

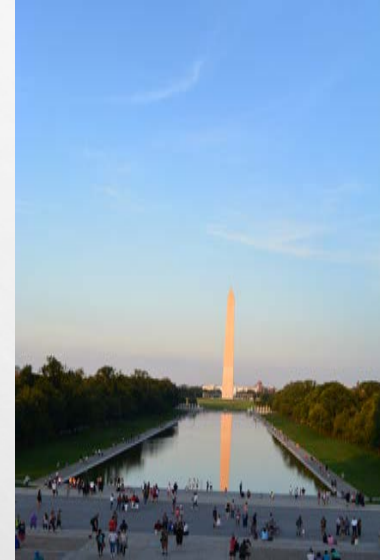
AMERICAN STUDIES SUMMER SCHOOL 2021

**THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, SOUTHERN LITERATURE, AND SOUTHERN
MUSIC & FOOD**



WHAT ARE WE DOING?

- **COURSE WORK:**
 - **SOUTHERN LITERATURE**
 - **CULTURAL STUDIES**
- **SIGHTSEEING**
- **FIELDTRIPS**
- **MUSEUMS**



COURSE WORK: SOUTHEN LITERATURE



- **BLOCK COURSE DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF THE PROGRAM (COURSEWORK IN THE MORNING, SIGHTSEEING IN THE AFTERNOON)**
- **VARIOUS TEXTS FROM SOUTHERN AUTHORS, EXPLORING SOUTHERN CULTURE AND HISTORY**
- **CLASS IS TAUGHT BY EITHER JULIA VELTEN OR NINA HEYDT**

COURSE WORK: CULTURAL STUDIES

- **THE CULTURAL STUDIES PORTION OF THE PROGRAM IS TAUGHT ON THE ROAD**
- **YOU WILL HAVE TO GIVE A FIVE MINUTE PRESENTATION ON A TOPIC CONCERNING SOUTHERN CULTURE OR THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT**
- **OTHER THAN THAT, YOU WILL LEARN THROUGH EXPERIENCING THE CULTURE FIRST HAND**



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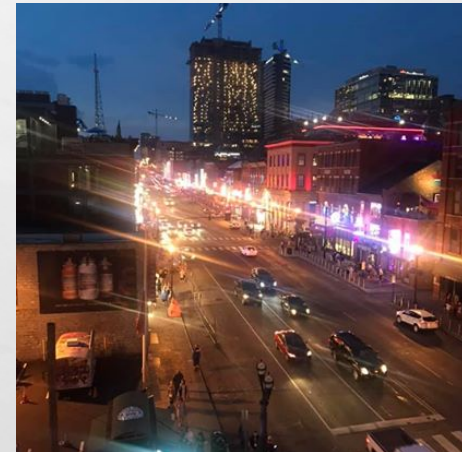
BY TAKING AN EXAM AT THE END OF THE TRIP, YOU CAN EARN CREDITS FOR EITHER A CULTURAL STUDIES CLASS **OR A WRITTEN ENGLISH CLASS**

IF YOU DO NOT TAKE AN EXAM, YOU CAN EARN CREDIT FOR INDEPENDENT STUDIES

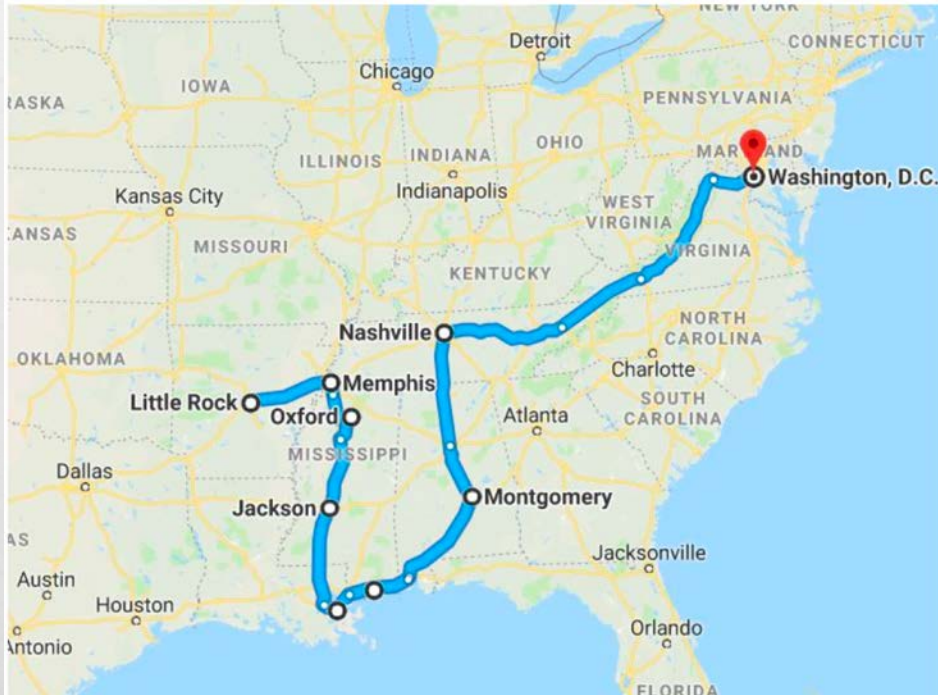
THE THREE-WEEK-PROGRAM COUNTS AS FOUR WEEKS TOWARD THE OBLIGATORY STAYABROAD FOR B.ED./M.ED. STUDENTS

