

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

Program: War and Remembrance The Vietnam War
Dates: May 13-June 3, 2020

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

Course Description: MXP 217b War & Remembrance: the Vietnam War. Examination of the social construction of war-related memory in a specific geographical and historical context through an examination of related monuments, memorials and/or museums. May Experience ONLY. 2 credits.

Program Description: Study the way the Vietnam War has been commemorated and remembered from a Vietnamese perspective. Students will be able to engage and learn through visits to various battlefields including the Khe Sanh, DMZ, Ho Chi Minh Trail, and sites of historical interest such as Hanoi Hilton and My Lai. Students will study and exam of war-related monuments and museums. Students will also experience Vietnamese culture through conversations with local people, a street food tour led by Vietnamese students, and visiting a number of important cultural sites unrelated to the war, including Ha Long Bay, Hoi An (UNESCO World Heritage Site) and Angkor Wat (in Cambodia).

	Frequency						
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Optional	Recommended	Required
Course work in a foreign language	X						
Course work in English							X
Use of laptop					X		
Use of smart device							
Traditional Classroom		X					
Indoor Course Work			X				
Outdoor Course Work							X
Group Work			X				
Presentations	X						
Interactions with local residents			X				
Field Work	X						
Internship	X						
Research	X						
Comments: Outdoor course work consists of visiting various memory sites, i.e. museum, battlefield, etc. Should not be strenuous but be prepared to see traumatic images of war and atrocity.							

	Frequency				
STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Foreign Language Environment			X		
Mountainous			X		
Tropical				X	
Desert	X				
Urban				X	
Rural			X		
High Elevation	X				
Dusty		X			
Air Pollution			X		
Recent Terrorism	X				
Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness			X		
Earthquakes		X			
Other Natural Disaster		X			
Comments:					

	Frequency				
PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Daily
Lifting luggage				X	
Carrying luggage upstairs			X		
Carrying equipment			X		
Carrying groceries		X			
Standing 30+ minutes					
Walking 1+ miles				X	
Hiking (easy)			X		
Hiking (strenuous)		X			
Sitting 5+ hours			X		
Use of public transportation		X			
Flat terrain			X		
Hilly terrain			X		
Stairs			X		
Comments:					

	Frequency				
HEALTH & DIET	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	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:					

	Frequency				
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Host Family		X			
Roommate					X
Shared Apartment					
Dormitory					
Camping					
Hotel				X	
Cell phone signal available				X	
Internet signal available				X	
Comments:					

	Frequency				
WATER ACTIVITIES	Never	Seldom	Often	Optional	Required
Swimming				X	
Snorkeling	X				
SCUBA	X				
Boating (speed boat)		X			
Rowing	X				
Comments: Trip includes one night on boat, will be larger craft, not really big waves.					

Center for Disease Control Recommendations: Routine Vaccinations; Hepatitis A and Typhoid; Malaria prophylatics are up to the individual travler.