Requirements

- Application and Letter of Recommendation
- Pre-trip meetings:
  - Early September
  - Early October
  - 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.

Prerequisites for this course:
EDM 536 A; EDU 367

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

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Websites of note:
1. School site and the Youth Center: www.tas.edu.tw
2. Lodging: www.cyh.org.tw
   (The second website is written in Mandarin. Click on the name on the map of Taiwan and it will take you to the main page of the center in Taipei. On the left side of the main page is a menu. If you click the second option, it will show you lodging photos)
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.

Itinerary

December 29th: Arrive in Taipei, Taiwan and settle into the culture of Taipei. First weekend spent in the city of Taipei.
January 2nd: Begin field experience at Taipei American School. Assigned to specific teacher and will attend five days a week until January 20th.
January 7th and 8th: free weekend
January 14-16th: Field trip to The Gorge in central Taiwan for weekend of hiking and local town cultures.
January 20th: Last day at TAS.
January 23rd: return to Spokane

One evening each week will include a planned group event such as a lecture from local experts on culture, religion, economics, and politics. The rest of the evenings are free for cultural experiences in Taipei.

Local HOSTS will provide for serendipity experiences with the city.

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.

Expenses

- Anticipated Cost: $3,100
- Non-refundable deposit due within 48 hours of acceptance: $500.

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