



Field School: Charleston, SC

June 1 - June 28, 2014

Application Deadline: February 15, 2014

Course Offered:

CHP 390 : Field School in Historical Archaeology (6 credits)

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Fulfills elective in major/minor for Cultural and Historical Preservation, Sociology and Anthropology, and American Studies majors. Fulfills free elective credit (if available) for all other majors.

Salve Regina University Study Away Program



“Working at the Lord Ashley plantation was amazing, and it opened my eyes to the incredible possibilities and opportunities that could be in store for me in the future.”

- Summer 2013 Program Participant

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Receive training in archaeological excavation techniques while working at a major early Colonial plantation site.
- Learn about the early history of European settlers, Native Americans, and enslaved Africans in the south-eastern U.S.
- Explore the unique historical and cultural landscape of Charleston.

Academic Focus

The Cultural and Historic Preservation program is pleased to offer an archaeological field school this summer at the site of St. Giles Kussoe - the New World plantation established by English lord Anthony Ashley Cooper in 1674. The plantation was one of the earliest trading posts in the Southeast, where Native Americans exchanged deer skins for European goods and guns until 1683. In this hands-on course, students will learn the fundamental techniques of archaeological excavation while working closely with experts. Through this collaborative experience, the team will explore questions about what life was like for the Europeans, enslaved Africans, and Native American living at the site over 300 years ago.

This class will also provide students with a modern cultural experience of the region, which is called the "Lowcountry." Students will be housed on the campus of the College of Charleston in the heart of the city and are encouraged to explore all it has to offer. Students will see, hear, and taste the uniqueness of Charleston through excursions to important historical and cultural sites, attractions, and restaurants.



Course Expectations

Faculty leaders may schedule pre-departure meetings as needed prior to program departure.

During the program students should expect to be in program-related activities 40-50 hours per week. This includes excavation at the site, brief evening meetings, and lectures.

Accommodations

Lodging - All accommodations will be organized by College of Charleston and are included in the program fee. Students will lodge in suites with kitchens. All bed linens will be provided but students must supply their own bathroom linens.

Meals - The program fee includes 4 group meals. Students are responsible for all other meals.

Eligibility Requirements

- Open to all students
- Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA
- Availability of academic credits to fulfill degree requirements
- Good disciplinary, financial and academic standing
- Participation in mandatory pre-departure orientation on Saturday, April 12, 2014 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

How to Apply

Complete online application and submit all required supplemental materials to the Office of International Programs by the application deadline. Applications will not be reviewed until all application materials are received.

Detailed application instructions available at: <http://www.salve.edu/academics/internationalPrograms/studyAbroad/shortTermPrograms.aspx>.



Program Fee \$3,499

Included in this fee:

6 credits Salve Regina University tuition
Ground transportation in Charleston as needed by the group itinerary
Accommodations at the College of Charleston in suites with kitchens
4 group meals
Official excursions and entrance fees

Not Included in this fee:

Transportation to and from Charleston (estimated airfare from Boston \$200-\$250).
Most meals
Personal Expenses (recreation, tips, laundry, snacks, other personal items/services)
Personal transportation in free time/vacations
Parking at College of Charleston \$8/Day
\$20 Lost card fee and other housing fees

Payment Schedule

\$1200 Deposit due by Friday, March 7, 2014
Your deposit holds your space in the program. Please be aware that there is a withdrawal and refund policy outlined in your Participation Agreement.

Final Payment due by Friday, May 2, 2014
The Business Office will generate an invoice for the remainder of the program fee in April.

Financial Aid

Consult with your Financial Aid Counselor. Generally, only parent plus loans are applicable to short-term study abroad programs.

Scholarships

There are no Salve Regina scholarship opportunities available for this program. Research your non-Salve Regina scholarship options at: <http://www.fastweb.com/>.

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