

# Field and Experiential Learning/Study Abroad Credit Classes

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Field and Experiential Learning/Study Abroad courses combine classroom-based instruction with field-based experience for unique learning opportunities. More information and enrollment permits, when required, are available from the Field and Experiential Learning/Study Abroad office, BIC 3520, (630) 942-2356, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Tuition is extra and Field and Experiential Learning/Study Abroad fees are non-refundable.** Travel protection/trip insurance information is available in BIC 3520.

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## FIELD AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING – U.S. DESTINATIONS

### Alaska's Ring of Fire: Katmai and Lake Clark National Parks

Across the icy waters of the Cook Inlet, far from the population centers of south-central Alaska and along the notorious "ring of fire," are some of the most rugged, beautiful and inaccessible mountains in the world. Rich with more than 900 square miles of glaciers, more than a dozen active volcanoes, a rich history of early Alaska native and pioneer life, and a population of brown bears that outnumber people, Katmai and Lake Clark national parks offer the hiker an unmatched wilderness experience. Join us as we hike among peaks, explore lakes and waterfalls, visit the cabin of Alaska wilderness icon, Richard Proenneke, the "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes," home of the largest volcanic event in the 20th century and experience the brown bears of Brooks Falls and the large salmon runs that feed them. Expect to hike five to eight miles a day. Classes: June 5 and July 15 (6 to 7:50 p.m.). Field Study: June 21 to 29. Fee: \$5,325 (includes airfare, shuttles, lodging, bush/float plane transportation, other ground transportation, park admissions, fees and some meals). Tuition is extra.

Information: Gib Egge, (630) 942-2787, email: [eggegi@cod.edu](mailto:eggegi@cod.edu) or Jeanette Joy, (630) 942-2800, ext. 52849, email: [joyj@cod.edu](mailto:joyj@cod.edu)  
PHYS-1803-FS063 Hiking W 6:00P-7:50P 1 Egge

### Backpacking: Southern Indiana

#### \$25 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Kick off this summer with a backpacking weekend in the Hoosier National Forest of Southern Indiana. This course is great for the first-time or more experienced backpacker. Basic backpacking and outdoor living skills will be taught during this weekend adventure. Expect to travel six miles a day. Class: March 13 (7 to 8:50 p.m.). Field Study: March 22 to 24. Fee: \$25 \*was \$99\* (includes transportation, group camping/backpacking equipment, camp fees and most meals). Tuition is extra. Information: Bill Norris, (630) 942-2800, ext. 51323, email: [norrisw@cod.edu](mailto:norrisw@cod.edu)

PHYS-1811-FS035 Backpacking W 7:00P-8:50P BIC-3463 1 Norris

### Biking: The Badger State

#### \$25 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Join us as we ride some of the finest bike trails in southern Wisconsin. During the three-day riding adventure we will ride the Badger, Capital City and Military Ridge state trails. Improve your cycling endurance as we ride up to 40 miles a day while learning bicycle safety, basic bike repair and maintenance along the way. Class: April 24 (6 to 7:30 p.m.). Field Study: May 3 to 5. Fee: \$25 \*was \$125\* (includes transportation, camp fees, group camping equipment, trail passes and park admissions). Tuition is extra. Information: Gib Egge, (630) 942-2787, email: [eggegi@cod.edu](mailto:eggegi@cod.edu)

PHYS-1804-FS030 Bicycle Touring W 6:00P-7:30P BIC-3454 1 Egge

### Camping: Learning the Basics

#### \$25 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Get ready for the camping season. Learn the pros and cons of different types of tents, sleeping bags, camp stoves and general camping equipment. With your newly gained knowledge, travel to Point Beach State Park in Wisconsin for two nights of camping. Class: May 8 (7 to 8:50 p.m.). Field Study: May 17 to 19. Fee: \$25 \*was \$86\* (includes transportation, meals and all fees). Tuition is extra. Information: Bill Norris, (630) 942-2800, ext. 51323, email: [norrisw@cod.edu](mailto:norrisw@cod.edu)

PHYS-1813-FS033 Outdoor Living Skills W 7:00P-8:50P BIC-1A01 1 Norris

### Canoeing: The Upper Iowa River

#### \$25 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Join us this spring as we paddle among the bald eagles, steep limestone cliffs, pastoral farmland and the unique small towns of the Upper Iowa River. Learn basic river canoeing and camping skills and expect to paddle between 25 and 40 miles during this weekend adventure. Class: April 24 (6 to 7:30 p.m.). Field Study: May 3 to 5 (depart at 9 a.m.). Fee \$25 \*was \$167\* (includes ground transportation, camping and paddling fees, group canoeing and camping equipment and most meals). Tuition is extra. Information: Steve Capps, email: [cappss118@cod.edu](mailto:cappss118@cod.edu)

