GENERAL INFORMATION

BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY

TRAVEL COURSES

***For all trips a minimum $100 deposit is non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled by the University. However, because of the nature of some trips, more than the $100 may be non-refundable. Unless payment schedule is specified, one half of the total cost will be due Nov. 1 and the remainder Dec. 2. Note: All international stipends and other institutional funding apply to the final payment.

Registration for a travel experience and the placement of a travel deposit must be completed by students who wish to be considered for a domestic or foreign trip. However, neither registration nor deposit guarantees participation in a travel experience. Participation is dependent on such factors as available space, nature of trip pre-requisites, availability of trip sponsors, etc. After the travel registration and deposit process is complete, the institution and trip sponsors determine the availability of trip offerings and the specifics of student participation. Students are notified as to their participation status prior to interim course registration in order that they may seek alternative interim course registration if necessary.

TRAVEL COURSE LIST

NACE 200 1 3  EUROPEAN INTERIM: ART & CULTURE OF EUROPE
Ferguson/Keeler  Jan. 3-24, 2003
Travel to major cities on the European continent and England. Each location will provide an excellent example of the rich heritage in culture, art, history, and lifestyle of the region. Tentative itinerary calls for visits to Amsterdam, Munich, Rome, Florence, Paris, and London. Valid US passport required. Participants must be able to withstand the rigors of international travel.
Grading: P/NC  Course Limit: 28
Prerequisite: None
Cost: $2,700.00 ($200 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE AT REGISTRATION, $1,000 NON-REFUNDABLE DUE BY OCT. 25 AND BALANCE BY DEC. 2) Request meal refund before Dec.6.

SPAN 490 1 3  JANUARY IN SPAIN
Richey  Dates: Jan.
Travel to Seville and bask in the warm winter sunshine where we will live with Spanish families and take Spanish language classes. After two weeks in Seville, we will travel to Granada, the birthplace of Flamenco dancing, visit the grand Alhambra palace where professor Richey has been known to take quick dips in the reflecting pool. Later, we will travel north to visit Madrid, walk along one of the world’s best preserved Roman aqueducts, explore a fairytale castle, and visit one of the best art museums in the world.
Total length of the trip is 3 weeks. Cost of trip includes all meals. Valid US passport required.
Grading: P/NC  
Course Limit: 20
Prerequisite: SPAN 201
Cost: $2,500.00 ($500 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE AT REGISTRATION, $1,000 NON-REFUNDABLE DUE BY NOV. 1 AND BALANCE BY DEC. 2)
Request meal refund before Dec.6.

GERN 490 1 3  TRAVEL AND STUDY TOUR TO GERMANY  (DWC)
Syring  
Dates: Jan. 2 – 25, 2003
Fly on 1/2/03 and arrive in Munich on 1/3/03. Bavarian sightseeing and a day-trip to Salzburg, Austria will be followed by 10 days at the Studienhaus Wiesneck in the Black Forest to include day-trips to the European Union in Strasbourg, France, as well as to Basel, Switzerland. Then on to Eastern Germany where we can assess the reunification process first hand in the state of Thueringen, followed by the last few days in Berlin, and returning to the U.S. on 1/25/03. Airfare, hotels, rail pass, and full room and board while at the Studienhaus Wiesneck. The German Academic exchange has awarded us a stipend for approximately $400.00 per student for up to 15 students on a first come-first serve basis. Valid US passport required.
Grading: P/NC  
Course Limit: 20
Prerequisite: GERN 101
Cost: $2,500 ($700 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT AT REGISTRATION, BALANCE BY DEC. 2).
Request meal refund before Dec.6.

NACE 201 1 3  HOLOCAUST STUDIES INTERIM TOUR
Bartholomew-Feis/Steinfeld
As part of the 2002-2003 Year of Holocaust Studies we will be conducting a Holocaust Studies tour. We are currently working with two possible scenarios. Most likely we will remain in Europe for the entire tour, visiting Berlin, Germany, the former Jewish Ghettoes in Warsaw and Krakow, Poland as well as the former concentration camps Treblinka, Auschwitz and Majdanek. We will then proceed to Prague and Terezin in the Czech Republic and conclude our trip in France. If the political situation permits, we will travel on to Israel instead of visiting Germany and France. We believe the tour to be an important aspect of the Year of Holocaust Studies and hope you will come with us on this transformational journey. Valid US passport required.
Grading: P/NC  
Course Limit: 20
Cost: $3200.00 (includes airfare, train fare, hotels, entry fees and most meals).  
($500 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE AT REGISTRATION, $1,000 NON-REFUNDABLE DUE BY NOV. 1 AND BALANCE BY DEC. 2)
Request meal refund before Dec.6.
NACE 307 1 3  SOUTH AFRICA  
Lampe/Poff/Kirkholm  Date:  June, 2003

