

High Sierra Summer Seminar

Summer 2015

Pending final approval. All details are subject to change.



Bass Lake, California

APU Summer Course Session & Dates: May 3 – May 23, 2015

Cost: \$2,450 (includes 3 units)
(See Program Costs for Complete Information)

Informational Meetings: TBD

High Sierra Program & Humanities Department Chris Noble, Ph.D. David Williams, Ph.D.

Dear Student,

I challenge you to take whatever plans you have for May and chuck them out the window! Consider spending three weeks in deep intellectual and spiritual inquiry at the High Sierra Program.

Have you really wanted the opportunity to study at High Sierra but have not yet had the chance? Are you a High Sierra alum trying to find a way to get back? If the answer to either of these questions is yes, consider spending May in Bass Lake, California—home to the High Sierra Program and gateway to Yosemite National Park!

I invite you to the best month of May your undergraduate career could hold. If you would like to talk further about the possibility of studying at the High Sierra Summer Seminar, please feel free to contact me.

Rob Simpson – Director, High Sierra Program rsimpson@apu.edu highsierra@apu.edu

Course Offerings (3 units mandatory):

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the student to check the APU academic catalog for all pre-requisite information.

HUM 222/322: Literary Masterpieces (3 units) – *Meets General Education Language & Literature Component*

Cross-listed as ENGL 489 Literary Topics

HUM 224/324: Great Ideas (3 units) - Meets General Education Philosophy Component

 Cross-listed as PHIL 495 Seminar in Philosophy

| Frequently Asked Qu | estions |
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| When is the application due? When should I arrive in Bass Lake? | The application deadline is Wednesday, March 18 th . Please plan to arrive in Bass Lake on Sunday, May 3 rd between 3-5pm. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate arrivals earlier than this time. |
| Can I bring my car? If I don't have a car, is there a way that I can get picked up in Fresno? | Yes Yes. We will have a shuttle run on Sunday May 3 rd at 4pm from the Fresno airport and train station. If you arrive later than 4pm, we can arrange an additional shuttle for you at the cost of \$30. |
| What will the class format look like? | The weather in May is typically fantastic in Bass Lake so you might have class in the Emerald Cove meadow, at the lake, or on Star Rock. This will be an academically intense three weeks. Classes will meet daily for 3-4 hours with significant outside-of-class reading each day. All classes will be small, discussion-oriented seminars. |
| Can I take more than one of the classes being offered? | No. Due to the short 3-week timeframe, the classes will be offered concurrently. Furthermore, this will be an academically intense 3 weeks, and there would not be enough time to complete the out-of-class assignments for more than one course. However, there will be structured interaction between the classes in the form of occasional Plenary sessions. |
| Will I need any special clothing or gear? | Yes. You will need some specific clothing for the short outdoor trips. Please see the what-to-bring list for more information. We will provide all camping gear (sleeping bags, sleeping pad, backpack, tents, stoves, etc). |
| How will this be different than a typical semester at High Sierra? | Many elements of the traditional High Sierra Program will be integrated into the Summer Seminars: community meal times, academically challenging classes, and wilderness trips into Yosemite and surrounding areas. However, you can expect a smaller community, more mobile classes, and class 5 days a week. You will also be free to use your car to visit local hangouts and hikes. |
| What will the weekends look like? | Saturdays will be free for you to work on homework, invest in relationships, and enjoy the natural beauty in and around Bass Lake. Sundays will begin our off-campus adventures. |
| How much spending money will I need? | This is entirely up to you. You can get away with a minimal amount of spending money for a few coffee shop runs, the occasional meal off-campus, and shopping in Oakhurst as desired. But if you want to spend time thrift-store shopping in Oakhurst or purchasing trinkets in Yosemite, you may want to bring a little more money. |
| What is the housing situation? | Gender-specific housing will be provided. Rooms are furnished with a regular twin bed, desk, and dresser for each student. |
| What if I have already taken one of these classes? | Each Humanities course is cross-listed as Philosophy and English respectively. Therefore, if you are a Philosophy or English major or minor, these classes can fulfill other requirements for you. For specific questions about this, please contact a High Sierra representative (highsierra@apu.edu), High Sierra faculty (dcwilliams@apu.edu or cnoble@apu.edu) or staff member (rsimpson@apu.edu). |
| When is the Seminar completed? | All classes will conclude on Friday, May 22 nd and students will depart on Saturday, May 23 rd no later than 2pm. Final papers will be submitted via email one week after the end of the term (May 29 th). Please allot adequate time as you make your post-Summer Seminar plans. |