PHYS-1810-FS035 Canoeing W 6:00P-7:30P BIC-3463 1 Capps

### Directing and Production: Multi-Camera Events

This course introduces the fundamentals of advanced directing and offers in-depth, hands-on experience with various television equipment. Learn how to produce a live event production (sports, concerts and government meetings) with an emphasis on techniques for

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multi-camera on-location productions. Production events may include men's and women's basketball, Visiting Artist Series, Spring 2019 Dance Recital and the Fashion Show, among others. Participation in some night and weekend events will be required. Information: Jennifer Piehl, (630) 942-2109, email: [piehje@cod.edu](mailto:piehje@cod.edu)

MPTV-2134-FS030 TV Production T 9:00A-11:50A MAC-178 3 Piehl

### Environmental Predicament

Explore contemporary environmental issues from perspectives that include ecological, economic, social and ethical viewpoints. Study the structure of ecosystems, examine lifestyle issues, explore ethical frameworks and analyze the relationships between population, agriculture, pollution, biodiversity and land use. Class combines independent and classroom work through discussions, labs, film viewing, group projects and field studies, fulfilling the lab science requirement. There will be 16 additional hours TBA. Fee: \$25 (includes transportation). Tuition is extra. Information: Shamili Ajgaonkar, (630) 942-2123, email: [sandfor@cod.edu](mailto:sandfor@cod.edu)  
BIOL-1110-FS030 Env Biology W 10:00A-1:50P HSC-1109 4 Ajgaonkar

### Experiencing Movie Magic

Screen movies at local cinemas and participate in post-show discussions and in-class video exercises to explore the elements of filmmaking, from screenwriting to special effects. Classes: Jan. 22 to April 16. Fee: \$25 (includes some course materials). Tuition is extra. Students are responsible for their own transportation to local movie theaters. Information: Marco Benassi, (630) 942-3049, email: [benassim@cod.edu](mailto:benassim@cod.edu)

ENGLI-1135-FS031 Film Art T 1:00P-4:20P BIC-2D06 3 Benassi

### Fly Fishing Adventure - Wisconsin

Travel to southwest Wisconsin to learn stream strategies, fly tying, stream biology, casting techniques, reading water and predicting the location of fish. Whether a beginner or an advanced fly fisher, experience the excitement of matching wits with the abundant trout. Classes: May 1 (7 to 8:50 p.m.) and 4 (9 a.m. to noon). Field Study: May 10 to 12. Fee: \$323 (includes transportation, lodging, some equipment and some meals). Tuition is extra. Information: Mauro Crestani, (630) 942-2356, email: [crestani@cod.edu](mailto:crestani@cod.edu)

PHYS-1805-FS030 Angling W 7:00P-8:50P BIC-3463 1 Crestani

### Hiking: Beauty in the Black Hills Parks and Monuments

From the four presidential faces carved high on Mount Rushmore and roaming bison in Custer State Park, to the wondrous caverns of Wind and Jewel Cave, to the otherworldly Badlands in the east, to the mysterious Devils Tower in the west, the Black Hills are home to many truly monumental places. With more than five million acres of forest and mountain lands, an oasis in a sea of prairie, the Black Hills hold rich western history, abundant natural beauty and lots of adventure. Expect to hike six to eight miles during the day with lodging at night. Class: April 17 (6 to 7:50 p.m.). Field Study: May 5 to 11. Fee: \$1,580 (includes air/land transportation, lodging, park admissions and some meals). Tuition is extra. Information: Jeanette Joy, (630) 942-2800, ext. 52849, email: [joyj@cod.edu](mailto:joyj@cod.edu)

