in Technology Education, 1-3 credits

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Full-time student Spring course registration is handled by the Registrar's office; part-time student Spring registration is handled in the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

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Program Registration Deadline: December 1, 2008 **Scholarship Deadline:** December 1, 2008

This program is targeted to students in various fields of teacher education preparation. Participants will be provided a deep immersion experience into the contrasting elements of China's history and current economic development. Participants will be provided with a 'first-hand' experience by having the opportunity to interact closely with Chinese students and teachers. The group will have the opportunity to visit the Ninxia Yacai High school and the Ninxia Polytechnic University, where time will be spent with the school's students and teachers. A visit to Xi'an University, home of the world-famous Terra Cotta Army, is also planned.

The first city to be visited will be Shanghai, where students will visit Nanjing Road, The Bund, the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, the Shanghai Technology Museum and Exhibition, and the Shanghai Museum on the waterfront. The program then continues on to Xi'an, where the group will visit the World Heritage Site of the Terra Cotta Army and Northwest Teachers College. From Xi'an, the group will travel on to Yinchuan, where students will enjoy a two-day visit with students and teachers at the new high school, including lunch and dinner with students and teachers. The third day in Yinchuan will be spend visiting Shui Dong Gou, the ancient passage way on the 'Silk Road,' and visit the border of China and Inner Mongolia on the edge of the Gobi Desert, where parts of the original Great Wall are still standing. From there, the group will visit Beijing, where two full days will be spent visiting places to include Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, and the Great Wall.

The cost includes round-trip economy-class airfare, double occupancy accommodations, most meals, ground transportation and entrance fees to all required sites.

Bridgetown, Barbados

Travel Dates March 20 - 28, 2009

Professors Dr. Evelyn Phillips, Professor, Anthropology
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Mr. Ramon Hernandez, Adjunct Professor, International Studies
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Course International Studies 226: Intercultural Sensitivity, 3 credits

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Full-time student Spring course registration is handled by the Registrar's office; part-time student Spring registration is handled in the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

Cost \$2,725 per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on double occupancy and a minimum of 12 students.

Program Registration Deadline: December 1, 2008

Scholarship Deadline: December 1, 2008

Come discover the University of West Indies Barbados and Bajan culture. Barbados, the eastern-most Caribbean island, is a cosmopolitan country where 260,000 African and European descendants mixed with Amerindian reside. Once a plantation society built on captive labor, Barbados currently is one of the strongest economies in the Caribbean. Tourism and banking drive the Barbadian economy and sustain its hybrid culture. Barbados's white sand and coral beaches, designated as among the best, attract people from all over the world. Calypso, Reggae, Soca, Jazz and the Crop Over Festival, cricket, soccer, and other creative forces help distinguish Barbadian culture, in addition to its natural resources. Barbados is uniquely traditional and postmodern where the past is not forgotten and the present and future not forsaken.

In this setting on the Caribbean Sea sits the University of West Indies at Cavehill campus, the host and an exchange school. The University of West Indies (UWI) is an internationally renowned institution that serves all of the English-speaking Caribbean countries. In 2005, it hosted the Cricket World Cup, the Center for Gender Development, a law school, and a medical school. Approximately 8600 students, both undergraduate and graduate, attend UWI.

Students will be introduced to the University of West Indies and the Barbadian culture. Through classroom lectures, cultural tours, ethnographic field interviews and interactions with university pupils, students will gain an understanding of the history, economy, and culture of Barbados. The program will also explore the music and sports of this island, Harrison Cave, Hutson Sugar Museum, the George Washington House and the St. Lawrence Gap, a tourism development.

The cost of the program includes round-trip economy-class airfare, double occupancy hotel accommodations with breakfast daily, ground transportation and entrance fees to all required sites.

Berlin, Germany

Travel Dates March 20 - 28, 2009

Professor Dr. Matt Ciscel, Associate Professor, English
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Courses **Linguistics 430:** Studies in Linguistics & the English Language, 3 credits

International Studies 590: Graduate Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits

Note: Graduate students just take IS 590

Prerequisites Permission of Instructor

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Full-time student Spring course registration is handled by the Registrar's office; part-time student Spring registration is handled in the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

Cost \$1,895 per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on double occupancy and a minimum of 10 students.

Program Registration Deadline: December 1, 2008

Scholarship Deadline: December 1, 2008

This course involves studying what it means to be a linguistic minority and applying that knowledge to linguistic minorities in and around Berlin, Germany. The first goal of the course is to develop a practical knowledge of the issues facing linguistic minorities in modern and post-modern societies, including issues of status, standardization, education, bilingualism, gender, and language loss. The second is to explore linguistic minority issues in and around Berlin, using basic ethnographic field methods and available local resources. The linguistic minorities that will be explored are Yiddish (historic), Turkish (west), Sorbian (rural), Russian (east), and English (everywhere).

Following eight weeks of regular course work at CCSU that will focus on the study of linguistic minorities and readings about Berlin and its vicinity, the course will involve a nine-day visit to Germany over Spring Break to investigate Berlin's linguistic diversity in local detail. Students will use basic ethnographic methods to explore a range of sites (museums, monuments, schools, etc.), working also in smaller focus groups to gain a deep understanding of one of the minority groups in the city. Two days will be spent in Bautzen, the center of Sorbian-speaking Lusatia to the south of Berlin, and the remaining seven days will be spent in Berlin. The course will have a final meeting about a week after our return in order to turn in formal papers on Berlin's linguistic minorities and to share our observations. Proficiency in the languages of Berlin, including German, although potentially helpful, is not required.

Messina, Sicily, Italy

Travel Dates March 20 - 28, 2009

Professor Dr. Ghassan E. El-Eid, Associate Professor, Political Science
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Course **Political Science 491:** Advanced Studies in Political Science, 3 credits

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Full-time student Spring course registration is handled by the Registrar's office; part-time student Spring registration is handled in the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

Cost \$2,975 per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on double occupancy and a minimum of 14 students.

Program Registration Deadline: December 1, 2008 **Scholarship Deadline:** December 1, 2008

This course will analyze the underlying sources of conflict and prospects for peace in the Middle East. The Arab-Israeli conflict, the war in Iraq, Iran's quest for nuclear weapons, and the problem of international terrorism will be analyzed.

