



Navajo Reservation Cultural Immersion

Meets CCI Requirement

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ABOUT NAVAJO CULTURAL IMMERSION

This tour is **open to all majors**. It is tied to HS380: Arizona Navajo Reservation Cultural Immersion, a **spring semester hybrid course**. This course plus study tour is only offered on even years.

Students will study Native American culture through an assigned text complemented by assigned readings, media, and discussion. The course will conclude with a **weeklong immersion at the Navajo Reservation** in the four corners region of **Arizona**. Students will have the opportunity to interact with Navajo people during observations at the Tsehootsooi Medical Center and in the local community.

In addition, students will experience the breathtaking beauty of the canyons and red rocks characteristic to this area. The final project will be a CCI Narrative with journal entries prior, during, and after their experience on the reservation and will identify their status/progress on the cultural continuum. This course with tour **meets the CCI Requirement**.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

Approximately: \$1,550 (tentative until flights are booked)

INCLUDED: Airfare from Ohio to Albuquerque, transportation in Arizona by van, six night's hotel accommodations-double occupancy, five breakfasts, cookout at youth center, tickets to events: Hiking at Canyon de Chelly, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Navajo Nation Museum. Three credit hour course is offered during the spring semester (of every other year on even years).

NOT INCLUDED: Trip cancellation and interruption insurance, meals not specified, and personal expenses. Background checks and immunizations as required by Tsehootsooi Medical Center (\$10-150).

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

DATE	LOCATION	PROGRAM
Day 1	Travel	Old Town Albuquerque, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
Day 2	Navajo Reservation	Navajo Nation Museum, Tsehootsooi Medical Center
Day 3	Navajo Reservation	Hike at Window Rock Tribal Park, Tsehootsooi Medical Center
Day 4	Navajo Reservation	Navajo Youth Center, Tsehootsooi Medical Center
Day 5	Navajo Reservation	Hike at Canyon de Chelly
Day 6	Navajo Reservation	Native American Ceremony by native healer, Travel to Albuquerque
Day 7	Travel	Return to Ohio

DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

10 SPOTS ONLY!! Your deposit secures your place on this tour.

November 1 - \$600 non-refundable deposit due

February 1 - Remaining balance charged to AU account

HOW TO APPLY

1. **Submit \$600 non-refundable deposit**, check made out to Ashland University or a debit/credit card, to the Study Abroad Office (Bixler 211) prior to the deadline. You can call 419-289-5870 with debit/credit card information.
2. Register for spring semester course linked to the tour.