



Field Study Trips 2009-2010

Switzerland and The Black Forest

May 16 – June 1, 2010
ART 241 (3 credit hours)
HUM 122 (3 credit hours)



Join Bob Lossmann and Nick Schevera for a 17 day tour of Switzerland, the Black Forest, and a Rhine Cruise.

Switzerland is a country known for its appearance, its beauty and charm. Whenever you imagine Switzerland, the spectacular mountains, dazzling snow fields, parks and flowers, picture card cities set on crystal clear lakes, elegant hotels, comfortable trains and friendly

people - capture your mind and memory. Switzerland is an amalgamation of four cultures: French, Italian, Swiss-German and Romansh.

Estimated Cost: \$4,300, plus CLC tuition and fees, trip insurance and airport taxes.

Informational Meeting: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 in room D105 at 6:00 p.m.

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Costa Rica Naturally

May 16-30, 2010 (with optional extension to June 6)
BIO 128 (3 credit hours)



Field Biology in the American Tropics - experience for yourself the amazing biodiversity of Costa Rica, Central America. Because of its topography and its position on the narrow isthmus between North and South America, Costa Rica is an ideal place to study tropical biology. Students will visit multiple ecosystems including savanna, tropical dry forest, tropical rain forest, cloud forest,

seashore and active volcanoes. Students will participate in moderate hikes, bird watching, the observation and examination of insects, flora, and fauna, and the study of ecosystem structures.

Pre-trip classes are required.

Estimated cost: The approximate cost of the trip, including airfare, lodging, and most meals, is \$2,075 (6 day extension is an additional \$375).

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Explore the Appalachian Trail in late May 2010

BIO 128 (3 credit hours)
ENG 224 (3 credit hours)
PED 229 (1 credit hour)

Do you enjoy camping, exploring nature and creative writing? In May 2010, join a CLC Field Study Trip to the beautiful Mt. Rogers National Recreation Area, located in the mountainous western tip of Virginia. You will learn, explore and hike the Appalachian Trail and return to camp each night. Plus, you'll receive seven credit hours for the following courses.

Meet the critters. The field biology class (BIO 128 Natural History of Selected Areas) focuses on the area's ecology, including forest and stream communities, plant succession, salamanders and aquatic invertebrates.

Write poetry and prose surrounded by nature. The ENG 224 (Creative Writing II) class is a unique opportunity for growth through written expression. Your experiences and observances will be a springboard for unleashing the creative writer in you. You'll engage in creative nonfiction and poetry, using not only your observances of the beauty and forces of nature, but also your inward reflections on the personal significance of "The Journey."

Learn to survive in the wild. In PED 229 (Experience in the Out-of-Doors), you learn how to live in and travel through the Mt. Rogers National Recreation Area with minimum environmental impact.

More information, including price, dates and details are available by contacting one of the trip leaders:

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Web page: <http://clcpages.clcillinois.edu/home/bio567>

All persons wishing to participate must enroll for credit.

Students between the ages of 16 - 18 can enroll only if a parent/guardian is also enrolled and attends the field study course. Students under the age of 16 will not be allowed to enroll and attend field study courses.

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Food and Culture in China

May 16 – 30, 2010
FSM 299 (3 credit hours)
HST 127 (3 credit hours)

Join faculty members Li-hua Yu and Chef Mark Dowling for a learning journey of food and culture in China.

You will experience food and the food business in five Chinese cities – Shanghai, Hangzhou, Xian, Chengdu and Beijing – and learn to cook authentic Chinese cuisine.

You will visit major historical and cultural sites and develop an understanding of Chinese cultural practices and political institutions that impact the food business. You will see how China has embraced western fast food franchises and the impact of this on society.

Estimated Cost: \$3,600 plus the cost of tuition and fees for two courses (\$570).

Informational Meeting: Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in room B159

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Door County Plein Aire Painting

June 2-6, 2010
ART 128 (2 credit hours)
ART 220 (2 credit hours)
ART 299 (2 credit hours)



Join instructor Bob Lossmann and earn two Art credit hours while enjoying a plein-aire painting experience in Door County.

Coursework will include lecture/demonstrations in various media and hands-on painting excursions to various Door County sites. Previous art experience is not necessary.

Informational Meeting: April 17 at 10:00 a.m. in room D105.

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China:

Shanghai,
 Zhangjiajie,
 Three Gorges,
 Xi'an, Beijing

June 5-22, 2010
HUM 124
(3 credit hours)



Join English and Chinese professor George Liu and experience Chinese culture first hand. This trip combines site visits, lectures, and discussions to help participants learn about and experience Chinese cultures— its people, arts, food, history, etc. Besides visiting the well-known museums and many attractions in the modern city of Shanghai, the modern capital of Beijing, and the Ancient capital of Xi'an, take a cruise through the three gorges, we will spend a week or more visiting Wulingyuan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, exploring Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, and learning about the region's three major ethnic groups and their unique traditional cultures

Estimated Cost: \$3,500, plus CLC tuition and insurance.

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Baraboo Hills and Door Peninsula

August 1 - 10, 2010
ESC 226 (3 credit hours)

Join Professors Xiaoming Zhai and Ryan Cumpston to explore the geology and natural beauty of the Baraboo Hills and Door

Peninsula, two of the most famous outdoor geologic laboratories in the Midwest. Camping and moderate hiking will be involved. Some pre-trip reading assignments and three class meetings before and after field study trips will be required. This field study course will be limited to 15 students on first-come, first serve basis.

Estimated Cost: \$180, plus CLC tuition and fees and the cost of food.

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