Diversity and Social Justice in New York City

A UNIQUE COURSE IN ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE CITIES IN THE WORLD
AN AFFORDABLE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN THE U.S.

SOWK 4300F & SOWK 5300F: International Social Work
HON 4391: Honors Independent Study
Both SOWK courses are open to all TXST students; HON course requires HC approval
Open to non-TXST students contingent upon Instructor approval

These elective courses present a global perspective on cultural diversity and social justice in New York City, applied through the theme of immigration and related issues. Faculty-led educational experiences explore this topic in one of the most diverse and dynamic cities in the U.S. and the world. Students will expand their international worldview and learn how to contribute to humane local/global change through self-awareness, experiential learning, volunteer activities, agency visits, academic requirements, and daily group discussions.

SUMMER SESSION I: One-week NYC field trip (June 9-16, 2019) + online course components

COST: $2335-2385 (tuition & fees) -- Financial Aid may be available
Tuition: 3-hr undergraduate university credit $835 or 3-hr graduate university credit $985
Program fees: Shared room at Pace Univ, some meals, all tours & ground transport: $1500 (estimate)
Additional costs: Airfare, most meals, entertainment & personal expenses $500-$1000 (estimate)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES: Downtown – Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty, National 9/11 Memorial & Museum, Oculus, Castle Clinton & Battery Park, Smithsonian Native-American Museum, Irish Hunger Memorial, Museum of Jewish History, Wall St., Federal Hall, Trinity Church, St. Paul’s Chapel; City Hall; Brooklyn Bridge (optional walk); Museum of Chinese in America & Chinatown, Little Italy; Lower East Side Tenement Museum & Henry St. Settlement; Greenwich Village, African Slave Burial Ground, Seaport; Staten Island Ferry (optional ride) Midtown – United Nations, Highline Park, Times Square & Broadway (optional show), Main Public Library & Bryant Park, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Stonewall Inn & Chelsea/West Village, Washington Square, Museum of NYC, Islamic Cultural Center, Grand Central Terminal, St. Patricks’ Cathedral, Rockefeller Center, Washington Square Park Uptown -- Central Park, Schomburg Center for Black Culture, Harlem Studio Museum, National Jazz Museum of Harlem; Grant’s Tomb, Riverside Church, Museo del Barrio & Spanish Harlem; and much more to be discovered!!

PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS: Tour Riverside Church and social services, meet with social worker; Visit Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs and meet with social worker & staff; Volunteer at St. Paul’s Chapel (food distribution program) and meet with social worker; Welcome dinner in Seaport; Farwell dinner at Ethiopian restaurant with traditional coffee ceremony; Group lunches in Harlem, Spanish Harlem & Chinatown

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