The key objectives of this course are to enable students to gain a more comprehensive understanding of conflict resolution at the global level, a deeper appreciation of the comparative approach to problem solving, more awareness of issues affecting the international economic and political order, and to enhance students' ability to engage in meaningful and thoughtful discussions with their Italian counterparts on issues pertaining to global affairs in a different political, social, and cultural environment.

This course will be offered jointly with faculty from the University of Messina and will give students an opportunity to compare and contrast American and European approaches to conflict resolution.

The cost of the program includes round-trip economy-class airfare, double occupancy hotel accommodations, ground transportation and entrance fees to all required sites.



Barcelona, Spain

Travel Dates March 20 - 28, 2009

Professor Dr. Paloma Lapuerta, Professor, Modern Languages
lapuertap@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-2884

Course **Modern Languages 300:** Barcelona: Exploring the Mediterranean City, 3 credits

Note: This course is taught entirely in Spanish. Modern Languages 300 may be taken as an elective or as a substitution for required Span 315, and may fulfill one of the culture requirements.

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Full-time student Spring course registration is handled by the Registrar's office; part-time student Spring registration is handled in the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

Cost \$1,995 per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on double occupancy and a minimum of 14 students.

Program Registration Deadline: December 1, 2008

Scholarship Deadline: December 1, 2008

The goal of this course is to study the Mediterranean city in the dialog between tradition and modernity. The main focus will be Barcelona, a millennial city which has been a crossroad of cultural identities, with Roman, Arab, and Jewish reminiscences, and which is today the recipient of thousands of immigrants and tourists every year. The course will give students the opportunity to get a better understanding of the articulation between civic life and public space and to experience firsthand the challenges that this city faces to preserve cultural authenticity in the emergence of a global culture. The city's idiosyncrasy will be explored as it is expressed through its history, language, politics, architecture, arts, gastronomy, folklore, music, religion, etc. In the context of the course content, students will read some major literary works that reflect different stages of the history of Barcelona. The course has a travel component to Barcelona to be completed during the Spring Break (March 20-28, 2009). The course will meet once a week before departure. Course work will also be completed after the Spring Break. Students will work on research projects and will complete a portfolio. The course will have an impact on some of the following key elements as listed on www.ccsu.edu/goals: 1) promote global awareness and respect for diversity by increasing the number of courses that integrate an international component, and 2) promote student learning by increasing the number of students involved in undergraduate and graduate research and creative activity.

The cost of the program includes round-trip economy-class airfare, double occupancy hotel accommodations, ground transportation and entrance fees for all required sites.

Ireland & Northern Ireland

Travel Dates March 20 - 29, 2009

Professors Dr. John O'Connor, Assistant Professor, Sociology
oconnorjohn@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-2975

Dr. Louise Williams, Associate Professor, History
williamsl@ccsu.edu@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-2806

Courses **Sociology 478:** Field Studies in Sociology, 3 credits

History 498: Historical Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits

Prerequisites Permission of the Instructor of the course in which student is enrolled.

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Full-time student Spring course registration is handled by the Registrar's office; part-time student Spring registration is handled in the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

Cost \$2,995 per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on double occupancy and a minimum of 18 students.

Program Registration Deadline: December 1, 2008

Scholarship Deadline: December 1, 2008

This field-study course focuses on the northern area of the Republic of Ireland; Northern Ireland, UK; and Dublin, Ireland. The emphases will be the history of these areas, political conflict, conflict resolution, and social movements. The aim of the program is to provide a comprehensive background for understanding the present political climate and, more broadly, understanding social movement transformation.

Participants will tour these areas and see Inch Island, the Inishowen Peninsula, including a 4000-year-old ring fort, St. Aengus church (the Irish building of the 20th Century), the graves of St. Mura and Elizabeth Jones, an Irish famine village, and a mass rock and holy well. Other sites include Donegal Castle, Donegal Abbey, and the poet W.B. Yeats' grave. Visits to Giant's Causeway and Dunluce Castle are also planned. In Dublin, the itinerary includes visits to Trinity College, Government buildings, Christ Church, the Ha'penny Bridge, Temple Bar, and The Spire of Light.

Participants will receive lectures from experts in the history, politics, and business of these areas. Lecturers and their areas of expertise will include:

- Mr. John Hume (Nobel Peace Laureate): *Presentation on peace-building in Ireland and Europe*
- Dr. Jim Bell: *Lecture on Irish business*
- Aoife NicSheain: *Irish Language lesson*
- Mr. Tony Johnston, Director Inch House Studies Centre: *Lecture on Irish History*
- Dr. Billy Kelley: *a guided tour of Derry's Historic Walls and a lecture on 17th Century Irish history*
- Prof. Paul Arthur and Dr. Terry Cradden: *Lectures on Politics and the Troubles in Northern Ireland*
- Commander of the Police Service of Northern Ireland: *Talk on post conflict policing*
- Community leaders and town politicians: *Local community and political issues*
- John McCourt: *Walking tour of Bloody Sunday sites*

One evening the group will enjoy an Irish banquet including a harpist, piper, Irish dancer, singers, and other traditional performers. Other evenings will be spent at local educational venues.

The cost of the program includes round-trip economy-class airfare, accommodations and three meals daily at the Inch House, ground transportation and entrance fees to all required sites.

London, England

Travel Dates March 21 - 28, 2009

Professor Prof. Donna Sims, Associate Professor, Finance
simsd@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-3310

Courses Law 390: Topics in Law: Origins of the Common Law

Prerequisites Law 250

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Full-time student Spring course registration is handled by the Registrar's office; part-time student Spring registration is handled in the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

Cost \$2,295 per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on double occupancy and a minimum of 12 students.