Purpose: to learn about the culture, history and fauna found in the Republic of South Africa. Students will prepare throughout the Spring semester for an 18 day trip to South Africa in June, 2003. Upon arrival in South Africa, students will spend several days in the heart of the Zulu nation (the province of Kwa-Zulu Natal) where they will visit a Zulu village, a sugar cane farm, and the site of a battle fought between British troops and Zulu warriors in 1879. Students will travel by car to provincial parks (e.g. St. Lucia, Itala and Umfolozi) and Kruger National Park where they will see birds, mammals and reptiles of the region. Conservation issues in such parks as well as game farms will be discussed. Trip includes airfare, all land transportation costs, all food and all entrances to parks and exhibits. Valid US passport required.
Grading:  P/NC  
Course Limit:  20  
Cost Approximate $4,000.  
($500 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE AT REGISTRATION, NON-REFUNDABLE BALANCE BY JAN. 31, 2003.)
Request meal refund before Dec.6.

NACE 202 1 3  DOING BUSINESS IN EUROPE: THE WEST & THE TRANSITION ECONOMIES  
Eller and Polson  

When you take this trip, you will personally experience the similarities and differences of doing business in Europe versus the States. Your learning outcomes will be expanded by visiting both the transition economies of Hungary, Slovakia and the Czech Republic, as well as the traditional Western economies of Germany and Austria. This trip will include visits to various multi-national business operations as well as non-business outings to enhance your understanding of the role of culture in determining business practices. Valid US passport required.
Grading:  P/NC  
Course Limit:  20  
Other:  Dean’s Fellows receive first consideration  
Cost:  $2500.00 for travel, lodging, company and cultural visits, and at least one meal per day (will need approximately $400 in spending money). Will rebate any differential between actual costs and the $2500. ($100 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT AT REGISTRATION, $400 NON-REFUNDABLE DUE BY NOVEMBER 1 AND BALANCE DUE BY DECEMBER 2).  
Request meal refund before Dec.6.

MRKT 353 1 3  FIELD EXPERIENCES IN SPORTS MARKETING & MANAGEMENT  
S. Anderson and K. Buell  Date:  Jan., 2003

The course consists of two plus weeks in Phoenix, AZ visiting with marketing and management professionals at major sports organizations such as the Arizona Diamondbacks, Phoenix Suns, Phoenix International Raceway, Phoenix Coyotes; the Phoenix Open; and the Greater Phoenix Visitors and Convention Bureau.
We plan to spend about eight days in the Big Apple, seeing the sights and experiencing the cultural scene. The cost of the trip includes flight, hotel, several Broadway musicals, one Broadway play, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the United Nations, an all-day bus tour of New York (with visits to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty), a tour of NBC studios, and visits to Radio City Music Hall and the Lincoln Center. We may also attend the New York City Ballet, a performance of the New York Philharmonic, and/or a concert at Radio City Music Hall, depending upon availability. Plenty of free time for exploration of SoHo, the Village, Little Italy, and shopping is built into the schedule. Information will be provided for those who want to be in the studio audience for shows such as Rosie O’Donnell, Conan O’Brien, David Letterman, and Saturday Night Live. In addition, we will spend some time at an advertising agency downtown as well as meeting with Ben Mordecai, a Broadway producer and BV alumnus. Evaluations and journals will be completed upon our return.

Cost: $1,300.00 ($300 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT AT REGISTRATION. $1,000 BY NOV. 1).
Request meal refund before Dec.6.

The course is a two-week examination of various businesses in Florida. A typical business visit includes visiting with senior management, a plant tour for a “hand on” feel for how the business operates, and time with current college interns at that business to learn how to get “your foot in the door.” Trip Highlights: 4 days/nights at Disney World at Coronado Springs Resort; Kennedy Space Center; Templeton Investments; Port of Palm Beach. Course fee includes plane ticket, hotel, and admissions. Students are responsible for most meals and personal items.

Cost: $1,600.00 (Includes hotel, transportation and some meals).
($500 IS DUE AT REGISTRATION AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE, $600 IS DUE ON NOV. 1 AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE, AND $500 DUE ON DEC.2). Request meal refund before Dec.6.

