

Cross Cultural Education

Native American Studies

ED 488

4 hr. Credit

*Can be substituted for cultural diversity
component of the core curriculum.*

Language arts composite major elective class
Social studies composite major elective class
Religion 200 Level
Encounter with Cultures
Cultural Heritage II
Senior Seminar



Cost

The cost is: \$1,150
includes transportation, food, & lodging

{This does NOT include the cost of tuition.}

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MAY TERM 2012

Monday, May 7 - Friday, May 25
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'An Eye Opener'

The Rosebud experience was by far the most enjoyable learning experience I have encountered. Whether scaling the Badlands, talking to the Elders, or teaching in a classroom, we were always learning and having a good time doing it. This trip was not only a challenge; it was a great eye opener. Never before did I realize the *awesome* culture of the Lakota Sioux!

Chad Gimenez '94 Science Education

'An Experience for Life'

Today, tomorrow, and even ten years from now I will still be thinking about and questioning my experiences on the Rosebud Reservation. I will always carry them in me as I teach the children of our future.

Cynthia A. Canavera '95 Language Arts

'The Teacher in Me'

May Term at Rosebud was a truly enriching experience. Never before did I know what a pow-wow, Sun Dance, or sweat was. Living on the reservation empowered me with a great love and appreciation for the beautiful Lakota people.

Missy Greydanus '96 Learning Disabilities

'Immersion'

The experience a person can gain by participating in the trip to Rosebud is almost solely dependent upon the amount of time and energy that is put into it. This is a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week immersion into a new culture in conjunction with the most challenging, experiential and rewarding field placement that one can get prior to student teaching.

Sally Ware '97 Language Arts

'Challenging and Rewarding'

The trip to the Rosebud Reservation was the most challenging, yet rewarding experiences that I've had so far in education. It was challenging because I was in an environment that I had not been in before, and had to adapt to meet the needs of the students. It was also very rewarding for me.

Jeremy Luhmann '98 Science

'Highlight of My Education'

The Rosebud May Term has been the highlight of my education at Hope. Through this hands-on experience, I have become more culturally aware, received exposure to different teaching styles, and practiced my teaching abilities. I immersed myself in the culture and learned so much about the Native American people. I worked in a classroom much different from classrooms that I had previously worked in. This was an incredible learning opportunity for me, while it broadened my perspectives on education.

Sarah Robbins '99 Science

'Opened My Eyes'

I was the first nursing student that has ever gone on this unforgettable trip to Mission, South Dakota, and I felt especially drawn to this May term because my dear ancestors are Native American. During my time on the Rosebud Reservation, I had a chance to feel connected with this special population of Lakota Sioux Indians, and I will never forget the memories made with the other Hope students. Learning about the tribe and land before we started our journey to SD opened my eyes to this intriguing group of people, but actually experiencing oral tradition firsthand and visiting historical landmarks make the trip even more worthwhile. To get some valuable experience for my future nursing career, I shadowed an elementary school nurse most of the May term and helped in an emergency room for two days. I became rather close with the kids during the time in my school, and I was able to assist in an emergency room for the first time. I have so many fond memories of my time on the Rosebud Reservation! The Lakota Sioux will always have a special place in my heart.

Laura Morningstar '08 Nursing

'Valuable Experience'

The Rosebud May term was the most amazing learning experience for me, and one of the most valuable experiences I have ever had. During my time on the reservation, I learned so much about myself, the students I worked with, and a different culture I never dreamed I would have the opportunity to be a part of. I have never felt so welcomed by any other group of people in my entire life. For three weeks, I was the minority, and you never would have guessed it. As I look back on it now, I feel so blessed to have been part of a great journey that took me to places like Mount Rushmore, the Badlands, Crazy Horse, and introduced me to an amazing group of people that I am proud to call friends.

Tracy Garcia '08 Language Arts

'Incredible People Who Taught Me'

The time I spent on Rosebud reservation taught me so much about a culture that I never understood before. It was a valuable experience to my education, but mostly I learned about the shared human experience. I met incredible people who taught me that strength, dignity and grace come in all different colors, languages, and socioeconomic levels. I feel that these experiences will influence me as a social worker more than any time in a classroom ever could.

Brittney Jatzo, '08 Social Work



'Impacting Students' Lives'

"The Rosebud May Term reinforced wanting to pursue a career in teaching. While in the schools, I could see the impact I was making in students' lives even though I was only there for a few weeks. This trip opened my eyes to the amount of diversity that often exists within a classroom of students and allows you to learn about a lost culture firsthand. It is a life-changing opportunity.

David Herman '10 Biology

'Opportunity to Learn About Another Culture'

Learning about the Lakota Sioux before arriving in South Dakota, I tried to imagine and grasp what life was like for them and what it would be like for our group to live for three weeks in their culture. I learned about myself, the culture, and the people there. This gave me the opportunity to learn and understand another culture through immersion while also giving me the opportunity to practice social work skills I learned in the classroom. Although it was a bit intimidating at first in the schools, the staff was welcoming and encouraging. The students' experiences and stories helped me understand their everyday lives and the conditions in which they live. Deep down we all share something common despite our many apparent differences. There were challenging moments during the three weeks, but it was rewarding at the same time. I have many wonderful memories from this trip!

Meghann Deering '10 Social Work

There is really no way to fully prepare yourself for what you will experience on the rez. You can watch videos, read articles, and hear other's experiences, but not until you get there do you realize what Rosebud is really like. My time on the rez was the best 3 weeks of my life; I'm not exaggerating. I never felt so pulled to be in one place. It's a feeling I can't totally describe. I want to go back and I will go back. The land is so beautiful you could stare for hours into the distance. Sunsets were gorgeous and it was the perfect setting to just forget all the problems in the world and just be at peace. The Lakota culture is interesting and unique. Rosebud is an amazing experience.

Jennifer Muisenga '11 Dance