Program Registration Deadline: December 1, 2008 **Scholarship Deadline:** December 1, 2008

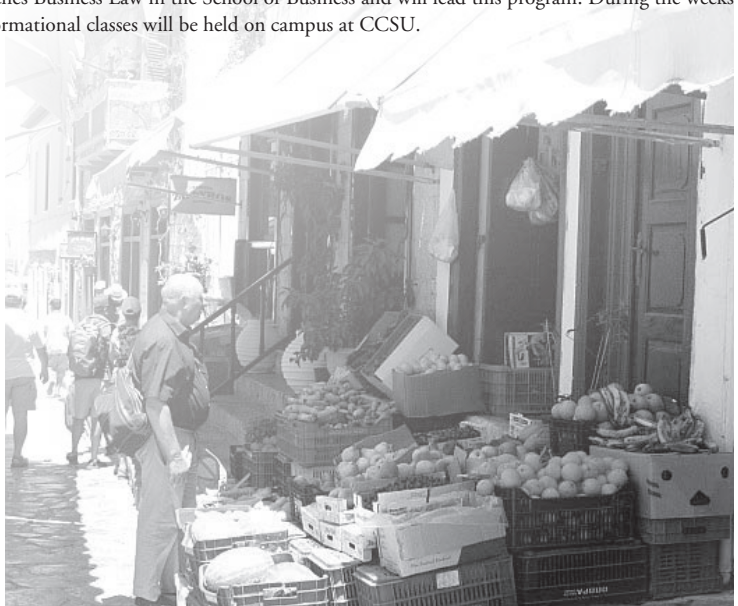
London is considered the birthplace of the Common Law and has become the foundation of legal systems throughout the world, including the United States. Legal London continues to thrive as a center of learning in the law: rich in history of both the secular and ecclesiastical institutions.

This course will introduce students to the modern legal system, by spending time at the various Inns of the Court and meeting with members of the legal professions, both barristers and solicitors. Later we will observe courts in session at The Royal Courts of Justice, Chancery Courts, Magistrates and Crown Courts. Included in this development of the legal system will be visits to the Tower of London, the Old Bailey and the Tower Bridge.

Students will connect the development of the law with both the royal and religious by touring Westminster Abbey and Cathedral and spending time at Westminster Castle (Parliament) and viewing either the House of Lords or Commons in session. The Royal Mews, the Jewel Tower and a viewing of the changing of the Horse Guards will add to the pageantry of our royal perspective.

Students will have each evening free to explore shopping, entertainment and many other cultural activities that abound in the city.

Professor Sims teaches Business Law in the School of Business and will lead this program. During the weeks prior to departure, informational classes will be held on campus at CCSU.



The Leadership Challenge: Developing Intercultural Competence through the Study of School Improvement in Finland

Helsinki, Finland

Travel Dates April 11 - 18, 2009

Professor Dr. Penelope Lisi, Professor, Educational Leadership
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Course Educational Leadership 552: Topics in Educational Leadership, 3 credits

Note: This course is part of CCSU's Official Certificate Program in Global Educational Leadership and Literacy. However, matriculation in that program is not required in order to participate in this course.

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. Full-time student Spring course registration is handled by the Registrar's office; part-time student Spring registration is handled in the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

Cost *The Center for International Education is in the process of planning and pricing this program. The website will be updated as soon as pricing information is available.*

Program Registration Deadline: December 1, 2008

Scholarship Deadline: December 1, 2008

There is strong consensus within the education community that American schools need to prepare students to participate in a global society. With that said, it is ironic that the preparation of leaders for our nation's schools continues to emanate primarily from a knowledge base derived from within our own borders. There is much that can be learned about promising leadership practices by looking outside our borders.

Recent studies that compare the academic performance of students in a variety of countries underscore the fact that students in many developed countries are performing at significantly higher levels than students in the United States. In 2003, among 40 developed countries in which 250,000 students were assessed in the PISA study, the performance of 15 year olds in the United States ranked 28th in mathematics, 22nd in science, and 18th in reading. The performance of 15 year olds in Finland ranked 1st in reading and science and 2nd in mathematics.

This course will introduce students to promising practices in teaching and learning that are applied in Finnish schools. The program will also provide an introduction to the preparation of teachers and educational leaders for Finnish schools, as well as contemporary life, traditions and historical aspects of Finnish life that impact on the teaching and learning process. The course challenges students to expand their thinking about the application of research-based curriculum, instruction, and assessment practices in American schools.

Unique insights into the life, culture and education systems in Finland will be garnered through opportunities for observations in schools, meetings with educators at the elementary, secondary, and higher education levels, and cultural excursions. Students will understand Finnish history and culture through guided visits to important sites, including Senate Square and Cathedral, Tempeliakio church and Uspenski Cathedral, the National Museum of Finland, Parliament, the Ateneum Art Museum and the Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma. At the end of each day, we will step back as a group to reflect on our discoveries, before spending the evening enjoying the culinary and cultural features of Helsinki.

The cost includes round-trip economy class airfare from Hartford, double occupancy hotel accommodations with breakfast daily, welcome reception, two dinners, ground transportation and entrance fees to all required sites.

Rio de Janeiro & Salvador, Cachoeira & Ilheus, Bahia

Travel Dates May 24 - June 15, 2009

Professor Dr. Mary Ann Mahony, Associate Professor, History
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Dr. Abigail Adams, Professor, Anthropology
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Courses **History 498:** Historical Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits

International Studies 490: Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits

International Studies 590: Graduate Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. All Summer course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

Cost *The Center for International Education is in the process of planning and pricing this program. The website will be updated as soon as pricing information is available.*

Program Registration Deadline: March 1, 2009

Scholarship Deadline: March 1, 2009

Brazil is arguably the nation with the most important African heritage in the hemisphere. This course will provide students with an in-depth learning experience about this important phenomenon in Brazil and the Americas. Students will spend six weeks learning about the African Diaspora in Brazil at CCSU and then travel to Brazil where they will deepen their knowledge through personal experience and observation of Afro-Brazilian culture and history in Rio de Janeiro and Salvador Bahia. Students will tour Rio de Janeiro and Salvador da Bahia, visit the Tijuca Forest, agricultural centers in Bahia, the Federal University of Bahia and Salvador's historic district of Pelourinho, designated as a United Nations World Heritage Site. Students will have the opportunity to study the Afro-Brazilian dance/martial art, Capoeira, and also attend the traditional Afro-Brazilian religious ceremony, *candomblé*. The program will also help students understand the origins of some of the modern day culture, music, and traditions of the people of Brazil, as well as the constructed nature of notions of race in the Americas.



