INDG 454.3  
Indigenous Southeast:  
Remembering Resistance  
North Carolina  
July 1-16, 2020  
Application deadline: January 15th, 2020

Overview
Partnering with Indigenous studies programs in Hawai‘i, North Carolina, and Australia, this course provides an experiential learning opportunity exploring Indigenous communities. In the summer of 2020, the course will be hosted by University of North Carolina, Pembroke.

This course will focus on the experience of rural Indigenous peoples of the state of North Carolina, the traditional homelands of the Lumbee, Cherokee, Catawba, and Haliwa-Saponi people and others.

Students will visit various rural locations and will hear from, Lumbee, Cherokee, and Catawba Elders, and community members to learn firsthand of their experience of resistance and resurgence. Students will learn the difference between the colonization experienced by Indigenous people in North Carolina and Canada but will be asked to identify similarities in experience.

This course is a partnership between University of Saskatchewan, University of Hawaii, University of North Carolina, Pembroke, and Swinburne University of Technology that was established in 2018. Each university host a class each summer on a rotation basis.

Program Highlights

1. Museum of the Southeast Indians  
2. Learn Traditional Stickball  
3. Joanna Site/Catawba & Cherokee  
4. Lumbee River ride  
5. Tuscarora living village  
6. Coharie River Ride  
7. Cooking with elders

Course Description
This course focuses on the Indigenous peoples of the Southeastern United States, emphasizing the histories and cultures of Native peoples in North Carolina. The Lumbee Indians of North Carolina comprise the largest tribe east of the Mississippi and the largest non-federally recognized tribe in the United States. The course is based in the homelands of the Lumbee People, and students will visit sites in the local community as well as take day trips to other Native communities including the Haliwa-Saponi, the Coharie, and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Students will have experiential learning activities with elders and other knowledge bearers that will include river trips; cooking, farming, and medicinal plant workshops; attending Lumbee Homecoming; and visiting cultural museums and archaeological sites.

The primary objective of this course is to provide a historic overview of North Carolina’s Indigenous peoples, their experiences of colonization, the issues facing communities today, and the ways in which Indigenous Southeastern peoples have asserted resilience and self-determination to define and preserve their cultural identities and communities across time.

Prerequisites:
12 credit units of senior Indigenous Studies courses. Permission of the instructor is required.
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Please note:
This course is a physically demanding class and students must be able to walk long distances over long periods of time. As there are two rivers trips, knowing how to swim will be an asset. If you have a disability, please contact AES as early as possible to discuss your accommodation needs while abroad. In addition, contact the Program Coordinator to look into the possibility that accommodations can be provided at the location.

Cost to Student:
The College of Arts and Science has generously provided $200 per student taking the course for credit and $100 for those auditing (if applicable) to help reduce the program fee for each student. The program fee below reflects the reduced amount.
  1) UofS tuition: ~$650 (individual registration)
  2) Program fee: approx. $1400 - $200 from A&S = $1200, which includes:
      a) shared accommodation,
      b) some group meals,
      c) some on-site transportation
  3) Your individual Flights
  4) Other costs: individual meals, personal expenses (gifts, souvenirs), textbooks or other course materials, personal on-site transportation, possible medical insurance; etc.

Payment Schedule:
A $500 non-refundable deposit is due upon acceptance into the program likely within a week after the deadline but no later than January 30th.

The remainder of the program fee is due at the end of February 2020 (details will be specified in the acceptance letter). Program fee payments may be made by money order or cheque only, payable to the University of Saskatchewan.

Financial Assistance:
All students accepted to participate in the program will receive the $1000 Global Engagement Scholarship to help offset costs related to studying abroad. The study abroad coordinator submit the group application. Students do not need to apply themselves. NOTE: Students must be taking the course for credit towards a degree to be eligible.

Eligible UofS students may apply for additional funding. For further information please visit: https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/awards.php

Applications:
Application forms are available online from the Study Abroad Website: https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/term-taughtabroad.php#Process

For more information and to submit applications, contact:
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