| Program Costs & Processing | Amount | Due Date | Payment Processing |
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| Tuition (Refer to page 1 for maximum & minimum units a | llowed) | | |
| Per Unit Amount: \$ 339 x 3 units If accepted, you will be sent the necessary forms for course registration. | \$1017 | May 1, 2015 | Charged to your APU Student Account. Pay through CASHNet. • Charged Mid-April for summer |
| Program Fees | | | |
| Includes: Tuition, housing, full meal plan (21 meals possible Emerald Cove equipment: mountain bikes, ropes could Not included: travel to Bass Lake, pick-up at Fresno A | rse, kayaks | , ski/wakeboard boats, | etc. |
| DEPOSIT | T : | Upon Acceptance (March 27, 2015) | Cash or check to "APU" paid at Center for Student Action Operations Office (South End of Bldg. 31, East Campus) (626)812-3027 |
| All Remaining Program Costs | \$1333 | May 1, 2015 | Charged to your APU Student Account upon acceptance. Please Pay through CASHNet. |
| APU University Fee | | | |
| Summer school UG Services Fee (required) | \$ 100 | With remaining Spring payments | Charged to your APU Student Account upon acceptance. Pay through CASHNet with remaining spring payments. |
| Total: | \$2450 | | |

APPLICATIONS DUE: March 18, 2015

Applying to the Program

Submit your completed program application to the CGLE/Study Abroad Office (refer to list of forms needed on application cover page). Applicant status notifications are sent by email to all applicants' APU email address 1 week after the application due date listed in the application packet.

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| To Turn in ALL Applications, Forms & Payments Contact | For All Program Questions Contact |
| Center for Global Learning & Engagement | Program Information: |
| APU Study Abroad 701 E. Foothill Blvd. • PO Box 7000 Azusa, CA 91702 | <u>highsierra@apu.edu</u> OR |
| OFFICE (626)857-2440 • FAX (626)857-2444 studyabroad@apu.edu • www.apu.edu/studyabroad | <u>rsimpson@apu.edu</u> |



HIGH SIERRA PROGRAM SUMMER SEMINAR APPLICATION

| Date of Application: | Term apply | ing for: May 20 | _ | | |
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| PERSONAL INFORMATION | (Please Print or Type) | | | | |
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| Home Address | | City | State | Zip | |
| Social Security # | Home Phor | Home Phone () E-mail | | | |
| Are you currently enrolled | d in APU's Honors College? [| □ Yes □ No | | | |
| Have you attended a High | h Sierra Preview Weekend? [| ☐ Yes ☐ No | If so, wh | en? | |
| Where are you currently I | living? On Campus Off | campus | a | | |
| Please provide us with the | e name of your RA and RD: | | | | |
| Name of Resident Assista | int: | Name | of Resident Director: | | |
| EDUCATIONAL INFORMAT | TION (Current Student Status) | | | | |
| ☐Incoming Freshman | ☐Incoming Transfer | ☐ Fresh (0-27 units) | □Soph (28-59 units) | ☐Jr (60-89 units) | □Sr (90+ units) |
| Academic Major(s): | | Minor(s) | | Cum GPA*: | |
| *If incoming freshmen or | a first semester freshmen ple | ease provide High Sch | nool GPA | and SAT | |
| Name of Instructor | | Contact | t Phone Number | | |
| INTENDED COURSE ENRO | LLMENT | | | | |
| Course ID# | Cou | rse Title | | | |
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| This application forUnofficial Transcrip | rm and two attached essay que pts (if current student, print under Agreements Form, Short- | uestions unofficial transcript th | rough <u>home.apu.edu</u>) | | |
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Center for Global Learning and Engagement (Int'l & Domestic) **Study Abroad Student Agreements**