SUMMER

Tokyo, Kanazawa, Kyoto, Nara & Hiroshima, Japan

Travel Dates May 25 - June 8, 2009

Professor Dr. Shizuko Tomoda, Professor, Modern Languages
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Dr. Mark Jones, Associate Professor, History
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Courses **Peace Studies 210:** Hiroshima, Nagasaki and Beyond, *3 credits*

History 498: Historical Field Studies Abroad, *3 credits*

Humanities 100: Studies in Humanities: Japan Inside Out, *3 credits*

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. All Summer course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

Cost \$2,995* per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on doubly occupancy and a minimum of 14 students

*Note: Matriculated CCSU students with a GPA of 2.5 or above who are enrolled in at least one of the courses offered in conjunction with this program qualify for the discounted price of \$2,995, which reflects a subsidy from the Dr. Mong Koo Chung Endowed Scholarship. All other program participants will be charged the unsubsidized travel program fee of \$3,575.

In addition, students who intend to engage in an Asia-related research following this Course Abroad, may apply to the CIE for funding to a maximum of \$1,000.

Program Registration Deadline: December 1, 2008 **Scholarship Deadline:** December 1, 2008

This program provides students with exciting experiences exploring old Japan and new Japan, through visits to the cities of Tokyo, Kanazawa, Kyoto, and Hiroshima. Tokyo charms young visitors with a variety of aspects of Japan's youth culture. Kyoto is thought of as the heart of Japan and charms visitors of this ancient capital with cultural landmarks, traditions, architectural treasures, and gardens. Attractions in Kanazawa include Japan's most celebrated landscape garden, a former samurai district, a reconstructed castle, and nicely preserved former geisha districts. Hiroshima, which has been rebuilt since its utter destruction by the atomic bombing in 1945, now plays a significant role in the movement for world peace.

The history program provides students with an overview of Japan's history, from the pre-modern era through the modern era to contemporary Japan. The course will focus on two major areas: Japan's pre-modern culture, including religion, arts and architecture, through visits to Buddhist temples and other cultural sites in Kyoto and Kanazawa; and contemporary Japanese culture, including Japan's gender norms and youth culture, through visits to sites of popular culture in Tokyo and Kyoto.

The peace studies program aims to deepen students' understanding of the complexity of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and surrounding issues extending to nuclear issues and conflict in the world. We will visit the Peace Memorial Museum and National Peace Memorial Hall for Atomic Bomb Victims in Hiroshima to attain a better understanding of the material and physical destruction of the bombings and the legacy of the survivors.

For the humanities program, visits to these cities and various sites in each city will provide students with learning experiences to reexamine images of Japan over the last 150 years through Westerner eyes.

Mandatory pre-departure classes and post-program debriefing sessions will be held on the CCSU campus. Participants may register for 3 to 6 credits. Note: Participants on this trip should expect to handle a good amount of walking.

Eastern & Central Australia

Travel Dates May 25 - June 21, 2009

Professor Dr. Sylvia Halkin, Professor, Biology
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Prof. Muriel Miller, Adjunct Professor, Art
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Courses **Art 100: Search in Art:** Australia, 3 credits

Art 494: Location Studies – Art: Australia, 3 or 6 credits

Biology 170: Introduction to Field Studies: Australia, 3 credits

Biology 470: Field Studies in Biology: Australia, 4 credits

Biology 571: Topics in Advanced Biology: Field Studies in Australia, 3 credits

Prerequisites For **Biology 470:** Bio 200 and 290, or permission of Department Chair.

For **Biology 571:** Admission to Graduate School or permission of Department Chair.

For **CCSU Art majors:** A successful portfolio review is required before enrollment.

For all courses: Interview with faculty teaching in the program.

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. All Summer course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

Cost \$5,425 per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on double occupancy and a minimum of 14 students.

Program Registration Deadline: December 1, 2008

Scholarship Deadline: December 1, 2008

On the other side of the Earth, with unique biota and dramatic landscapes, Australia is an ideal place to explore interests and develop skills in art and/or biology. The program will start in Sydney, home to national museums, zoos, a world class aquarium, and a large botanical garden with a resident flying fox colony. Next the group will travel to the Warrumbungles, a remarkable landscape of pinnacles with wild emus and kangaroos. Then the group will stay at a mountaintop rainforest lodge in Lamington National Park, south of Brisbane, and travel to North Stradbroke Island's dramatic coast. Finally, the group will visit Uluru (Ayers Rock), the largest single rock in the world and an Aboriginal Australian sacred site, and Kings Canyon in the arid Red Center of Australia.

The Art program consists of explorations of the unique landscape of Australia using painting, drawing, and photography. The students will concentrate on rendering the special sense of place in these beautiful, harsh, undomesticated environments. Students will work on developing skills of perception, technical abilities with the media they choose, and integration of the practice and theory of representational art. Projects and media choices will be made on an individual basis. Group critiques will provide a forum for students to discuss their work and receive suggestions and ideas.

The Biology program provides the opportunity to explore Australian rainforest, desert, and coastal environments, and to conduct observational field studies of species distributions, growth forms, ecology, and animal behavior. Students will be guided in formulating biological questions about topics and species that interest them, and in designing and carrying out field studies at a level appropriate to their level of experience in biology. Each student will keep a detailed field notebook of daily observations and data for specific studies. Reports may be in standard scientific format or, when appropriate, in the form of detailed annotated illustrations.

This program is designed primarily for majors or minors in Art and/or Biology. Other students with high academic standing will be considered for admission. Students will be expected to work on individual projects outdoors for most of every day. Acceptance is by faculty interview only.