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($500 IS DUE AT REGISTRATION AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE, $600 IS DUE ON NOV. 1 AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE, AND $500 DUE ON DEC.2). Request meal refund before Dec.6.
Dr. Steve Tonsfeldt Jan., 2003

Sun, beaches, volcanoes, fantastic scenery and an interesting cultural mix await the participants in this travel-experience interim. Situated in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, the tropical Hawaiian Islands are a classic example of “hot-spot” plate tectonics and the consequent evolution of the islands and their ecosystems as they are carried to the northwest by the Pacific Plate. Due to orographic precipitation causes, on the Big Island a forty-mile journey can take one through seven or eight different climate zones, all the way from tropical beach to rainforest to snow-covered mountaintop to desert. We will spend the first few days on campus, covering the essentials of Hawaiian language, history, and relevant geology. Two weeks will be spent on the islands of Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, and Molokai. Some of the scheduled activities include a visit to Pearl Harbor, the currently-erupting Kilauea volcano, Mauna Kea (14000 ft. elevation!) with its astronomical observatories, a submersible dive to a coral reef, snorkeling, a hike to the wettest location on the planet, Alakai swamp, Waimea canyon, which Mark Twain called “the Grand Canyon of the Pacific”, a hike down the cliffs to the former leper colony on Molokai, whale watching, and of course a luau, with traditional Hawaiian food. Approximately one third of the time will be free time. Journals will be required for the course, with entries polished enough to be suitable for printing in the student newspaper.

Grading: P/NC
Course Limit: 10
Prerequisites: None
Cost: Approximately $3,000.00 exclusive of food, and if there is money left over after bills are paid, it will be divided back among the participants. ($500 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE AT REGISTRATION, $1,000 NON-REFUNDABLE DUE BY NOV. 1 AND BALANCE BY DEC. 2)
Request meal refund before Dec.6.

NACE 206 1 3  NEW YORK BUSINESS
Ullerich Jan., 2003

Focused on financial and global commodity markets (NYSE, NASDAQ, TIAA-CREF, NYCE) and institutions calling New York "home" (The Federal Reserve Bank and its Gold Vault, The United Nations, Macys, Bloomingdales, Madison Square Garden, Yankee Stadium), with added historical flavor (Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, City Hall) andentertainment/culture (The Village, Broadway, NBC Studios, Rockefeller Center, Central Park).

Grading: P/NC
Course Limit: 24
Prerequisite: Permission of Instructor
Cost: $1200.00 ($200 NON-REFUNDABLE DUE AT REGISTRATION. $400 NON-REFUNDABLE DUE ON NOV. 1 AND $600 NON-REFUNDABLE DUE ON DEC. 2)
Request meal refund before Dec.6.

NACE 207 1 3  INTERIM TRIP TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE
Kalsow Jan. 3-11, 2003
A minimum of 15 students are needed to travel to Europe’s favorite capitals. The nine day trip will begin with an overnight flight to London. The next four days will be spent experiencing the pomp and pageantry of the Royal House Guards, the fashions of Chelsea’s Kings Road and Savile Row. A half day’s sightseeing tour showcases Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and Buckingham Palace. An excursion to Royal Windsor is a chance to experience the world’s best theatre. Time to visit Hyde Park, Piccadilly Circus, and Harrods will be included in the four day stay. Day six will include a ferry trip across the English Channel from the White Cliffs of Dover. A drive across the Battlefields of WW II will be included in the trip to Paris. A sightseeing tour will feature the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triumpe, and Champs Elysees. Also included is a visit to the Fragonard Perfumery and Museum. Options include visiting the Lourve or the Musee d’Orsay Shop or cruise the River Seine. Day nine is a morning flight back to the United States. Students will be expected to keep a trip journal and develop a visual presentation with film or photos to present to k-12 classrooms upon return.

Grading: P/NC  
Course Limit: 15 minimum
Cost: $1400.00  Includes air travel, hotels, and some meals ($200 NON-REFUNDABLE DUE AT REGISTRATION. BALANCE DUE ON NOV.15)
Request meal refund before Dec.6.

NACE 208 1 3  
WASHINGTON, DC
Bettin Date: Jan., 2003
All students are invited to participate in a 10-day trip to Washington DC. In our nation’s capital through visits to the White House; US House of Representatives and Senate; the US Supreme Court; the F.B.I.; the Smithsonian and Holocaust museums and other majestic national landmarks. Prior to the trip, students will meet to help develop the trip’s itinerary. Students will keep a daily journal and submit a personal reflections paper upon return to BVU.

Grading: P/NC  
Course Limit: 20
Cost: $1,300.00  ($100 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE AT REGISTRATION. $500 WILL BE DUE NOV. 1 AND BALANCE BY DEC. 2)
Request meal refund before Dec. 6.