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Washington, DC Spring 2012

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From its humble beginnings during the Revolutionary War to the major tourist attraction it is today, Washington DC serves as a symbol of freedom for millions of Americans. This course will explore the history of this great American city while examining the political and cultural movements it has undergone over the past three centuries. Class activities will include visits to the White House, Congress and the Supreme Court, giving students an inside look at the inner working of politics today; viewing the most important document in American history- the Declaration of Independence at the National Archives; tours of various Smithsonian Museums to discover the artifacts, stories, and people who helped build this city and our nation; and cultural events only experienced in Washington DC.

Spend spring break with the Nation's Capitol as your classroom

Trip Dates:
March 5-8, 2012

Hotel: check-in March 4
check-out March 9

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Washington DC Travel Study Trip March 4-9, 2012

Sign up for class: IDIS 49100

Tuition payable at Bursar's Office

Pay Tuition and Program Fees

Payable at the Bursar's Office Schwarz-127

Program Fees: \$650.00 (see below)

\$400.00 Non-refundable

Program fees include:

- Class materials
- Hotel cost (based on triple occupancy)
- Metro Card
- Some events
 - 1 Group Dinner
 - 1 Group Lunch
- Student insurance

Hotel:

(includes tax, deluxe continental breakfast each day)

Check in: March 4 **Check out:** March 9: 5 night stay

Additional student costs to consider:

Transportation to and from Washington DC
Remainder of meals
Personal incidental expenses

Non-Credit Participants: \$150.00 additional fee

For More Information:

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Purdue University North Central
IDIS 49100
Washington DC: The History, Politics and Culture that Shaped Our Nation
IDIS 49000 Section 2
Directed Reading in Interdisciplinary Studies-Citizenship
Spring 2012

Course Instructors

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Course Description

From its humble beginnings during the Revolutionary War to the major tourist attraction it is today, Washington DC serves as a symbol of freedom for millions of Americans. This course will explore the history of this great American city while examining the political and cultural movements it has undergone over the past three centuries. Class activities will include visits to Congress, giving students an inside look at the inner workings of politics today; exploring the Library of Congress; viewing the most important document in American history – the Declaration of Independence at the National Archives; tours of various Smithsonian Museums to discover the artifacts, stories, and people who helped build this city and our nation; and cultural events that can only be experienced in Washington DC.

Required Text

There is no required text to purchase for this course. Several required readings will be provided via Blackboard or during face-to-face meetings. The syllabus will be provided via Blackboard once a student enrolls in the course. Syllabus will outline course assignments.

Course Dates

Mandatory Pre-Trip Classes: TBD (3 sessions, 1 in late January, 1 in early February and 1 in late February or early March.
Washington DC: March 4, 2011 to March 9, 2012 (Sunday-Friday)
Mandatory Post-Trip Classes: TBD (1 session to be held in late April)

Course Activities – Planned

- Tour of Congress
- Tour of the Pentagon
- Tour of the National Archives
- Tour of the Library of Congress
- Tour of Arlington Cemetery
- Visits to select Smithsonian Museums
- Group Dinner & Lunch
- Tour of Mount Vernon
- Tour of United States Holocaust Museum
- Private meeting with the Under Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, Martha J. Kanter

IDIS 491

**Washington DC: The History, Politics, and Culture that Shaped Our Nation
2011-2012 Scholarship**

Two scholarships are available to qualified Purdue University North Central Students enrolled in the Washington DC: The History, Politics, and Culture that Shaped Our Nation travel study course (IDIS 49000.02 or IDIS 49100.01) for the Spring 2012. The scholarship will cover \$325 of each recipient's program fee for the Spring 2012 semester. Applicants must be a PNC student in good standing and enrolled in either IDIS 49000.02 or IDIS 49100.01. One of the two scholarships available is designated for a qualified Veteran. This student must be in good standing with the University, enrolled in either IDIS 49000.02 or IDIS 49100.01, and be either currently serving or have served in a branch of the United States Military. The second scholarship is open to all qualified PNC students. Successful enrollment in IDIS 49000.02 or IDIS 49100.01 includes enrollment through PNC's Banner Registration system and submitting all Travel Study Enrollment Forms through PNC's Office of Continuing Education (Library-Student-Faculty Building, Room 104).

Interested students should complete the following form and submit it to the Office of Continuing Education (Library-Student-Faculty Building, Room 104) no later than 4:00 pm on Thursday, January 5, 2012. Applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope and include the completed Scholarship Application Form (below), a typewritten personal essay addressing the two (2) statements below, and printed copy of the student's Spring 2012 schedule indicating enrollment in either IDIS 49000.02 or IDIS 49100.01.

Any questions regarding this scholarship opportunity should be directed to Laura Weaver at laweaver@pnc.edu or at (219) 785-5742.

Scholarship Application Form

Please print clearly!

Name: _____ PUID: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ home cell

Class Level: Freshman (0-29 cr. hrs) Sophomore (30-59 cr. hrs)
 Junior (60-89 cr. hrs) Senior (89+ cr. hrs) Graduate Student

Academic Major: _____

I am a United States Veteran. Yes No Branch: _____

Personal Essay

The applicant's Personal Essay should address the following statements, and be typewritten and attached to this form. Submissions should not exceed two (2) pages total. Please indicate your PUID number in the top right hand corner of your personal essay. DO NOT include your name on your personal essay.

1. Describe how enrollment in the Washington DC Travel Study course would be relevant to your course of study or chosen profession.
2. Describe how participation in the Washington DC Travel Study course would impact you personally.