London, England

Travel Dates May 26 - June 3, 2009

Professors **Dr. Candace Barrington**, Associate Professor, English
barringtonc@ccsu.edu or (860) 832-0022

Dr. Michael Shea, Professor, English, SCSU
Sheam1@southernct.edu or (203) 392-6741

Courses **English 458**: Studies in British Literature, 3 credits

English 558: Studies in British Literature, 3 credits

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. All Summer course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

Cost *The Center for International Education is in the process of planning and pricing this program. The website will be updated as soon as pricing information is available.*

Program Registration Deadline: March 1, 2009

Scholarship Deadline: March 1, 2009

This field study is dedicated to seeing and understanding the locations in Great Britain associated with the vast canon of British Literature from Beowulf to Zadie Smith, both as inspirations for the creation of literature and as tourist destinations that have been significantly reshaped by their associations with canonical literature.

In this course, students will visit Dorset (for Thomas Hardy's novels), Hampshire (for Jane Austen novels), Oxford (for Carroll, Tolkien, and C. S. Lewis fantasy novels), Stratford-on-Avon (for Shakespeare), and Canterbury Cathedral (for Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*); we will also spend significant time in London. In the city, the group will explore The Olde Curiosity Shoppe and Broadstairs (for Charles Dickens's novels), the Tabard Inn (again, for Chaucer), the Bloomsbury district (for twentieth-century poetry and novels, such as those by Virginia Woolf and Ian McEwan), and the East End (for Zadie Smith and other contemporary authors). The trip will include a Shakespeare play at the reconstructed Globe Theatre and an evening in the theatre district catching the latest dramatic hit by an avant-garde playwright.

Students will be expected to read a significant selection of British literature provided by the instructors prior to departure and to write essays exploring the intersection of geography and literature: both the ways English geography influenced the production of literature and the ways literature and the resulting tourism have reshaped British geography.

Shanghai, Xi'an, Lanzhou, Dunhuang & Beijing, China

Travel Dates May 27 - June 12, 2009

Professors **Dr. Xiaoping Shen**, Professor, Geography Department
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Dr. Timothy Rickard, Professor Emeritus, Geography
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Courses **Geography 459:** Field Studies in Geography, 3 or 6 credits

Geography 559: Advanced Field Studies in Geography, 3 or 6 credits

International Studies 490: Field Studies Abroad, 3 or 6 credits

International Studies 590: Graduate Field Studies Abroad, 3 or 6 credits

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. All Summer course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

Cost *The Center for International Education is in the process of planning and pricing this program. The website will be updated as soon as pricing information is available.*

Matriculated CCSU students with a GPA of 2.5 or above who are enrolled in at least one of the courses offered in conjunction with this program qualify for a discounted price, which reflects a subsidy from the Dr. Mong Koo Chung Endowed Scholarship. All other program participants will be charged the unsubsidized travel program fee.

In addition, students who intend to engage in an Asia-related research following this Course Abroad, may apply to the CIE for funding to a maximum of \$1,000.

Program Registration Deadline: March 1, 2009

Scholarship Deadline: March 1, 2009

From Shanghai harbor to the northwest desert to the Great Wall in Beijing, this field research course aims to understand the geographic personality of this vast and dynamic country with thousands of years of history.

Participants will explore the unique physical and cultural landscapes, ancient and modern city centers, traditional music and art, and the regional variations from north to south and also east to west. Discussions with eminent Chinese geographers will emphasize the changing rural and urban landscape.

The academic journey will include the following places in China: Shanghai - the largest port and one of the financial and commercial centers in the world; Xi'an - the ancient capital city of the terra cotta warriors, now the economic center of the arid west; Lanzhou - a hub of the Silk Road With mountains in the south and north of the city and the Yellow River flowing from the east to the west; Dunhuang - a renowned tourist city famous for the Mogao Caves, Dunhuang Yadan National Geology Park - the largest wind erosion landform in the world; and Beijing - the capital city of China with the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and the 2008 Olympics Park.

Giannitsa, Greece

Travel Dates June 2009 (dates to be determined)

Professor Prof. Gerald F. Sawyer, Adjunct Professor
jf_sawyer@yahoo.com or (860) 832-2610

Courses Anthropology 475: Special Topics in Anthropology, 3 or 6 credits

International Studies 490: Field Studies Abroad, 3 or 6 credits

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. All Summer course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

Cost \$1,995 per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on double occupancy and a minimum of 10 students.

Program Registration Deadline: March 1, 2009

Scholarship Deadline: March 1, 2009

This field experience is a great opportunity for students who wish to develop the experience and skills for old-world archaeology. Greece and New Britain's sister-city of Giannitsa welcomes CCSU students in anthropology, geography, political science, psychology, history, International Studies, and other disciplines.

Studies will begin in Connecticut, where students will learn how to research historic sites and the hands-on methods of field archaeology. In addition, students will be introduced to Greece's rich culture and history as they prepare for their two weeks abroad. In Greece, the group will work with local archaeologists as they excavate at Pella, the ancient capital of Macedonia and home to Alexander the Great, tour Thessaloniki on the Aegean coast and explore ancient Roman, Byzantine, and Greek ruins. The course concludes with post-travel meetings in Connecticut, where students will complete library research, write reports and share their reflections about the experience.

Mandatory pre-departure class sessions will be held on the CCSU campus during the last week of May and the first two weeks of June. The travel component of the course will occur in June. Post-program debriefing sessions will be held upon return.

The cost includes round-trip economy class airfare, airport transfers in the U.S. and abroad, accommodations, most meals, all ground transportation and entrance fees to required sites, and cultural program in Greece.

Guadalajara, México

Travel Dates June 1 - 15, 2009

Professors **Dr. Gustavo Mejía**, Professor, Modern Languages
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Courses **Modern Languages 400:** Topics in Modern Languages: Advanced Spanish Conversation, *3 credits*

Modern Languages 400: Topics in Modern Languages: Spanish American Culture, *3 credits*

Spanish 128: Intensive Intermediate Spanish, *6 credits*

Prerequisites **For Modern Languages courses:** Spanish 225.

For Spanish 128: Spanish 112 or 118.

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Program Registration Deadline: March 1, 2009

Scholarship Deadline: March 1, 2009

Spanish on the Move is a new initiative offered by the Department of Modern Languages, which allows students to complete their language requirement through dynamic intensive courses in an immersion setting.

Students enrolled in any of these six-credit courses will travel to México where they will be hosted by the Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara in the historical city of Guadalajara. Over the course of two weeks, students will partially fulfill course requirements while benefiting from the enriching surroundings of this extraordinary city.

