Course Name: **Multicultural Education and Diversity Civil Rights Tour**
Course Number: **EDC 345** Introduction to Multicultural Education and Diversity
Credit Hours: **3** undergraduate

**Course Overview & Objectives:**
Students will be provided the opportunity to witness first-hand the locations of significant historical events of the Civil Rights Movement and to meet with experts in the field as well as participants (foot-soldiers) of the movement. This will provide the students with a richer, fuller understanding and comprehension of the impact of these individuals and places on the history of 20th century America. Students will demonstrate an ability to critically evaluate historical discourse and to develop evidence-based conclusions about the past by examining and analyzing a variety of historical sources and interpretations. In particular, students will use oral history and testimony to improve their analysis of written documents. In particular, students will better understand the role of ordinary “local people” in social movements.

**Program Fee:** $1,715

**Program Fee Includes:** Transportation; lodging; entrance fees to all sites on itinerary; Study Away student fee. Separated costs not available.

**Program Fee Excludes:** Meals, incidentals/misc personal expenses, and souvenirs. MSU tuition ($612) for 3 hours of undergraduate credit. Both Missouri residents and non-residents pay the MO resident per-credit-hour tuition rate, per University policy.

**Online applications are due by March 23, 2015.** A nonrefundable deposit of $257 will be billed to your student account. To apply, please:
- Visit the Study Away website at international.missouristate.edu/studyaway/
- Choose Apply Now
- Search for a Program (under Apply for a Study Away Program)
- Choose Simple Search
- Type Alabama under Program Name
- Choose Multicultural Education and Diversity Civil Rights Tour
- Choose Apply Now

**Informational Meeting:**
TBA

**Application Due:**
March 23, 2015

**Pre-Travel Meetings:**
See Reverse

**Depart Springfield for Alabama:**
May 26, 2015

**Depart Alabama for Springfield:**
May 31, 2015

**Post-Travel Meetings:**
See Reverse

**Interested in going?**
Contact the Program Director,
**Steve Hinch**
Reading, Foundations and Technology
Phone: 417-836-3170
SHinch@MissouriState.edu
Course Schedule & Itinerary

PRE-TRAVEL MEETINGS


STUDY TOUR

Itinerary subject to change.

May 26, 2015: Leave Springfield for Birmingham, Alabama.

May 27, 2015: Visit the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Birmingham Jail, 16th Street Baptist Church, and Kelly Ingram Park. Leave to Montgomery.


May 31, 2015: Return to Springfield, Missouri.

POST-TRAVEL MEETINGS

June 1, 2015: Reflection & Analysis, Civil Rights Movement to 1965; One additional chapter in Crosby, ed., Civil Rights History from the Ground Up. Reading journal due. Discussion of second mid-term and reflection on bus tour. Assignment of Final Exam / Presentation Groups. In-class trip to the Library to get books for final presentations.


June 3, 2015: Retrenchment, Black Politics, and Grassroots Protest in the Age of Obama. Lewis, Chapters 17 and 18, in Walking with the Wind. Emilie Crosby, “Introduction: The Politics of Writing and Teaching Movement History,” OR “Conclusion: ‘Doesn’t everybody want to grow up to be Ella Baker,’” in Crosby, ed., Civil Rights History from the Ground Up (we will divide the reading in class). A newspaper article on a 21st century protest movement (Ferguson, MO).

June 4, 2015: Work Day

June 4, 2015: Final Presentations

Course Credit & Requirements

Course credit will be measured as follows:

- Participation & Attendance (20%)
- Journal (15%)
- Quizzes (5%)
- Mid-Term Exams (20%)
- Bus Tour Journal (20%)
- Final Evaluative Exercise: Presentations & Essay (20%)


Additional readings will be available on Blackboard and in a binder provided for the bus tour.

Application & Payment Procedures

Missouri State University students and others who are approved by the Program Director may apply. Please provide proof of medical insurance.

MSU Students: A non-refundable deposit of $257 will be billed to your University account upon application (deadline March 23, 2015). You will receive a final billing on April 10, 2015, for the balance of the program fee ($1,458). MSU course tuition ($612) will be billed to your University account separately and is due according to the university payment plan.

Visiting Students: A non-refundable deposit of $257 must be paid through the Study Away Storefront on or before March 23, 2015. The balance of the program fee ($1,458) must be paid through the Study Away Storefront by April 17, 2015. MSU course tuition ($612) is also due by May 8, 2015 and must be paid at the bursar’s office or on-line through my.missouristate.edu.

In order to ensure participation in this Study Away program, each student must pay the entire program fee by May 8, 2015. Alternatively, a student may show proof of the financial aid that will pay for the fee. If a student does not pay the program fee, or does not show proof of financial aid that is sufficient to cover the fee, the student will be withdrawn from the Study Away program, dropped from the course. Visiting students must also fully pay the tuition amount by May 8, 2015 in order to stay enrolled in the program. Estimated program fees are based on rates in effect on the publication date of this flyer and may be subject to change. Program participants agree to a potential increase of up to 10% if rates increase before or during travel.

Cancellation & Refund Policies

- Students who withdraw prior to March 31, 2015 will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $257 deposit and any non-refundable purchases made on his/her behalf.
- If a student must withdraw after March 31, 2015 for a bona fide medical reason, s/he will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $257 deposit and non-refundable expenses. A certificate of incapacitating illness or injury from a licensed physician is required.
- Students withdrawing voluntarily after March 31, 2015 will receive no refund.
- When the program begins, no refunds will be issued under any circumstances.
- All notifications of withdrawal must be made in writing and sent to the Program Director and the Director of Study Away Programs at the Study Away Office, Jim D. Morris Center, Suite 403.
- Non-payment of fees does not guarantee withdrawal.