PHYS-1803-FS047 Hiking W 6:00P-7:50P BIC-3463 1 Joy

### Hiking: Discover Life in Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks

Witness the great diversity of life that survives and thrives in Death Valley. Sand dunes at sunset, colorful badlands and narrow canyons give beauty to the hottest, driest and lowest national park in the U.S. Joshua trees also tell a story of survival, resilience, and perseverance. See the dagger-like leaves and sprawling, zig-zag branches of hundreds of Joshua trees, in the national park of its namesake. Dark night skies, ghost towns, and surreal geologic features add to the wonder in the vast wilderness of southern California. Expect to hike six to eight miles during the day, and stay in lodging at night. Class: Jan. 9 (6 to 7:50 p.m.). Field Study: Jan. 27 to Feb. 2. Fee: \$1,575 (includes air/ground transportation, lodging, park admission and some meals). Tuition is extra. Information: Jeanette Joy, (630) 942-2800, ext. 52849, email: [joyj@cod.edu](mailto:joyj@cod.edu)

PHYS-1803-FS033 Hiking W 6:00P-7:50P BIC-2437 1 Joy

### Hiking Virgin Islands National Park

There's a beach at the end of every trail in the beautiful Virgin Islands National Park. Join us as we journey these trails, explore white sand beaches, snorkel over coral reefs where marine life abounds, and kayak among mangrove forests. We'll visit St. Thomas and St. John Islands. Students should plan to hike five to 10 miles a day over uneven terrain carrying a daypack. Lodging will be a hotel on St. Thomas and camping cottages on St. John. Classes: Jan. 17 (7 to 8:50 p.m.) and March 11 (TBA). Field Study: Feb. 16 to 22. Fee: \$2,259 (includes air/ground transportation, airport shuttle, lodging, guides, permits, entrance fees, kayak/snorkel excursion, and tips). Tuition is extra. No passport is required. Information: Rodney Buck [buckr@cod.edu](mailto:buckr@cod.edu)

PHYS-1803-FS036 Hiking R 7:00P-8:50P BIC-3451 1 Buck

### New York City: Art History in NYC Museums

Here's your chance to travel to New York City for guided tours of some of the greatest art museums in the world. Learn how art has functioned throughout history to communicate cultural and aesthetic values. Before you go, learn how to look at and research art, and then spend time exploring the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, and many others. This course is offered as either ART 2211 or ART 2212 Fine Arts/Gen Ed credit. Classes: Jan. 3, 4, 14 and 15 (9 to 11:50 a.m.). Field Study: Jan. 6 to 12. Fee: \$925 (includes round trip airfare, hotel accommodations, daily continental breakfast, entrance

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to all museums, and unlimited ground transportation). Tuition is extra. Register by Nov. 1. Information: David Ouellette, (630) 942-2586, ouelleted@cod.edu						
ART-2211-FS030	History of Art	R	9:00A-11:50A	MAC-153	3	Ouellette
ART-2212-FS030	History of Art: Present	R	9:00A-11:50A	MAC-153	3	Ouellette

### On Location: Art in the Southwest

Develop concepts and skills around drawing and site-specific work while exploring major works of land art in Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado. Day trips to iconic works such as Robert Smithson's *Spiral Jetty*, Nancy Holt's *Sun Tunnels*, Michael Heizer's *Double Negative*, as well as trips to several national parks and art spaces, will serve as the inspiration for observational and experimental drawings, discussions of the contemporary sublime, development of project proposals, and creation of responsive work for a site-specific location. Students are encouraged to use materials found on site, consider the ethical implications of their approach, and experiment with blending drawing with forms such as video, performance, sculpture, and installation. Students must be prepared to walk/hike for several hours each day in the sun, sometimes at higher altitudes. Access to a cell phone with internet service and camera is highly recommended for this course. Must co-enroll in ART-1823-FS068 and either ART-1101-FS068 or ART-1102-FS068. Classes: May 10, 30 and 31 (9 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.). Field Study: May 17 to 26. Fee: \$2,275 (includes airfare, land transportation, hotels, entrance fees and some meals). Tuition is extra. Information: Mara Baker, (630) 942-3420, email: bakerm@cod.edu or Jackie Weaver, (630) 942-3607, email: weaverj1376@cod.edu

ART-1101-FS068	Drawing I	F	12:00P-2:50P	MAC-250	3	Weaver
ART-1102-FS068	Drawing II	F	12:00P-2:50P	MAC-250	3	Weaver
ART-1823-FS068	Site Specific Art	F	9:00A-11:50A	MAC-250	3	Weaver

### Research from the Outside In

Deepen your understanding of the writing process and your connection to the eight Therapeutic Lifestyle Changes (TLCs). Focus on research and analysis to develop publishable essays and raise awareness around campus. Information: Carly Robertson, email: huegel@cod.edu

ENGLI-1102-FS045	English Comp II	T	9:30A-10:45A	SRC-3019	3	Robertson
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### Rock Climbing: Devil's Lake