| Name: | APU ID#: | |
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| APU Off-Campus Program: | Semester/Term: | |
| Expected Cumulative Units Completed Prior to Your Study Abroad Term: _ | | |
| What will be your Academic Level at the time of your Off-Campus Program: | | |
| ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Masters ☐ Doctora | | |
| Have you participated/Will be participating in additional Study Abroad progra | | |
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| If Yes, Program(s): Terr | m(s): | |
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| | Top 5 Strengths (from Strengths Finder, if available): | |
| Major/Program: | 1 | |
| 2 nd Major/Program: | 2 | |
| Minor: | 3 | |
| Expected Graduation Term (i.e. December 2055): | 4 | |
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| A. Student Standards of Conduct Policy | | |
| In order to create and maintain a safe and God-honoring environment for all of our stud | dy abroad programs, the Center for Global Learning & | |
| Engagement (CGLE) will be requesting a complete "discipline clearance" for each undergo | | |
| from academic probation), Residence Life, Student Life, Communiversity, and any | | |
| CGLE). Applicants are not officially accepted to the program without this clearance. All | | |
| campus study program shall be subject to the "Standards of Conduct" policy appearing | | |
| Graduate Catalog, or any similar standards set by the particular program. In the case | | |
| applies. APU reserves the right to deny a student based on their discipline history at APU | | |
| or during the program, the student may be cancelled from the program and will lose any student's behalf. Because of the possibility of serious effects on group safety and cohere | non-refundable monies or pre-payments made on the | |
| and has discretion to imposing sanctions after investigating and holding a formal or inform | | |
| nature of the study abroad experience. Additional sanctions may be imposed upon the stu | | |
| B. Student Disability and Healthcare Abroad | | |
| The CGLE, is committed to assisting all students in selecting study abroad opportunity | nities that meet their needs, including students with | |
| disabilities. Many towns, communities, and institutions abroad are not equipped with | | |
| vision impairments or offer mental health support. Further, some trips require activities t | | |
| long climbs or hikes. The CGLE in conjunction with APU's Learning Enrichment Center (| | |
| abroad programs for any disability needs. Program directors and the CGLE will do as r | | |
| abroad participants. However, specific or special needs should be researched by the individual participant. The CGLE can assist students with medication translation, healthcare facilities in nearby areas abroad, personal emergency planning, copies of important medical or travel | | |
| documents (copies of passports, prescriptions, health insurance policies, etc.). If a stude | | |
| has been treated for depression, anxiety, eating disorders, or anything else that can be c | | |
| contact the LEC for information in a timely manner at (626) 815-3849 for accommodation | | |
| Students should also obtain any appropriate insurance coverage for treatment abroad, separate from the global medical insurance provided | | |
| from Azusa Pacific University if needed. | | |
| C. General Agreements | | |
| 1.) I authorize APU to use the photo from my student account and/or photos taken during | | |
| forms, marketing materials and recruitment. You can opt out of this by checking here: 2.) I authorize APU to share my name and email address with other study abroad students. You can opt out of this by checking here: □ | | |
| D. Financial Agreements | | |
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| I will abide by APU's Refund Policy as stated at: http://www.apu.edu/studyabroad/fir E. Graduation Agreements & Studying Abroad Senior Year (Undergrad | | |
| Seniors are not allowed to Study Abroad their last semester. Any student intending to study | | |
| General Petition Form from the One Stop Office and submit the completed form to One Stop Office and submit the completed form to One Stop Office and Stop Offi | | |
| to Graduate deadlines listed in the academic calendar. Intent to Graduate forms for May | | |
| Graduate forms for December are due in mid-April. If you have above 90 units, and are s | studying abroad during these deadlines, you will be | |
| sent an email to your APU account from One Stop with a link to an electronic version of the | ne Intent to Graduate Form. It is your responsibility to | |
| fill out the form and submit to One Stop by the deadline. Forms submitted late will be sub | | |
| then initiate the graduation clearance process for you. If you have any questions about the | nis process, please contact One Stop | |
| at <u>onestop@apu.edu</u> or <u>888-788-6090</u> . By signing below you are stating that you have thoroughly read each policy and are in ago | reament to follow each policy | |
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| Participant's Signature | Date 7.2014 | |



Center for Global Learning and Engagement (Summer/Winter) UG Short-Term Financial Planning

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| Reg | istration | Students must be registe through APU. | red | AuSable, CCCU, Creation Care & OPUS stude through APU. Other programs may or may no to register through their program OR through register will adjust charges & affect course transfer units or not. Check with One Stop, Stude academic department to see which option is be | t offer the option APU. How you status as being dy Abroad & your |
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| | Program Costs (Everything except Tuition) | | | | |
| | Tuition | Payment Processing: The tuition portion of your program will be charged to your account mid-October for winter and mid-April for summer. | | | |
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Domestic Waiver & Authorization Form

Statement of Responsibility, Release & Authorization to Participate in an Azusa Pacific University Domestic Travel Studies Program.