Students with one year of college level Spanish may register for Spanish 128, an intensive six-credit course created to develop speaking, writing, and reading skills, and awareness of Hispanic cultures. It is the equivalent to the Spanish 125-126 language sequence. Students who have taken CCSU Spanish 226 may enroll in the two sections of Modern Languages 400.

These courses will be taught by Professors Mejía and Uribe from CCSU and by art history teachers of the host Mexican university. It will have three main components: Grammar, Conversation, and Culture. Classes will take place in facilities of the University of Guadalajara, and students will be lodged in the University residences or with families.

Rome & Florence, Italy

Travel Dates June 11 - 25, 2009

Professors **Dr. Maria Passaro**, Professor, Modern Languages
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Courses **Modern Languages 200:** Topics in Modern Languages Studies: Intermediate Italian, *3 credits*

Modern Languages 400: Topics in Modern Languages Studies: Advanced Italian, *3 credits*

Art 490: Field Studies Abroad, *3 credits*

Prerequisites Permission of Instructor.

For CCSU Art majors: A successful portfolio review is required before enrollment.

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The language component of the program is designed to build language abilities and cultural understanding in the ideal setting and with the intensity that only courses abroad can provide. Two faculty from CCSU will be leading the Program: Language classes will be held in Italian, Art History classes will be on site, in English.

Participants will have the opportunity to explore the monuments of Rome – as capital of the Roman Empire, Rome – as capital of Christianity, Rome – as capital of Italy.

In Florence, students will experience the grandeur of Medieval times and the classical serenity of the Renaissance. Resting in the valley of the Arno river, Florence is the city of Giotto, Dante, Brunelleschi, and Michelangelo. The Palazzo Vecchio, the Gallery of the Uffizi, the Palazzo Pitti, and the Boboli Gardens are some of the landmarks of Florence.

Italian language courses will focus on oral and written expressions in Italian, while presenting the variety and richness of Central Italy, in particular the regions of Lazio and Tuscany. Students will be introduced to Italian daily life, as well as to the architecture, art, and history of the sites they are going to visit. It is a unique experience where language, culture, and art come together.

Prior to departure, classes will be held at CCSU for the first two weeks of the program.

Students are required to register for a total of 6 credits (language and art) and to meet with the course leader before enrolling in the program. The audit option is also permitted for either one or two courses. Students who wish to take 3 credits only, should audit a second course. The instructor will try to accommodate individual learning needs. Faculty and staff members are welcome to participate.

Ireland & Northern Ireland

Travel Dates June 18 - 26, 2009

Professor **Dr. Robert Dowling**, Associate Professor, English
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Dr. John Tully, Assistant Professor, English
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Courses **English 480**: Modern Irish Literature, 3 credits

History 498: Historical Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits

Prerequisites **For English 480**: ENG 110.

For all students: permission of instructor of the course in which the student enrolls.

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Program Registration Deadline: March 1, 2009

Scholarship Deadline: March 1, 2009

This summer session in Ireland includes two three-credit course offerings—Modern Irish Literature and Modern Irish History. Students may register for one or both. The program offers students a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in Irish life, literature, and history at an esteemed academic center with a rich literary and cultural tradition amidst the dazzling scenery of Sligo County in northwest Ireland. Day trips to Belfast and Dublin are also included. The literature course provides an in-depth assessment of Irish writers during the social upheavals of 20th-century Ireland, analyzing the emergence of Irish literature through a period of striving towards political and cultural independence. A store of great Irish writers will be unveiled in the course such as Oscar Wilde, Lady Gregory, W.B. Yeats, Sean O’Casey, James Joyce, Patrick Kavanagh, Samuel Beckett, Seamus Heaney, and Evan Boland. The Irish history course follows the 1916 Easter Rising and struggle for independence through “The Troubles” in Northern Ireland to progressive modern Ireland. Students will have the opportunity to read about and visit some of the most historic sites in Ireland. The course work will include primary and secondary sources, with an emphasis on the role of memory in Irish history and current society.

The program will be of interest to students of literature, history, folklore, cultural studies, and liberal arts.

Bristol, Bath, Oxford & The Cotswolds, England

Travel Dates June 26 - July 6, 2009

Professor Dr. Louise Williams, Associate Professor, History
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Dr. Robert Wolff, Associate Professor, History,
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Courses History 498: Historical Field Studies Abroad: Britain's First Empire, *3 credits*

History 411: The Atlantic World: The Abolitionist Movement, *3 credits*

History 560: Seminar in American History: Field Study Abroad, *3 credits*

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. All Summer course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

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Program Registration Deadline: March 1, 2009

Scholarship Deadline: March 1, 2009

This field-study course focuses on the history of Britain and on the connections between Britain and the Atlantic world through imperialism and trade. The aim of the program is to provide an understanding of the origins of the British Empire and Atlantic trade, the nature of the slave trade and abolitionist movements in particular, and their impact on Britain, the United States, the Caribbean, and Africa.

Participants will be given walking tours and visit museums and historic homes in the city of Bristol. We will take two boat trips (on a replica of the ship in which John Cabot sailed to America in 1497 and on the first iron-hulled steam ship in the world), a train ride on an early steam railway, and a tour of the caves under the city where goods from the West Indian and African trade were stored. We will visit the pub in which evidence for the Abolition of the slave trade was gathered, see examples of architecture of the early industrial revolution, and participate in a Carnival to celebrate the Afro-Caribbean heritage of a large number of Bristolians. Day tours also will be taken to medieval wool-producing villages in the Cotswolds, to the 18th century city of Bath where profits from Atlantic trade were spent, and to Oxford University, one of the centers of power of the British Empire and the home of the Rhodes Scholarship that maintains Atlantic world connections today.