#### \$25 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Enjoy a weekend rock climbing adventure in the Midwest's premier climbing location, the glaciated quartzite cliffs of Devil's Lake State Park in central Wisconsin. On climbs ranging from 30 to 80 feet, learn basic climbing skills, belay techniques and commands, and how to safely use equipment from experienced lead instructors. Class: April 17 (7 to 8:50 p.m.). Field Study: April 26 to 28. Fee: \$25 \*was \$135\* (includes transportation, entrance fees, camp fees, camping equipment and all rock climbing equipment). Tuition is extra. Information: Mauro Crestani, email: crestani@cod.edu or Gib Egge, (630) 942-2787, email: eggegi@cod.edu

PHYS-1841-FS035	Rock Climbing	W	7:00P-8:50P	LifeTime	1	Crestani
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### Rock Climbing: Indoors

#### \$25 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Indoor rock climbing is a great way to perfect your rock climbing skills and offers a great workout. Learn the techniques to become a competent climber. This class meets weekly at Life Time Fitness in Warrenville. Fee: \$25 \*was \$70\* (includes all equipment). Tuition is extra. Information: Bill Norris, (630) 942-2800, ext. 51323, email: norrisw@cod.edu

PHYS-1841-FS032	Rock Climbing	M	8:00P-9:50P	LifeTime	1	Norris
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### Speech: Experiential Speech 1100

This unique way to satisfy the fundamentals of the speech graduation requirement helps people move beyond fear and become more comfortable in taking creative risks with public speaking. Includes a mandatory field experience to an adventure center in East Troy, WI. Classes: First eight weeks. Field Study: Feb. 28 to March 1. Fee: \$185 (includes transportation, lodging, meals and center fees). Information: Marco Benassi, (630) 942-3049, email: benassim@cod.edu

SPEEC-1100-FS031	Fund Speech Comm	T	9:00A-11:50A	BIC-3463	3	Benassi
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### Thunderstorm Laboratory: April 26 to May 5

Experience actual severe weather in the infamous "Tornado Alley." Identify storm structures and what to look for in basic severe weather forecasting. Classes: April 25 (6 to 9 p.m.) and May 13 (TBA). Field Study: April 26 to May 5. Fee \$1,000 (includes transportation and lodging). Tuition is extra. Passport is required. Students must contact instructor prior to registering. Information: <http://weather.cod.edu/chasing> or Paul Sirvatka, (630) 942-2118, email: sirvatka@weather.cod.edu

EARTH-1112-FS030	Intro to Tstorm Lab	R	6:00P-9:00P	BIC-3501	2	Sirvatka
EARTH-2112-FS030	Thunderstorm Lab	R	6:00P-9:00P	BIC-3501	2	Sirvatka

### Walking in Your Own Backyard

Explore several of DuPage County's wonderful forest preserves. Work on improving cardiovascular fitness and strive to reach personal fitness goals as you take in the beautiful scenery. Classes: March 20 and 27 (7 to 8:50 p.m.). Field Study: March 31, April 7, 14, 28 and May 5 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.). A smartphone is required for this class. Fee: \$22. Tuition is extra. Information: Bill Norris, (630) 942-2800, ext. 51323, email: norrisw@cod.edu

PHYS-1151-FS031	Fitness Walking I	W	7:00P-8:50P	BIC-3559	1	Norris
PHYS-1152-FS031	Fitness Walking II	W	7:00P-8:50P	BIC-3559	1	Norris

### Wilderness First Aid and CPR: Solo Certification

Accidents can and do happen on ropes courses, along country roads, or in the backcountry, and all too often members of a group are not capable of dealing with the emergency.

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Designed specifically for groups and their leaders, this 16-hour program covers the following topics: patients assessment system, shock, long-term patient care, soft tissue injuries, environmental emergencies, fractures/dislocations, splint improvisation, preparedness and CPR. Classroom lectures and discussions are supplemented by practical work and problem-solving exercises. The emphasis is always on hands-on experience. Scenarios are an important part of this training. Classes: Feb. 9 and 10 (8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.). Fee: \$234 (includes instruction, certification and all course materials). Information: Gib Egge, (630) 942-2787, email: eggegi@cod.edu						
PHYS-0800-FS040	Wilderness First Aid	S	8:00A-7:00P	BIC-1415		Egge

