Requirements

- Application and Letter of Recommendation
- Pre-trip meetings:
  - Late September
  - Late November
- EDU 368/369:
  - Daily journal entries; Final Field Experience Portfolio
- EDM 536 B:
  - Portfolio/Daily Journal and TWS #2
- Post-trip requirements:
  - Debriefing Seminar

Other Important Dates:

- Off-Campus Programs Scholarship application deadline is September 16, 2011.
- Early Bird Special deadline is November 1, 2011.

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Intercultural Education in San Francisco
Jan Term 2012

Prerequisites for this course: EDM 536 A; EDU 367

Meets course requirements:
- EDU 368/369: 3 hours
- EDM 536 B: 3 hours
Course Description

The intercultural field experience is based upon the premise that all human groups, while having much in common, also are distinctly different. Culture lies deep within individuals, within families, and within communities. While similarities and differences are to be noted, at the same time it is hoped that developing a deeper appreciation and understanding of one’s own culture and the culture of others will be accomplished. The field experience also helps students to gain skills, understandings, and attitudes that enhance intercultural and academic development.

Course Objectives

1. Reflect upon your experience, evaluate your intercultural skill level, articulate what you do well, and identify areas in which you need to grow.
2. Experience living and/or working in a culture different from your own.
3. Analyze your ability to assist a diverse group of children and/or adults in learning experiences.
4. Revise your vision statement to reflect your growth in intercultural understanding.

San Francisco

The children of the world come to San Francisco! Nearly 20% of SF schoolchildren are foreign-born and can represent as many as 60 language groups. Whitworth students will be working with these children, along with diverse U.S. ethnic groups, as we observe and assist in urban classrooms.

Days will be spent in schools, and in the evenings we’ll alternate seminar discussions with optional cultural explorations of the city—from Chinatown to art museums and neighborhood movie theatres or the symphony. Our group, along with the Domain of the Arts students, will live in a downtown hotel two blocks from the main bus and cable car lines. (Laundry facilities and free WiFi provided.) With a transit pass, students can take advantage of the entire city and commute to school or the Ghirardelli Chocolate Factory within minutes. Housing costs include breakfast and dinner at the hotel, though there’ll be a number of inexpensive restaurants within minutes, including those in Chinatown.

Tentative Itinerary

January 2nd: Arrive in San Francisco.
January 3rd: Begin field experience.
Assigned to specific teacher and will attend five days a week until January 26th.
January 27th: return to Spokane

Expenses

- Anticipated Cost: $1450 + airfare.

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We must have a minimum of 8 students for this program to be offered.