



UPPER MIDWEST ASSOCIATION FOR INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION

2010 January and May/June Term Abroad

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For the forty-fifth consecutive year, UMAIE offers unique opportunities for cross-cultural study during January Term and starting in 2005, May/June Term. UMAIE, a consortium of five colleges and universities, cooperates to provide the educational depth and resources necessary for an intercultural curriculum. This year UMAIE offers courses in many locations around the world including: **The Americas (North, Central and South), Antarctica, Australia, Egypt, Europe (Western, Central, Eastern, Northern and Southern), Hawaii, India, Jordan, New Zealand, Russia, Thailand and Turkey.** The comprehensive fee includes round-trip air transportation from Minneapolis-St. Paul to the course location; airport transfers; visas (where required for U.S. citizens who meet the visa application deadline and have the correct accompanying documentation); transportation to most course activities while abroad; lodging, primarily in twin or triple rooms in hotels (or where indicated - pensions, university dormitories, or family homes); continental breakfast daily (exceptions noted on individual course descriptions) and other meals as indicated; tickets for required theatrical and cultural performances; planned excursions; and administrative costs (however, individual institutions may assess additional charges). All rail passes, entrances and local airfares are based on utilization of youth rates (25 years or under) where possible and any participants who do not qualify for such discounts are responsible for all supplemental costs.

REGISTRATION — Applications are processed between **April 15th and October 2, 2009. EARLY REGISTRATION IS ADVISED**, as all courses have enrollment limits and may fill early. Individual campus enrollment dates, application forms and detailed course information may be obtained from your campus UMAIE Board Member or from the UMAIE Secretariat, Kathy Willemssen; Seminars International, Inc., 21530 Vernon Avenue, Prior Lake, MN 55372, (952) 440-1338, or kathy@semint.com. Additional information is available from the UMAIE website www.umaie.org.

JANUARY 2010

THE AMERICAS (NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH)

T3601 PENGUINS, ICEBERGS AND TROPICAL JUNGLES: UNDERSTANDING CLIMATE CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE \$10,600 - \$11,600

Terry Flower, St. Catherine University Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Antarctica, La Fortuna, Tilaran, Quepos, San Jose
This course is first and foremost a laboratory science course with a scientific focus on the background, the causes, and modeling of Climate Change by requiring active, on-site laboratory experiments in both the Antarctic and the tropics of Costa Rica.

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES APPLY. ENROLLMENT DUE APRIL 11, 2009. SEE WWW.UMAIE.ORG.

T3607 DISCOVERING THE ORIGINS OF EVOLUTIONARY THOUGHT: CHARLES DARWIN, ECUADOR AND THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS \$5,599

Cindy Norton and Amy Hilden, St. Catherine University Quito, Mindo, Cotopaxi, Riobamba, Cuenca, Loja, Zaruma, Puerto Bolivar, Guayaquil, Galapagos Islands
In this course, students will explore biodiversity and geology along the Andean mountain range of Ecuador (including the Mindo Nambillo cloud forest, the glaciated volcano of Cotopaxi, and the Puyango petrified forest), as well as on the Galapagos Islands to experience the beauty and diversity that inspired Darwin, study examples of the concepts Darwin thought and wrote about, and gain hands-on experience in the field, learning the power of scientific methods and ideas.

T3616 HAWAII: MULTI-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN DIVERSE ORGANIZATIONS \$4,725

Debra Petersen and Tim Scully, University of St. Thomas Honolulu, Kauai
In Hawaii: Multi-cultural Communication in Organizational Settings, we examine the concepts, theories, and realities of the way individuals and groups work and communicate in organizations where culture and multiculturalism plays a primary or prominent role.

T3622 MATHEMATICS AND ARCHITECTURE OF INCAS IN PERU \$4,255

Cheri Shakiban and Michael Hennessey, University of St. Thomas Lima, Nazca, Arequipa, Puno, Cusco, Aguas Calientes, Huanchaco Trujillo
Learn about the Inca culture and their fascinating mathematics and architecture and see how this ancient civilization impacted the entire world.

T3623 PEOPLING PARADISE: A HISTORY OF HAWAII \$5,330

Michael Mullin, Augustana College Hilo, Kona, Honolulu, Lahaina
A study of how the Hawaiian Kingdom shapes modern Hawaii, for both better and worse.

T3626 REAL ESTATE MARKET ANALYSIS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: GRAND CAYMAN \$5,215

Thomas Hamilton, University of St. Thomas Grand Cayman
Complex, sustainable urban development in a sensitive environmental area is explored during a 26-day intensive affordable housing planning project in Georgetown, Grand Cayman.

T3629 SPANISH LANGUAGE THROUGH CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT IN MEXICO \$2,825

Sonia Rey-Montejo, University of St. Thomas Cuernavaca, Mexico City
Immerse yourself in the culture and history of Cuernavaca, Mexico, as you build your language skills and increase your cultural understanding in a way that cannot be achieved in a college academic semester.