### Winter Camping

#### \$25 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Join us as we snowshoe through the North Kettle Moraine in Wisconsin. At the end of the day set up a backcountry camp and learn the essentials of winter camping. Learn the pros and cons of different types of tents, sleeping bags, camp stoves and general camping equipment. Class: Jan. 8 (7 to 8:50 p.m.). Field Study: Jan. 18 to 20. Fee: \$25 \*was \$95\* (includes transportation, meals and all fees). Tuition is extra. Information: Bill Norris, (630) 942-2800, ext. 51323, email: norrisw@cod.edu

PHYS-1813-FS035	Outdoor Living Skills	T	7:00P-8:50P	BIC-1A02	1	Norris
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### Winter Hiking

#### \$25 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Get ready for the spring hiking season and find the enjoyment of winter hiking. Travel to four of Illinois' fantastic state parks: Moraine Hill State Park, Volo Bog State Natural Area, Kankakee River State Park, and Starved Rock State Park. Class: Feb. 12 (7 to 8:50 p.m.). Field Study: Feb. 17, 24 and March 3 (7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). Fee: \$25 \*was \$60\* (includes transportation, admission fees and trail lunches). Tuition is extra. Information: Bill Norris, (630) 942-2800, ext. 51323, email: norrisw@cod.edu

PHYS-1803-FS050	Hiking	T	7:00P-8:50P	BIC-1447	1	Norris
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### Writing from the Outside In

Participate in experiences inside and outside the classroom to challenge your opinions, interests and well-being. In return, feel more rewarded by the writing process. Identify and understand the impact of writing through expanding your knowledge on topics in the following eight categories; nature, service, relationships, spirituality, exercise, nutrition, relaxation, and recreation. These competencies will support you as you build upon the fundamentals of essay writing and reflective writing through experience. Information:

Carly Robertson, email: huegel@cod.edu

ENGLI-1101-FS040	English Comp I	T	12:30P-1:45P	SRC-3003	3	Robertson
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## FIELD AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING – STUDY ABROAD

### Bahamas: Sea Kayaking the Exuma Cays

Experience some of the finest ocean kayaking on the planet as we head to the sandy beaches and turquoise waters of the Exuma Cays in the Bahamas for a six-day sea kayaking adventure! Learn the basics of sea kayaking as we travel among dolphins, sea turtles and starfish by day, and hone your outdoor living skills as we camp on secluded tropical islands by night. Expect to paddle approximately seven miles per day with ample opportunities for snorkeling, fishing, beach combing and relaxing. Ideal for the beginner or more experienced paddler. Classes: Dec. 12 (6:30 to 8:50 p.m.) and Jan. 28 (TBA). Field Study: Jan. 5 to 12. Fee: \$1,984 (includes air/ground transportation, airport shuttles, hotel lodging and camp fees, sea kayaking and camping equipment, and most meals). Tuition is extra. Information: Gib Egge, (630) 942-2787, email: eggegi@cod.edu or Terri Swanson, (630) 942-2800, ext. 51099, email: swansont@cod.edu

PHYS-1812-FS042	Kayaking	W	6:30P-8:50P	BIC-3451	1	Egge
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### China: Huangshan, Yangshuo and the Great Wall

Join us over spring break as we journey to China and hike among some of the most dramatic landscapes in Asia. Beginning in Shanghai, we will travel to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Huangshan. Famous for its influence in Chinese painting and literature, these mountains are also renowned for their hiking trails and extraordinary sunrises. Continuing on to Yangshuo, we will travel along the Li River among the rice paddies and seemingly countless limestone mountains. Our journey will conclude with hikes along one of the Seven Wonders of the World: the Great Wall of China. Other notable destinations and UNESCO World Heritage Sites include the ancient village of Hongcun, the Forbidden City and Summer Palace. Classes: Feb. 27 (6 to 8:50 p.m.) and April 29 (TBA). Field Study: March 22 to April 1. Fee: \$3,450 (includes travel visa, international and domestic flights, trains and ground transportation, hotel lodging, local guides, excursion fees, admissions and some meals). Tuition is extra. Information: Gib Egge, (630) 942-2787, email: eggegi@cod.edu

PHYS-1803-FS038	Hiking	W	6:00P-8:50P	BIC-3463	1	Egge
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### Costa Rica: A Soulful Journey

