

Montgomery County Community College
HIS 190/HOS 190
Global Issues: Travel & History
3-3-0

Course Description:

This course focuses on international and global issues in travel as well as its history and ethical implications. The class will also introduce students to the history of travel from ancient times to the present, addressing issues of interconnectedness, interdependence, and inequity among peoples, cultures, and/or nation-states. Inquiry-based learning will be utilized to increase students' knowledge of world geography and international players through the exploration of developed and potential tourist areas. Exploring the history of travel will provide opportunities for students to connect course materials and study the topic from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students will complete a capstone project connecting contemporary issues, as they relate to ethical concerns as well as social, cultural, and economic trends in the business of global travel

Requisites:

Previous Course Requirements

None

Previous or Concurrent Course Requirements

Learning Outcomes Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	Learning Activities	Evaluation Methods
destination marketing, and relevant trends in international and domestic travel from a historical global perspective.	AV/Multimedia Case Studies Discussions Projects	Writing Assignments Capstone Project
4. Evaluate how diversity, inequity, and inclusivity impact the travel and tourism industries as well as the decisions of travelers.	Lecture AV/Multimedia Case Studies Discussions Projects	Written Exams Student Presentations Writing Assignments Capstone Project
5. Analyze the challenges associated with travel in terms of sustainability, corporate social responsibility, cultural difference, historical context, and ethical responsibility and their impact on travel.	Lecture AV/Multimedia Case Studies Discussions Projects	Written Exams Student Presentations Writing Assignments Capstone Project
6. Analyze the historical context (social, economic, political, and cultural themes) of contemporary issues and their relation to tourism and current events in the region selected.	Lecture AV/Multimedia Case Studies Discussions Readings	Written Exams Quizzes Class Participation/Discussion Capstone Project

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2. Alternative Tourism: dark, sex, heritage, and medical.
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