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| I, |
| 1. Comprehensive Health & Accident Insurance: I hereby represent and warrant that I am and will be covered throughout the Program by a policy of comprehensive health and accident insurance through Insurance Services of America, which provides coverage for injuries and illnesses I sustain or experience, while traveling on the Program. By my signature below, I certify that my health insurance policy will adequately cover me, and I absolve the University of all responsibility and liability for any injuries (including death), illnesses, claims damages, charges, bills and/or expenses I may incur while participating in this Program. I agree to report to the University any physical or mental condition I have which may require special medical attention or accommodation during the Program at least thirty (30) days prior to departure. |
| Special Addendum for Exceptional Program: I, (initial), understand that my insurance coverage for (program) in (state) is provided for this activity by (name of insurer). |
| 2. Right to Make Changes: I understand that the University reserves the right to make changes to the Program itinerary at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and the University shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to me by reason of any such cancellation or change. The University is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers that may result due to operational and/or itinerary changes, regardless of whether the University makes a flight arrangement. Any additional expense resulting from the above will be paid by me. The University reserves the right to substitute hotels or accommodations or housing of a similar category at any time. Specific room and housing assignments are within the sole discretion of the University. |
| 3. Responsibility or Liability: I understand and acknowledge that the University assumes no responsibility or liability, in whole or in part, for any delays, delayed or changed departure or arrival times, fare changes, dishonors of hotel, airline or vehicle rental reservations, missed carrier connections, sickness, disease, injuries (including death), losses, damages, weather, strikes, acts of God, circumstances beyond the control of the University, force majeure, war, quarantine, civil unrest, public health risks, criminal activity, terrorism, expense, accident, injuries, damage to property, bankruptcies of airlines or other service providers, inconveniences, cessation of operations, mechanical defects, failure or negligence of any nature howsoever caused in connection with any accommodations, restaurant, transportation, or other service or for any substitution of hotels or of common carriers beyond the University's control, with or without notice, or for any additional expense occasioned by any of the foregoing. If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors I am required to spend additional nights, the University will not be responsible for my hotel, transfer meal costs or other expenses. My baggage and personal property are transported at my risk entirely. The right is reserved by the University, in its sole discretion, to cancel the Program or any aspect thereof prior to departure; and, in the University's sole discretion to cancel the Program or any aspect thereof prior to departure, requiring that all participants return home if the University determines or believes that any person is or will be in danger if the Program or any aspect thereof is continued. |
| 4. Right to Decline, to Accept or Retain Me : The University reserves the right to decline to accept or retain me in the Program at any time should my actions or general behavior impede the operation of the Program or |

the rights or welfare of any person. Similarly, if my conduct violates any policy or procedure of the University,

agree shall apply to my conduct while participating in the Program, I understand that I may be required to leave the Program in the sole discretion of the University's employees, agents and representatives and I may be referred to the appropriate Azusa Pacific University officials for further disciplinary action. I understand and

(Program &/or host organization), which I hereby

| Agreement. | |
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| Thereby acknowledge that I have read, understand a | |
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| take measures the University deems appropriate for t | ical unrest, an official representative of the University will he protection of Program participants. I understand that no responsibility for damage to or loss of property, injury |
| injury or death due to civil unrest, violence, terror (city and/or state). I hereby and all of the other risks which could arise out (city and/or state). 6. Authorization for Health and Medical Treatment authorize and/or and/or Agent," to consent to any x-ray, examination, aness hospital care or service, which is deemed advisable a of any licensed physician and surgeon, or the medical treatment is rendered at the office of said physician of is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment authority and power on the part of the Agent in the even such diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care which the | rism, crime or political instability by traveling to or in assume, knowingly and voluntarily, each of these risks of or occur during my travel to, from, in or around ment: I, (name), do hereby the Program director/leader, hereafter "the thetic, medical or surgical diagnosis, or treatment and and is rendered under the general or specific supervision al staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or r at said hospital. It is understood that this authorization int, or hospital care being rendered, but is given to provide ent of my disability to give specific consent to any and all the above mentioned physician, in the exercise of his/her rize the medical facility, which has provided treatment to |
| Program. I hereby represent and warrant that my University and is wholly voluntary. I understand and h | participate in field trips and/or personal travel during the participation in these activities is not required by the nereby acknowledge that I may face an increased risk or |
| my misconduct, during or in connection with the Progra | ani or any traver related thereto. |

Dated:

*Signatures can be witnessed by *anyone*. Does not need to be CGLE Staff

Dated:

hereby acknowledge that institution(s) I attend or in whose facilities I reside or learn in connection with the Program, if I violate either or both institution's rules, policies or student conduct codes. I hereby consent to the jurisdiction of all such institutions (including Azusa Pacific University), to discipline me, separately or

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