This is a unique, adventure-based way to meet both the Contemporary Life Skills requirement and/or the speech requirement for AAS degrees. Explore leadership, teamwork, roles, conflict management, ecological awareness, and personal development in the Costa Rican wilderness. Classes: Dec. 17 and Jan. 20 (6 to 8:50 p.m.). Field Study: Jan. 3 to 10. Must co-enroll in PHYS-1803-FS055 and SPEEC-1120-FS055. Fee: \$2,198 (includes air/ground transportation, lodging, some meals, group equipment, permits and entry fees). Tuition is extra. Information: Marco Benassi, (630) 942-3049, email: benassim@cod.edu or Rodney Buck, (630) 942-2800, ext. 52301, email: buckr@cod.edu

PHYS-1803-FS055	Hiking	M	6:00P-6:50P	BIC-3463	1	Buck
SPEEC-1120-FS055	Small-Group Comm	M	7:00P-8:50P	BIC-3463	3	Benassi

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**Costa Rica: Tropical Jewels**

Explore the jungle canals of Tortuguero, wildlife at Arenal Volcano National Park, walking trails with bubbling mud pools and steaming vents at Rincón de la Vieja's volcanic area, and the Pacific Ocean along Hermosa Beach. Areas extol numerous opportunities to see and learn about the abundant wildlife in these less-visited ecosystems. "Green" farming, hydroelectricity production and conservation practices will be studied throughout the journey. Travel will be by coach bus in Costa Rica, excursions include two to three miles a day hiking over uneven terrain, boat rides and optional activities. Classes: Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 6 and April 24 (7 to 8:50 p.m.) Field Study: April 1 to 10. Fee: \$3,329 (includes airfare, ground transportation, lodging, meals, entrance fees, guides, trips and departure tax). Tuition is extra. Information: Kathleen Luczynski, (630) 942-2800, ext. 54937, email: luczynsk@cod.edu  
 BIOL-1800-FS043 Reg Biology W 7:00P-8:50P BIC-3463 2 Luczynski

**The Faroe Islands: Hike Europe's Best Kept Secret**

Tucked away in the North Atlantic Ocean, somewhere between Iceland, Norway and Scotland, lie the isolated Faroe Islands, a magnificent archipelago of 18 mountainous islands rich in culture, legend and hiking paths. During this weeklong adventure, we will travel where waterfalls plunge into the ocean, among solitary cliffs, basalt sea stacks, turf-roofed cottages and sea bird colonies all while becoming stronger, safer and more mindful hikers. Participants must plan on being active for six hours a day. Classes: Aug. 5 and Sept. 23 (6 to 7:50 p.m.). Field Study: Aug. 24 to 31, 2019. Fee: \$3,840 (includes air/water/ground transportation, hotel lodging, admissions and some meals). Tuition is extra. Information: Gib Egge, (630) 942-2787, email: eggegi@cod.edu  
 PHYS-1803-FS020 Hiking M 6:00P-7:50P 1 Egge

**Finland and Sweden: Exploring a Progressive Educational System**

Learn how the Finnish Board of Education afforded a tuition-free education for its students. Moreover, learn how they maintain an excellent quality of education without homework or standardized tests. Meet with Finnish educational professionals and learn about the innovative Finnish education practices that have put the country's education system on the map. Cultural experiences throughout the breathtaking landscapes of Finland and Sweden will provide an enriching perspective on the region's progressive educational practices. Classes: April 15, May 6, 13, June 3, 10 and 17 (6 to 7:50 p.m.). Field Study: May 18 to 25. Fee: \$4,434 (includes air/ground transportation, hotels, entrance fees, and most meals). Tuition is extra. Information: April Zawlocki, (630) 942-3383, email: zawlockia@cod.edu  
 EDUCA-2230-FS075 Diversity K-12 3 Zawlocki

**France: Wine and Gastronomy**

Explore the Burgundy, Beaujolais and Roannaise regions of France while staying in a 19th century French country house. Enjoy meals prepared by the in-house chef. Learn about French wine through tastings, classes and visits with winemakers. Discover culinary delights at a confectionary shop, markets and restaurants specializing in regional delicacies. Classes: April 19, May 3, 10 and June 20 (6:30 to 9 p.m.). Field Study: May 26 to June 1. Fee: \$2,595 (includes ground transportation, lodging, tastings and most meals). Airfare to France is not included. Tuition is extra. Information: Chris Thielman, (630) 942-2720, email: thielman@cod.edu  
 CULIN-1864-FS070 Wine and Gastronomy 3 Thielman