Participants will receive lectures from experts at Bristol University and the University of the West of England in British history, the history of the British Empire, the Atlantic slave trade, and the area around Bristol. Lecturers may include:

Professor Stephen Howe (BU), *History of colonialism*

Professor Christine MacLeod (BU), *History of technology and inventions*

Dr. Katherine Prior, (BU and British Empire & Commonwealth Museum), *Public history*

Dr. Kent Fedorowich (UWE), *The British Empire*

Dr. Peter Wardley (UWE), *History of business in Bristol*

Dr. Steve Poole (UWE), *18th century regional history*

Madge Dresser (UWE), *History of Bristol and its ethnic minorities*

Republic of Korea

Travel Dates July 7 - 16, 2009

Professors Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, Professor, Economics,
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Courses **Economics 499:** Independent Study: Korea, 3 credits

International Studies 490: Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits

Religion 492: Independent Study: Christianity and Buddhism, 3 credits

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. All Summer course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

Cost \$2,365* per person, exclusive of tuition and registration fees, based on double occupancy and a minimum of 14 students.

*Note: Matriculated CCSU students with a GPA of 2.5 or above who are enrolled in at least one of the courses offered in conjunction with this program qualify for the discounted price of \$2,365, which reflects a subsidy from the Dr. Mong Koo Chung Endowed Scholarship. All other program participants will be charged the unsubsidized travel program fee of \$2,945.

In addition, students who intend to engage in an Asia-related research following this Course Abroad, may apply to the CIE for funding to a maximum of \$1,000.

Program Registration Deadline: April 1, 2009

Scholarship Deadline: April 1, 2009

The program will provide a memorable travel experience to learn about Korea's unique history, culture, people, economy, and religion.

The devastating war (1950 - 1953) destroyed most of South Korea's infrastructure, especially her industrial facilities, and 33,746 American soldiers lost their lives. When the armistice was signed in 1953, Korea's per capita income was a meager \$67! Yet, as a result of implementing a series of 5-year economic development plans starting in 1962, Korea now boasts the eleventh largest economy in the world, with a per capita income surpassing \$20,000 in 2007. How has Korea attained such remarkable economic growth?

Visiting Korea in person, you will not only be exposed to her economic achievement and high standard of living, but you will also learn about her spiritual growth as well. Ever since the first group of American Protestant missionaries came to Korea in 1884, Christianity has played an important and by no means small role. Churches began to teach girls and women how to read and write in a country where they previously faced discrimination. Missionaries introduced Western curricula, sports, and medical care. Now about 25 percent of the Korean people are Christians.

The program itinerary also includes visits to several major Buddhist temples in Seoul. Buddhism has been in Korea for about 1600 years and still enjoys great popularity with roughly half of the population. Buddhism became the state religion, but during the Chosun Dynasty (1392 - 1910CE) it was replaced with Confucianism and severely discouraged to the point where public worship was no longer allowed. Because of these restrictions, monks moved their temples to Korea's mountains and remote areas.

Thus, an independent study program on the Korea economy, Christianity, and Buddhism, as well as a field study abroad program, will offer an unforgettable experience that will be useful for your future. This is because we live in a global village in the age of mutual interdependence and understanding.

The cost of the program includes round-trip economy-class airfare, double occupancy accommodations, all meals, ground transportation and entrance fees to required sites.

Accra, Ghana

Travel Dates July 9 - 25, 2009

Professors **Dr. Charles Mate-Kole**, Professor, Psychology
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Dr. Evelyn Phillips, Professor, Anthropology
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Courses **Anthropology 475:** Topics in Anthropology, 3 credits

Psychology 499: Independent Reading & Research in Psychology, 3 credits

Psychology 591: Independent Reading & Research in Psychology, 3 credits

International Studies 490: Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits

International Studies 590: Graduate Field Study Abroad, 3 credits

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Program Registration Deadline: April 1, 2009

Scholarship Deadline: April 1, 2009

This course will provide students interested in Africa the opportunity to learn about the history and culture of one of Africa's beautiful countries. Students will participate in history, art history, archaeology, anthropology, and psychosocial studies, while experiencing traditions and contemporary life and exploring other aspects of Ghanaian life.

Participants will be introduced to all facets of Ghanaian history and culture, including its economy, politics, and performing arts. The curriculum includes a workshop by the Ghana Dance Ensemble, lectures by faculty from the University of Ghana-Legon, and visits to the W.E.B. DuBois Center, Padmore Library, Christiansborg Castle, Elmina Castle, Cape Coast Castle, Makola Women's Market and the 31st December Women's Movement. Overnight trips to Cape Coast and Kumasi are also planned, in addition to time spent with Ghanaian families.

Prior to departure, there will be orientation sessions on the CCSU campus. Students must attend all of the orientation sessions. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the program. Follow-up sessions will be held on campus after the travel component.

Lectures will be given by faculty of various disciplines from the University of Ghana, Legon. The lectures will introduce the participants to several themes, including culture, politics, traditional religious, education, and healing practices in contemporary Ghana. Topics to be covered include: the slave trade; pre- and post-colonial Ghana; the role of women and their impact on the economy of Ghana; traditional medicine; mental health; the juvenile system; traditional festivals; African dance and music, and African film.

The cost of the program includes round-trip economy class airfare, double occupancy hotel accommodations, two meals daily, ground transportation, entrance fees to all required sites, and mandatory supplemental insurance coverage.

Montego Bay, Jamaica

Travel Dates July 11 - 19, 2009

Professors **Dr. Anthony Rigazio-Digilio**, Professor, Educational Leadership
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Course **Education 540**: Educational Motivation and the Learning Process, 3 credits

Note: This course is part of CCSU's Official Certificate Program in Global Educational Leadership and Literacy. However, matriculation in that program is not required in order to participate in this course.

Note Students must separately register and pay for the academic course(s) associated with this Course Abroad Program. All Summer course registration is handled by the Enrollment Center in Willard Hall.

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Program Registration Deadline: April 1, 2009

Scholarship Deadline: April 1, 2009

The Official Certificate Program (OCP) in Global Educational Leadership and Literacy provides primary and secondary school leaders in the United States with firsthand experience in and exposure to promising education practices in other countries. Participation in the program challenges educational leaders to expand their thinking about the application of research-based curriculum, instruction, and assessment practices in American schools. The OCP offers a variety of courses designed to engage a community of educators in presentations, workshops, the sharing of high-quality resources, the development of networks, and school visits – all focused on sharing of “best practices” in education and developing connections that given them a global perspective in their teaching, learning, and leadership.

