


STUDENT APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COURSE

CENTER FOR WORLD CHRISTIAN STUDIES
North Park Theological Seminary
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Will you have medical coverage and health insurance that will cover you during your period of international travel? *(This is required by NPU)* Y N

Do you require any special sleeping or dietary needs? Y N

Please list any allergies, health conditions, medical limitations, mobility issues, special sleeping needs, or dietary requirements you have. *(This would include motion or travel sickness during lengthy airplane flights):*

Briefly describe experiences you have had in countries or cultures different from your own:

What languages do you speak? _____

Please briefly describe the amount of stress you anticipate in your life during the three months leading up to your trip. Be realistic. Describe how you deal with your stress.

Cultural diversity includes increasing self awareness. Describe the cultural background of your family of origin?

Would you be willing to eat food that is foreign to you? Y N

Would you be willing to live in the home of a family that does not speak English for several days? Y N

Will you complete preparation, learning, and reflecting about the language and culture of your future host country during the semester before the trip? Y N

Are you willing to share the story of your spiritual pilgrimage with others? Y N

Would you be willing to limit your personal freedoms including time, space, attire, and speech so as to fit in appropriately with the local culture? Y N

Have you prayed about your decision to enroll in this course? Y N

For married applicants:

Have you discussed your decision to attend this travel course w/ your spouse? Y N

Is your spouse supportive of your decision to attend this travel course? Y N

Would your spouse be interested in attending the course if he or she covers expenses? Y N

Are you interested in scholarship assistance for non-tuition expenses for this course? Y N

NOTES

1. A \$500 non-refundable deposit is required to secure a place in the course. Assistance will be provided to help raise the remainder of the non-tuition expenses for students who request it.
2. Under the legal liability agreements with North Park University, travel courses are only open to North Park University and Theological Seminary students, faculty, staff, and employees, Covenant pastors, their spouses, and legal offspring or registered students and faculty within ACTS. Others may enroll as visiting NPTS students and attend the course for credit or audit.
3. This course meets the requirements for cultural diversity elective which is required for all NPTS degree programs. This course also meets the travel requirement for the Intercultural Ministry certificate.
4. Priority will be given to distance learners, upper-class students who will not be able to accommodate the course at a later time in their program and students enrolled in the intercultural ministries certificate program. Enrolled students may audit only one travel course during their degree program, but may take an unlimited number of travel courses for credit.

5. Students on academic probation or who have unpaid tuition are not eligible for enrollment in NPTS sponsored travel courses.
6. This course is three semester units with corresponding tuition. Students will be responsible for in-country travel, and room and board expenses. This does not include personal expenses such as gifts, independent travel, or extra snacks. All passport, visa, and inoculation expenses must be covered by the participants.
7. Additional scholarship funding is available. See instructor for details.
8. If accepted by the instructor for a travel course, the student will be required to submit a photocopy of his/her current passport. North Park sponsored courses require additional paperwork, including an international student identity card.

I have read and understood this application. I understand that this application does not indicate or guarantee enrollment in the course. Students will be notified as soon as possible regarding enrollment.

Signed _____ Date _____

Return your completed application to the Center for World Christian Studies (Nyvall Hall 4) during semester prior to travel or email your application to CWCS@covchurch.org.

Applicants will be notified of decision in time to register for the semester in which the course is offered. See course instructor or CWCS assistant about any further questions.