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

Program: Indian Country: Indigenous Culture and Religion in the Southwestern United States (New Mexico, Arizona)

Dates: May 9 - 30, 2018

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

Course Catalog Description Study of Navajo, Hopi, and Pueblo Cultures through visits to museums, archaeological sites, and reservation villages. Students attend traditional corn dances and visit various sacred sites, homes, schools, churches, medical facilities and corn fields.

		Frequency							
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	Never	Seldom	Someti mes	Often	Optional	Required		STUDY	
Course work in a foreign language	х							Foreign	
Course work in English			х					Mounta	
Use of laptop	х						1	Tropica	
Use of smart device	х							Desert	
Traditional Classroom	х							Urban	
Indoor Course Work			х					Rural	
Outdoor Course Work			х					High Ele	
Group Work		х						Dusty	
Presentations	х							Air Poll	
Interactions with local residents				х				Recent	
Field Work	х							Mosqui	
Internship	х							Earthqu	
Research	х						1	Other N	
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	Frequency						
STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always		
Foreign Language Environment	х						
Mountainous			х				
Tropical	Х						
Desert			Χ				
Urban			Х				
Rural				Х			
High Elevation			х				
Dusty			х				
Air Pollution		Х					
Recent Terrorism	х						
Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness		Х					
Earthquakes	Х						
Other Natural Disaster		Х					
Comments:	-	•	•	•			

Frequency

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

Special diet options are limited but always there are vegetarian options and generally vegan options.

Frequency

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Host Family	х				
Roommate					х
Shared Apartment	х				
Dormitory	x				
Camping	х				
Hotel					х
Cell phone signal available				x	
Internet signal available				х	
There are places without cell s	ignal, but u	sually one	does not hav	e to go far	to get it.

	Frequency						
PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Daily		
Lifting luggage				х			
Carrying luggage				Х			
Carrying equipment	Х						
Carrying groceries		Х					
Standing 30+ minutes			Х				
Walking 1+ miles			х				
Hiking (easy)			Х				
Hiking (strenuous)							
Sitting 5+ hours	х						
Use of public transportation	х						
Flat terrain			х				
Hilly terrain			х				
Stairs		х					
More difficult hiking is available as an option occasionally.							

Frequency

WATER ACTIVITIES	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Optional	Required
Swimming					Х	
Snorkeling	Х					
SCUBA	х					
Boating (speed boat)		x				
Rowing	Х					
One day on a boat. Could be made optional if needed.						