**Global Justice in the US and UK**

Compare, contrast, and engage in study and research with regard to criminal and social justice in the United States and Great Britain. Visit jails, prisons, courts and law enforcement agencies and interview various professionals in the fields of criminal justice and government in both countries. Work with University of West London criminology faculty to discuss foundational elements of British criminal and social justice concepts. Visit historic English landmarks, museums, and neighborhoods as well as have an opportunity to visit other European countries that are only a train ride away. Classes: May 28 to June 25. Field Study: June 26 to July 10. Fee: \$3,050 (includes air/ground transportation, room and board, and breakfast). Tuition is extra. Must co-enroll in CRIMJ-1820-FS060 and CRIMJ-2820-FS060. Instructor consent required. Information: Theodore Darden, (630) 942-2989, email: darden@cod.edu  
 CRIMJ-1820-FS060 Crime and Punishment 3 Darden  
 CRIMJ-2820-FS060 International Study 3 Darden

**Iceland: Ecosystems and Wildlife**

Volcanoes, lava fields, waterfalls, lakes, geysers, glaciers, mountainous terrain contrast sharply with green meadows and oceanic coastlines creating habitats demanding survival of the best fit organisms such as Atlantic Puffins, Great Cormorants, Gyrfalcon (Iceland's national bird), and the Icelandic pony. Explorations of plate tectonics, varying environmental conditions, and alternative energy production will be explained as we visit iconic areas like the Gunnhver mud pools, Reykjanes Peninsula of volcanic rock and lava, Golden Circle, Skógafoss Waterfall, Vatnajökull Glacier, Thorsmörk Nature Reserve and the Blue Lagoon. Viking heritage, the Icelandic language along with the folkloric sagas will weave together the natural history and human endeavors of this land of fire and ice. Participants must be able to walk one to three miles over uneven terrain and transfer from dock to a boat. Classes: April 10, May 8, June 5 and July 10 (7 to 8:50 p.m.). Field Study: June 23 to July 1. Fee: \$7,000 (includes air/ground transportation, lodging, most meals, class excursions, guides, park/museum fees and gratuities). Tuition is extra. Registration ends Jan. 15 or when course is full. Information: Kathleen Luczynski, (630) 942-2800, ext. 54937, email: luczynsk@cod.edu  
 BIOL-1800-FS075 Regional Biology W 7:00P-8:50P 2 Luczynski

**Japan: Ancient Capital of Kyoto in Modern Times**

Discover the aesthetic values and cultural traditions of Japan while visiting gardens, temples, shrines and castles. Observe the beauty of the Japanese cherry blossoms, as well as traditional theater and ceremonies while participating in a variety of cultural activities in the Kyoto area. Classes: March 5 and 19 (5:30 to 7:50 p.m.). Field Study: March 22 to 31. Fee: \$2,899 (includes air, most domestic transportation, accommodations with breakfast, entrance fees, performance tickets and cultural activities). Tuition is extra. Information: Shingo

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Satsutani, (630) 942-2019, email: satsutan@cod.edu  
 JAPAN-1100-FS032 Civilization & Culture T 5:30P-7:50P BIC-1447 3 Satsutani

**Scotland: Hiking the Castles, Lochs and Highlands**

Hike the beautiful country of Scotland in the United Kingdom. Walk among medieval castles, intriguing lochs and ancient landscapes. Immerse yourself in Scottish culture, food and history. Participants should expect to hike six to 10 miles a day over rolling terrain. Classes: April 25 and June 10 (7 to 8:50 p.m.). Field Study: May 18 to 25. Fee: \$2,950 (includes air/ground transportation, lodging, all activity fees and some meals). Tuition is extra. Information: Rodney Buck, (630) 942-2800, ext. 52301, email: buckr@cod.edu or Gib Egge, (630) 942-2787, email: eggegi@cod.edu  
 PHYS-1803-FS073 Hiking R 7:00P-8:50P 1 Egge

**LEARNING COMMUNITIES****Charting Your Course: Communication and Careers**

Engage in career exploration while developing an understanding of the communication process and fundamental workplace communication skills, especially in the contexts of intrapersonal, small group, and public communication. Must co-enroll in EDUCA-1105-LC036 and SPEEC-1100-LC036. Information: Chris Miller, (630) 942-2823, email: millerc@cod.edu or Stacie Haen-Darden, email: haen-dardens@cod.edu  
 EDUCA-1105-LC036 Career Dev TR 11:00A-11:50A BIC-1608 2 Haen-Darden  
 SPEEC-1100-LC036 Fund Speech Comm TR 9:30A-10:45A BIC-1608 3 Miller

