
Course Number: PDHU (Humanities) 480D
Course Title: Interculturalism and Global Exploration
Semester Credits: 3 Credits
Course Location: Online via Schoology
Instructor Contact Information: See Schoology course
Prerequisite: Must be registered for an EF tour



Course Description

This course promotes and develops global awareness, perspectives, and connectedness to increase students' overall global competence. Throughout the course students complete experiential activities that help them explore their EF tour destinations, challenge personal assumptions, and discover connections between people, places, and cultures. The interdisciplinary structure facilitates explorations of business, education, government and political science, and physical and social sciences.

Course Rationale

By incorporating student travel, including ongoing dialogue with other travelers, into students' individually-focused geographic and cultural study, this course increases students' awareness of the uniqueness and interdependence of the world's cultures and geographies. Through experiential learning, students establish a broader understanding of the world and the lives of others around the world.

Enrollment Requirements

This specialized learning opportunity is available only to students traveling with EF Educational Tours or EF Explore America, and registered for this Southern New Hampshire University course. To enroll, you must register through both EF and SNHU.

Course Learning Outcomes

- Reflect on changing personal views resulting from course learning and experiences
- Compare one's personal routine and experiences to those of other cultures and regions
- Demonstrate knowledge of history and current events in regions other than one's own
- Express an awareness of the interconnections and interdependence between two or more geographical or cultural regions

Required Course Materials

There are no required textbooks to be purchased for this course.

Teaching Methods

This course is structured so that students earn points through two types of assignments: guided learning activities and a student project. Starting from zero, students add points to their course grade every time they successfully complete an assignment.

Guided Learning Activities

Guided learning activities are worth 5-50 possible points each. Points for different activities are stated in the online course along with instructions and completion criteria. Assignments are designed to be assessed using mastery learning practices, meaning that the students will earn full points for an individual activity when they have successfully met the completion criteria. Points will not be awarded for partial mastery. Students can earn up to 600 points through guided learning activities (59.9% of the full course points).

Student Project

Students must complete one of three types of student projects after their EF tour, all designed to demonstrate the impact of their travels and this course on how they view the world. Full descriptions and criteria for these projects are provided within the online course. A rubric is also provided that will be used to evaluate the student project. Students do not earn points for a project assessed as “Needs Improvement.”

Expectations of Students

All course participants need to:

- Access the course Schoology site when they get the access information via email. (See registration confirmation for information about receiving access information.)
- Read and understand how the course works and how to be successful in the course
- Direct their own learning and choose course activities to complete before, during, and/or after your tour
- Post or share activity to Schoology so that their Academic Mentor can support their progress (In the Schoology course site, each activity has instructions on how to submit or post your work to earn points)
- Monitor their own learning and Course Score to stay on track
- Send a message through Schoology to the course instructors and Academic Mentor when they would like some additional support or have a question

Course Evaluation

Guided Learning Assignments: Up to 59.9% of Full Course Points

Student Project: Up to 40.1% of Full Course Points

Grading Scale

93-100 A; 90-92 A-; 87-89 B+; 83-86 B; 80-82 B-; 77-79 C+; 73-76 C; 70-72 C-; 67-69 D+; 60-66 D; 0-59 F

Course and SNHU Policies

By registering for and participating in this course, you have agreed to abide by the Policies and Practices of the course and by SNHU policies found in the [SNHU University College Catalog](#). The policies include:

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<http://family.snhu.edu/Resources/policiesandprocedures/UC/Pages/Academic-Honesty-UC.aspx>

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Office of Disability Services, Exeter Hall, Suite 56

603.644.3118 disabilityservices@snhu.edu

<https://my.snhu.edu/Academics/Pages/SyllabiStatements.aspx>

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Web-based Instruction Required

YES NO The use of Web-based supplemental instruction is required in this course.