

Spring 2016

Southwest Participants:

Congratulations on choosing to study and observe one of the most spectacular regions in the world. Our intent is to make this field excursion an enjoyable, educational, and, perhaps, a life changing experience. In that spirit, remember that this is a class and not a vacation. We have put a lot of time and effort into the preparations for this class. For this trip to be successful, we need your help. Please remember that you are a part of a group. In such a situation everyone must surrender some of their individual freedoms so the group interest will be served. The thoughtless, selfish or immature actions of one person can jeopardize the success of the class and can detract from the enjoyment and learning of everyone else in the group. Please be considerate of others on this trip and remember that your trip leaders are just that: We are not your mother or you father or your personal valet.

Trip Do's:

Be punctual—don't keep the other 18 people in our group waiting for you.

Be environmental—pick up your trash in the van, campsite, etc. and recycle your aluminum cans and other recyclable materials..

Be an engaged learner while we are on the road or at a site.

Be helpful—help load the vans, set up cooking, clean up, etc.

Be a good representative of Texas State—be considerate of other campers; observe campground quiet hours; consume your alcoholic beverages in the dept. cups provided—in some parks it is against the law to “publically consume alcohol;” this includes our first night at a Texas State Park.

Trip Don't's (Failure to follow these policies will result in a lower grade and/or dismissal from the program.)

Consume alcoholic beverages (persons 21 and older) until we stop for the night.

No tobacco use—24/7—university policy.

Use/possession of drugs or other illegal substances—this is grounds for dismissal from the class with a grade of F. Please remember that most law enforcement personnel consider pot a **SERIOUS** crime—especially so, in Utah, which many consider to be a theocracy.

Don't stay up so late or consume so much alcohol that you are brain dead the next day.

Bon Voyage!

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I have read and accept the policies described above for the GEO Southwest 2016 Program.

Signature

Date