**Human Resource Management (HRM) Certificate**

This learning community offers students who have previously completed the MANAG-2240 HR Management course to concurrently complete the three advanced HRM courses that are requirements for earning the HRM certificate. Upon completion, students can demonstrate to employers competencies in responding to today's HRM job challenges. Must co-enroll in MANAG-2242-LC030, MANAG-2245-LC030 and MANAG-2248-LC030. Hybrid format- a blend of classroom and online coursework. Internet access is required. Information: Jane Murtaugh, (630) 942-2821, email: murtaugh@cod.edu  
 MANAG-2242-LC030 Talent Acquisition M 6:00P-6:50P BIC-1G04 2 Murtaugh  
 MANAG-2245-LC030 Workforce Dev M 7:00P-7:50P BIC-1604 2 Murtaugh  
 MANAG-2248-LC030 Strategic HR M 8:00P-8:50P BIC-1G04 2 Murtaugh

**Our Earth, Our Species, Our Selves**

This learning community features general education courses in life science and speech communication to explore human relationships with the environment and environmental citizenship. We will investigate how nature works, how things are interconnected, and how the theories and principles of communication are applied by global citizens to address environmental issues. Develop a deeper understanding of environmental science and fundamental communication skills in order to expand your imaginative, creative and reflective abilities to become active citizens in confronting environmental challenges. Sixteen additional hours TBA. Must co-enroll in BIOL-1110-LC034 and SPEEC-1100-LC034. Fee: \$25 (includes transportation). Information: Shamili Ajgaonkar, (630) 942-2123, email: sandifor@cod.edu or Lauren Morgan, (630) 942-2007, email: morgan@cod.edu  
 SPEEC-1100-LC034 Fund Speech Comm TR 11:00A-12:15P BIC-3540 3 Morgan  
 BIOL-1110-LC034 Env Biology TR 12:30P-2:50P BIC-3540 4 Ajgaonkar

**Research as Narrative**

How does knowledge get produced and disseminated? Why does it change? Who decides? This learning community critiques the fundamental role of research and rhetoric (i.e., persuasion) within the world of knowledge creation, while also critiquing academic discourse, bias, credibility, objectivity and community writing in the digital world. Must co-enroll in EDUCA-1116-LC045 and ENGLI-1102-LC045. Information: Tim Henningsen, (630) 942-2276, email: henningsent@cod.edu or Jason Ertz, (630) 942-3317, email: ertzja@cod.edu  
 ENGLI-1102-LC045 English Comp II MW 10:00A-11:15A SRC-3014 3 Henningsen  
 EDUCA-1116-LC045 Information Age MW 11:20A-11:50A SRC-3014 1 Ertz

**Visions of (Im-) Perfect Societies: Social Utopias**

For Honor students only. This honors seminar combines the study of world literature with the analysis of political ideologies by examining a variety of utopias and dystopias from the earliest examples in ancient Greece to the present day. Since utopias/dystopias deal with idealized or future forms of societies, they are the perfect genre to explore the intersection of literature and political science. Through careful reading and text analysis, we hope to find out what utopias tell us about past and current social problems, what role they play in the development of political ideology, and how they can help us set goals or avoid mistakes. Must co-enroll in ENGLI-2226-HON01 and POLS-1160-HON01. Information: Jim Allen, (630) 942-3421, allenj@cod.edu or Chris Goergen, (630) 942-2012, goergen@cod.edu  
 ENGLI-2226-HON01 World Literature MW 1:00P-2:15P BIC-3E07 3 Allen  
 POLS-1160-HON01 Political Ideologies MW 2:30P-3:45P BIC-3E07 3 Goergen

**Your Critical Eye: Research and the Arts**

Learn how the arts in the 20th century have shared the human experience through the study of performing and visual arts and literature, while also learning how to find and critically evaluate information resources. Participate in active learning activities, such as group work and individual and group presentations, and create original research on topics relevant to the humanities. Must co-enroll in EDUCA-1116-LC032 and HUMNT-1101-LC032. Information: Tim Clifford, (630) 942-4263, email: clifford@cod.edu or Ken Orenic, (630) 942-2338, email: orenick@cod.edu  
 HUMNT-1101-LC032 Intro Humanities TR 11:00A-12:15P BIC-2551 3 Clifford  
 EDUCA-1116-LC032 Information Age TR 12:30P-12:50P BIC-2551 1 Orenic