SIGHTSEEING, FIELDTRIPS, MUSEUMS

- **THE TRIP MAY INCLUDE STOPS AT**
 - **THE NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM, MEMPHIS**
 - **SUN STUDIOS, MEMPHIS**
 - **THE LEGACY MUSEUM, MONTGOMERY**
 - **THE FAULKNER HOUSE, OXFORD**
 - **DIFFERENT US UNIVERSITIES**



WHERE ARE WE GOING?



- **THE TRIP STARTS WITH A WEEK IN SEARCY, AR AND SURROUNDING AREAS**
- **WE THEN GO ON A THREE WEEK ROADTRIP THROUGH MEMPHIS, TN, OXFORD, MS, JACKSON MS, NEW ORLEANS, AL, MONTGOMERY, AL, NASHVILLE, TN AND END THE TRIP IN WASHINGTON D.C.**

ALUMNA REPORT

- **GREAT FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE OF THE AMERICAN SOUTH**
- **SEE MORE PLACES THAN A TOURIST WOULD**
- **VISIT IMPORTANT HISTORICAL SITES THAT ARE TALKED ABOUT IN CLASS**

- **WOULD I EVER DO IT AGAIN? A THOUSAND TIMES YES!**
 - **YOU MEET AMAZING PEOPLE**
 - **IT MADE ME LOVE WHAT I STUDY EVEN MORE**
 - **YOU DON'T JUST STUDY, BUT ENGAGE IN THE CULTURE AND LITERATURE ETC.**

FACTS AND FIGURES



- **START: JULY 27, LITTLE ROCK, AR; END : AUGUST 14, WASHINGTON DC**
- **PRICE: 1800\$ PER PERSON (INCLUDES HOUSING IN 3-4-BED DORMS, FOOD, TRANSPORT WITHIN THE US, ENTRANCE FEES)**
- **DOES NOT INCLUDE: FLIGHT TO LITTLE ROCK/ FROM DC**
- **IF ACCEPTED, YOU NEED TO BOOK YOUR OWN FLIGHTS AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL NECESSARY TRAVEL DOCUMENTS (PASSPORT, ESTA, VISA, ETC.)**
- **DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, WE CANNOT BE CERTAIN THE SUMMER SCHOOL WILL TAKE PLACE. A DEFINITE DECISION WILL BE MADE BY APRIL**

APPLICATION PROCESS

- **INTERVIEWS**

- **WHEN?: MONDAY, FEB 1**
- **WHERE?: MICROSOFT TEAMS**
- **PLEASE REGISTER VIA EMAIL, GIVING US A TIME SLOT OF AT LEAST 1 HOUR ON FEB 1 THAT YOU COULD HAVE THE INTERVIEW; WE WILL THEN SEND YOU A LINK FOR YOUR INTERVIEW SLOT**

- **PLEASE SEND US THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS IN ADVANCE VIA EMAIL:**

- **CV (INCLUDING PHOTO)**
- **LEISTUNGSÜBERSICHT (PRINT FROM JOGUSTINE)**
- **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (MOTIVATIONSSCHREIBEN) OF NO MORE THAN ONE PAGE**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT JULIA VELTEN ([JUVELTEN@UNI-MAINZ.DE](mailto:juvelten@uni-mainz.de))