San Francisco

Short-term Faculty-led Study Away Program  •  Fall Intersession  •  August 1-9, 2015

Course Name: **On the Edge: Urban and Physical Geography of San Francisco and Northern California**

Course Numbers: **GRY 353, GLG 360** (Suitable for meeting requirements within undergraduate programs in geography and geology).

Credit Hours: 2  undergraduate

**Course Overview & Objectives:**
From the Spanish-American Californios, the gold rush, earthquakes, hippies, gay pride movement, and the now digital revolution, Northern California historically has been instrumental in revolutionizing our Nation, our culture, and the world. This course offers an opportunity for students to study one of the most cosmopolitan cities on Earth as well as examining the region’s socio-economic structure and extraordinary natural environment.

**Program Fee:** $1,275

**Program Fee Includes:** Lodging, ground transportation for program-related events, some meals, admission/supplies, and Study Away fee. Separated costs not available.

**Program Fee Excludes:** Round-trip airfare, remaining meals, incidentals/misc personal expenses, and souvenirs. MSU tuition for 2 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 February 13, 2015.** A nonrefundable deposit of $250 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 San Francisco under Program Name
- Choose On the Edge: Urban and Physical Geography of San Francisco and Northern California
- Choose Apply Now

**Scholarship Eligibility & Financial Aid**
Students may apply for the College of Natural and Applied Sciences Study Away scholarship. Applications are due to the Study Away office by July 10, 2015. Please see the scholarship page on the Study Away website. Additionally, students who receive financial aid may apply aid to this program. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 836-5262 for more information.

**Application Due:**
- February 13, 2015
- Depart Springfield for San Francisco: August 1, 2015
- Depart San Francisco for Springfield: August 9, 2015
- Post-Travel Meeting: TBA

**Interested in going?**
Contact the Program Director,

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Course Credit & Requirements
Students will provide a short digital presentation (in MS Powerpoint uploaded to Blackboard) composed of notes and observations from field trip stops and experiences. Much of the instruction will be in Socratic style of posed questions that elicit responses and considered opinions of the students. Of course, as with any trip, the outcomes are experiential.

Required text: Handouts of assignments and articles provided by instructors.
Recommended: DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: San Francisco and Northern California.

Assessment of learning: Students will receive a letter grade based upon their participation in all facets of the course.

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 $250 will be billed to your University account upon application (deadline Feb. 13, 2015). You will receive a second billing on April 3, 2015 and a final billing on May 15, 2015, for the balance of the program fee ($1,025). MSU course tuition ($408) will be billed to your University account separately and is due according to the university payment plan.

Visiting Students: A non-refundable deposit of $250 must be paid through the Study Away Storefront on or before Feb. 13, 2015. The balance of the program fee ($1,025) must be paid through the Study Away Storefront by June 26, 2015. MSU course tuition ($408) is due by July 17, 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 July 17, 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, and his/her airline reservation will be canceled. Visiting students must also fully pay the tuition amount by July 17, 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 May 30, 2015 will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $250 deposit and any non-refundable purchases made on his/her behalf.
• If a student must withdraw after May 30, 2015 for a bona fide medical reason, s/he will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $250 deposit and non-refundable expenses. A certificate of incapacitating illness or injury from a licensed physician is required.
• Students withdrawing voluntarily after May 30, 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.