UNITED KINGDOM

T3608 THE ENGLISH SCHOOL AND FAMILY: A COMPARATIVE STUDY \$4,235

Susan Goetz, St. Catherine University London, Isle of Dogs, Stratford
The English School and Family: A Comparative Study involves students in an exploration of the history, culture, and educational systems of England.

T3613 GENDER, RACE, CLASS AND MASS MEDIA IN LONDON \$4,295

Wendy Wyatt and Bernard Armada, University of St. Thomas London
This course uses London, England, as a "living laboratory" to explore the crucial roles that journalistic, advertising and entertainment media play in creating, reinforcing and disseminating cultural values about gender, class, race and ethnicity.

EUROPE (WESTERN, CENTRAL, EASTERN, NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN)

T3602 AMERICANS ABROAD: THE GRAND TOUR IN FRANCE AND ITALY \$5,450

Cecilia Konchar Farr, St. Catherine University Paris, Venice, Rome, Siena, Florence, Nice
When the young nineteenth-century Americans of our novels and stories wanted to complete their education or give themselves artistic or social polish, there was one solution: The Grand Tour of Europe.

T3603 ANCIENT ROME: THE CITY AND ITS LEGACY \$4,940

Eric Dugdale and Matthew D. Panciera, Gustavus Adolphus College Rome, Sorrento, Florence, London
Explore the splendor of ancient Rome and its enduring legacy to western civilization.

T3605 IN BYRON'S SHADOW: ROMANTICIZING AND REALIZING GREECE \$4,895

Amy Muse, University of St. Thomas Athens, Nauplion, Kalambaka, Delphi
For at least two centuries, people have been traveling to Greece "in Byron's shadow," because the poet Lord Byron's Romantic vision has had such a strong influence on the ways we imagine the country: as the birthplace of Western civilization, as worth liberating from Ottoman rule, and as a beautiful, wild, and free place in which to find yourself.

T3606 THE CRADLE OF EARLY CHRISTIANITY: A JOURNEY THROUGH TURKEY AND GREECE \$4,985

John Martens and Pavel Gavrilyuk, University of St. Thomas Athens, Kalambaka, Thessaloniki, Alexandroupolis, Bergama, Izmir, Kusadasi, Istanbul
A course which explores on site the earliest history of Christianity in the ancient Greco-Roman world.

T3611 THE GREEK CONNECTION: EMBRACING TRANSCULTURAL CARING IN ANCIENT NURSING AND MODERN GREECE \$5,895

Muriel Larson, Augustana College Athens, Kalambaka, Delphi, Patras, Olympia, Nauplion, Heraklion
Study the contributions ancient and modern Greece have made to increase our understanding of the history of health and healing.

(See reverse for additional courses)

- T3612 GREEK AND ROMAN SPORTS AND GAMES, THEIR ANCIENT ORIGINS AND ENDURING CULTURAL IMPRINT** **\$5,745**
Barbara Thompson and Sherri Kreuser, St. Catherine University *Athens, Nauplion, Olympia, Delphi, Rome, Turin, Sestriere, Lausanne*
 This course is a study of the origins of sports and athletics through the lens of the ancient and modern Olympic Games.
- T3615 HIKING THE PILGRIMAGE TRAIL: RELIGION, ART AND EXPERIENCE IN SPAIN** **\$5,995**
Linnea Wren and Mary Gaebler, Gustavus Adolphus College *Barcelona, Pamplona, Najera, Bilbao, Burgos, Leon, Ponferrada, Sarria, Lugo, Arzua, Santiago de Compostela, Avila, Madrid*
 This course explores art, architecture, faith and spiritual reflection by hiking and traveling the medieval pilgrimage route across northern Spain to the Spanish destination of Santiago de Compostela.
- T3617 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ETHICS IN NORWAY** **\$5,225**
Kevin Buell, Augustana College and Sherry Buell *Stavanger, Haugesund, Bergen, Oslo, Bodo*
 This course will build each student's knowledge of various theories, concepts, and practices needed to understand the field of international business.
- T3619 IRELAND: UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIAN CELTIC SPIRITUALITY** **\$4,970**
Anne King and Fintan Moore, University of St. Thomas *Killarney, Kilkenny, Dublin, Armagh, Sligo, Galway, Ennis*
 This course explores the theological richness of Irish Celtic Christianity and its relationship to Irish Christianity past and present.
- T3621 JOHN PAUL II IN HIS POLISH CONTEXT** **\$3,885**
Kenneth Kemp and Gary Atkinson, University of St. Thomas *Lublin, Czestochowa, Cracow, Warsaw*
 This course examines the life, thought, and ongoing significance of Pope John Paul II against the background of the history, culture and politics of his native Poland.
- T3624 THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SUSTAINABILITY IN GERMANY** **\$4,725**
Elise Amel and Christine Manning, University of St. Thomas *Cologne, Maastricht, Bochum, Hamburg, Gohrde, Berlin*
 Studying the interplay between human behavior and the natural environment in Germany.
- T3628 ARAB & JEWISH INFLUENCE IN SPAIN & MOROCCO** **\$5,895**
Sam Ogdie, Augustana College and Cathie Ogdie *Casablanca, Marrakech, Ouarzazate, Merzouga, Fes, Seville, Cordoba, Granada, Valencia, Toledo, Madrid*
 Spain has been a melting pot of people and cultures throughout its history, and this course will examine how the Arabs, and the Jews have influenced Spain.
- T3630 SPANISH ORAL EXPRESSION AND CULTURE IN SOUTHERN SPAIN** **\$4,760**
Derrin Pinto and Daniel G. Tight, University of St. Thomas *Seville, Granada, Cordoba*
 Immerse yourself in the culture and history of Sevilla, Spain as you build your language skills and increase your cultural understanding in a way that cannot be achieved in a college academic semester.
- T3649 THE TREASURES OF PARIS AND THE ILE DE FRANCE: PATRIMOINE NATIONAL OR WORLD HERITAGE?** **\$4,775**
Stephanie Louse and Donald Dziekowicz, University of St. Thomas *Paris*
 Immerse yourself in French culture and learn what it means to be "French" in the multicultural France of today.