The course, offered in Jamaica, is a multidisciplinary approach to the understanding of underachievement and resistance to learning. Emphasis is on innovative ways of effecting learning by means of sociological, psychological, and educational advances in practice and theory. Particular attention is paid to an examination of social and cultural conditions that influence education.

Students should plan to arrive in Montego Bay by the afternoon of Saturday, July 11. During our week together, we will visit several schools and interact with a variety of educators and educational leaders, including representatives from higher education institutions and the Jamaican Ministry of Education. We will also participate in field experiences to enhance our understanding of the historic, social, and cultural influences on Jamaican education systems and on teaching and learning in Jamaican schools. These may include trips to the Great houses (e.g. Beacon Hill); sugar and coffee plantations (physical reminders of the past); and lands where Sam Sharpe worked as a slave. We will also visit the natural sites to understand Jamaican heritage and tourism, including the Green Grotto Caves, Quaco Fort (place of refuge for Maroons during British invasion), the Black River (a bustling port in the 19th century), Fern Gully and Dunn's River Falls, and sites that illustrate the contributions of various ethnicities to shaping and defining Jamaica, including Negril (Taino sites), and St. Elizabeth (Maroon settlement).

The cost of the program includes round-trip economy class airfare, double occupancy hotel accommodations, two meals daily, ground transportation, entrance fees to all required sites, and mandatory supplemental insurance coverage.

Reykjavik, Iceland

Travel Dates July 18 - 26, 2009

Professors **Dr. Charles Button**, Assistant Professor, Geography
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Courses **Geography 459:** Field Studies in Regional Geography, 3 credits

Geography 559: Advanced Field Studies in Regional Geography, 3 credits

International Studies 490: Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits

International Studies 590: Graduate Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits

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Scholarship Deadline: April 1, 2009

Iceland is located east of Greenland and immediately south of the Arctic Circle atop the divergent boundary of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. The ridge marks the division between the European and North American tectonic plates and is visible at the Pingvellir National Park. In an area just larger than Kentucky, Iceland is home to variety of landscapes. Participants will observe and gain first-hand experience with nature in its purest form. Within a day's drive from the capital of Reykjavik, you will witness such marvels of mother nature as a tremendous icecap and several glaciers, spouting geysers and steaming *solfataras*, volcanoes, raging rivers and magnificent waterfalls, a multitude of birds, whales just offshore, and an unspoiled environment.



*Twenty years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall: 1989 and Beyond.
Celebrating the end of the Cold War*

Berlin, Germany

Travel Dates July 23 - 31, 2009

Professors **Dr. Karen Ritzenhoff**, Associate Professor, Communication
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Courses **Communication 495:** Special Topics in Communication: TV and Film in Germany, *3 credits*

Communication 495: Special Topics in Communication: Environment and Advertising, *3 credits*

Communication 491: Independent Study, *3 credits*

History 498: Historical Field Studies Abroad, *3 credits*

Prerequisites **For Communication courses:** Comm 330: Basic TV Production
For History course: History 301 or Permission of Instructor

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Scholarship Deadline: April 1, 2009

This program explores a range of topics that have emerged in the twenty years since the fall of the Berlin Wall on November 9, 1989. The opening of the Berlin Wall was described as the end of Communism. This study abroad course will allow students to explore what that really means. Questions that this course will consider include: What has been the historical relationship and interdependency between the United States and Germany? What was the significance of the allies in first crushing fascism and then rebuilding West Germany with the Marshall Plan? How did the United States assist Berlin when the city was isolated by the Russian military in the late 1940s? How and why did the Berlin Wall go up? Why and how was it taken down? What signs of post-Cold War Europe are still visible in Berlin twenty years after unification? What was the role of American, German, and Soviet political leaders in helping to end the Cold War? What was the role of the mass media and the film industry in facilitating and documenting change?

To answer these questions, this course will visit historical sites and contemporary media outlets (print and television) in Berlin and selected locations in the former East Germany.

Puerto Maldonado & Cusco, Peru

Travel Dates August 2009 (dates to be announced)

Professors Dr. Tiffany Doan, Professor, Biology
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Dr. Richard Benfield, Professor, Geography
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Courses **Biology 170:** Introductory Field Studies in Biology: Peru, 3 credits

Biology 470: Field Studies in Biology, Peru, 3 credits

Biology 571: Advanced Field Studies in Biology: Peru, 3 credits

Geography 459: Field Studies in Geography, 3 credits

Geography 559: Advanced Field Studies in Geography, 3 credits

International Studies 490: Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits

International Studies 590: Graduate Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits

Prerequisites Permission of Instructor

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Scholarship Deadline: April 1, 2009

This course is a chance for students to gain an in-depth, hands-on experience in conducting biological research in the Peruvian rainforest. In association with the Natural History Museum of Cusco, Peru and the nonprofit organization Oicos Habitare, the program was developed for introductory students and biology majors and other students who have a background in biology and wish to increase their knowledge of field biology and ecology. The aim of the program is for students to learn about, practice, and conduct original biological research in one of the most species diverse areas of the world. Participants will learn the ecology of plants, mammals, insects, birds, reptiles, and amphibians.

On a typical day, students will begin with lectures and discussions about rainforest organisms, ecology, and methodology. Students will then practice the methods in the field and conduct small group projects. As a final project, students will design an original research project, conduct observations and experimentation, analyze the data, and present their findings to the class in written and oral form. The program will take place at a research station near the town of Puerto Maldonado, southeastern Peru. This world-renown region has recorded the highest species diversity in the world for beetles, butterflies, dragonflies, birds, and reptiles and amphibians. The program is intended for those who enjoy hiking and being outdoors every day. Accommodations will be rustic and participants should be prepared for rainy and muddy conditions while visiting this pristine rainforest.

The final four days of the program will be spent traveling to the city of Cusco, in the Peruvian Andes, the former capital of the Incan Empire. We will tour the Incan/Spanish city and visit the ruins of Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley of the Incans.

A pre-trip orientation will be held on the CCSU campus during the last week of classes of the spring semester (May 2009).

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