

Furman University Study Away Program: Academic, Environmental, Physical & Health Expectations

Program: White Nights in Russia: Religion, Music and the Arts

Dates: Approx. May 9 - 30, 2018

*Request accommodations through the Student Office for Accessibility Resources (SOAR)

Course catalog description: Study of the types, regulation and environmental impact of energy production and use in select Nordic countries.

Program Description: “Nordic Energy and Energy Policy” will examine the production of energy (from source to consumption) and the government policies that affect the production and overall mix of energy sources in Iceland, Scotland and Norway. Students will study the geology of the three countries to understand why certain types of energy can be produced in specific places. Technology and environmental challenges will be highlighted as students explore the production and distribution of hydrocarbon- and non-hydrocarbon-based energy. Students will also discover ways in which government policy encourages or discourages certain outcomes through regulation and taxation. And finally, they will explore why Nordic governments pursue different energy policies.

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| ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS | Never | Seldom | Some-times | Often | Optional | Required | STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT | Never | Seldom | Some-times | Often | Always | PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS | Never | Seldom | Some-times | Often | Daily | |
| Course work in a foreign language | X | | | | | | Foreign Language Environment | | | | | X | Lifting luggage | | | | X | | |
| Course work in English | | | | | | X | Mountainous | | | X | | | Carrying luggage | | | | X | | |
| Use of laptop | | | | X | X | | Tropical | X | | | | | Carrying equipment | X | | | | | |
| Use of smart device | | | | X | X | | Desert | X | | | | | Carrying groceries | X | | | | | |
| Traditional Classroom | | X | | | | | Urban | | | X | | | Standing 30+ minutes | | | | | X | |
| Indoor Course Work | | | X | | | X | Rural | | | X | | | Walking 1+ miles | | | | | X | |
| Outdoor Course Work | | | | X | | X | High Elevation | | X | | | | Hiking (easy) | | | X | | | |
| Group Work | | | X | | | X | Dusty | X | | | | | Hiking (strenuous) | | X | | | | |
| Presentations | | | X | | | X | Air Pollution | | X | | | | Sitting 5+ hours | | | X | | | |
| Interactions with local residents | | | X | | | X | Recent Terrorism | | X | | | | Use of public transport | | X | | | | |

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| Field Work | | X | | | | |
| Internship | X | | | | | |
| Research | X | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | | |

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| Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness | X | | | | |
| Earthquakes | X | | | | |
| Other Natural Disaster | X | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |

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| Flat terrain | | | X | | |
| Hilly terrain | | | X | | |
| Stairs | | | | X | |
| Comments: | | | | | |

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| HEALTH & DIET | Never | Seldom | Sometim | Usually | Always |
| Vegetarian Options | | | | | X |
| Vegan Options | | | | X | |
| Food Allergy Accommodations | | | | | X |
| Group Meals | | X | | | |
| Cooking for oneself | X | | | | |
| Host family prepares meals | X | | | | |
| Healthcare easily accessible | | | | X | |
| Comments: | | | | | |

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| LIVING ARRANGEM | Never | Seldom | Some-times | Often | Always |
| Host Family | X | | | | |
| Roommate | | | | | X |
| Shared Apartment | X | X | | | |
| Dormitory | X | | | | |
| Camping | X | | | | |
| Hotel | | | | | X |
| Cell phone signal available | | | | | X |
| Internet signal available | | | | | X |
| Comments: | | | | | |

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| WATER ACTIVITIES | Never | Seldom | Often | Required | |
| Swimming | X | | | | |
| Snorkeling | X | | | | |
| SCUBA | X | | | | |
| Boating | X | X | | | |
| Rowing | X | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |

Center for Disease Control and Prevention
 recommends the following vaccines for most travelers:
 Hepatitis A.