AFRICA

- T3609 EGYPT IN TRANSITION** **\$5,125**
Samaha Ibrahim and Maria Beatriz Torres, Gustavus Adolphus College *Cairo, Hurghada, Luxor, Aswan, Alexandria*
 Explore Egypt's rich history and the impact of ancient accomplishments on modern Egypt during this historical, cultural, and religious journey through one of the world's most fascinating, vibrant, and complex nations.

ASIA

- T3614 HEALTH, FITNESS, AND LIFESTYLE IN THAILAND** **\$4,500**
Mark Blegen, St. Catherine University and Kristin Schroeder *Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Sukothai, Ko Chang*
 This course will focus on the health, fitness, and lifestyle issues of those native to Thailand and will draw comparisons with those of the United States.
- T3618 INDIAN ART AND MUSIC** **\$5,845**
Mark Harbold and Lynn Hill, Elmhurst College *Chennai, Thanjavur, Mahabalipuram, Aurangabad, Delhi*
 Indian Art and Music is an "up close and personal" interdisciplinary study of the art, architecture, and music of India in its historical, religious, classical, folk, and popular contexts.
- T3620 ISLAM: AND ITS INFLUENCE IN TURKEY** **\$4,495**
Adil Ozdemir and Terence Nichols, University of St. Thomas *Istanbul, Konya, Pammukale, Bodrum, Izmir, Canakkale*
 An introduction to Islam, as it is lived in Turkey.
- T3625 ISLAM AND CHRISTIANITY IN THE KINGDOM OF JORDAN: RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS OF WESTERN ASIA** **\$5,025**
Mladen Turk and Inamul Haq, Elmhurst College *Amman, Petra, Aqaba*
 Islam and Christianity in the Kingdom of Jordan will give students first-hand knowledge of the historical and contemporary expressions of the religious traditions of a nation state which stands at the crossroads of modernity, world-wide Islam, and international relations.

PACIFIC ISLANDS

- T3604 AUSTRALIA: THE ECONOMY AND ITS SOCIAL CONTEXT** **\$5,995**
Rob Riley and Agapitos Papagapitos, University of St. Thomas *Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Cairns*
 Australia is remarkably different from the United States, not just in terms of its economic experience, but its history, cultural values, and politics.
- T3610 E-COMMERCE IN AUSTRALIA: LEGAL PRINCIPLES AND BUSINESS PRACTICES** **\$6,215**
Richard Kunkel and Dawn Swink, University of St. Thomas *Sydney, Perth, Margaret River, Albany, Melbourne*
 A study of e-commerce law in the United States and Australia learned in the context of large and small Australian e-commerce businesses.
- T3648 SUSTAINABLE NEW ZEALAND: POLICY, POLITICS AND ECOLOGY** **\$5,795**
Steven Hoffman, University of St. Thomas and Michael Noble *Auckland, Te Awamutu, Te Whaiti, Napier, Wellington, Nelson, Franz Josef Glacier, Queenstown, Stewart Island, Dunedin*
 This course examine issues, problems and prospects for a more sustainable development path in New Zealand.

MAY/JUNE 2010

- T3650 NORWEGIAN FRILUFTSLIV: EXPERIENCES IN THE NORWEGIAN OUTDOORS**
Karen Younger, Augustana College *Oslo and TBD*
 This course will explore the Norwegian friluftsliv tradition of outdoor life and experience as an historical, cultural, relational, and personal phenomenon evident in Norwegian poetry, fairy tales, national heroes, education, national policy and lifestyle.

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