Fact Sheet and Application:
Communicating Culture: Travel Writing in Puerto Rico

Earn six hours credit by taking two classes concurrently:
JMC 4970/5970 Tourism Media: Concepts and Theory (3 credit hrs.)
JMC 4790/5970 Tourism Media: Travel Genres (3 credit hrs.)
- Sophomore or higher standing required (unless permission granted by instructor).
- Pre-registration required; space is limited.
- Applications reviewed on first-come, first-served basis (waiting list available)

Cost:
- $1800 (includes application fee, lodging, tours, class ground transportation, breakfasts, snacks, some lunches, train ride to Texas, textbooks, class T-shirt, small “goodies” bag, class photo). Credit card payments accepted by contacting heathertodd@ou.edu.
- $400-$600 airfare—You may use family points to fly, pay your own airfare, or if we have enough interest, we can obtain a group travel discount.
- Tuition: The regular tuition rate for six (6) credit hours at the 4000/5000-level will be due to the Bursar. Inquire with Bursar’s office for more information.
- Spending money for souvenirs and dinners (most students take about $200–$100 for meals and $50-$100 for misc.)
- Scholarships available! Apply early and remember to observe scholarship deadlines. http://www.ou.edu/content/cis/education_abroad/funding_study_abroad/scholarships.html.
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**Cancellation policy** Withdrawal within seven (7) days of acceptance notice = 100% refund of application fee. Withdrawal after seven (7) days = 50% refund until Oct. 20. Withdrawal after 50% cutoff date constitutes forfeiture of entire application fee.

### Course, Application and Payment Deadlines

| Application form, 250-word interest essay (Topic: “Why I want to learn about tourism, media and travel writing in Puerto Rico”) and 1st payment of $300* | Mid July through mid November Specific dates TBA. |
| Invitational Meetings | Throughout September (specifics TBA). |
| $1500 Balance Due on or before | November (Around Thanksgiving) |
| Class Meet and Greet/Introductory Session | Early December (Date/Time TBA) |
| Travel Orientation Day Attendance required. Parents/relatives welcome | Early December (Date/Time TBA) |
| Online Lessons Begin **Students enrolling after online sessions begin are responsible for catching up entirely before the first class date. Lessons must be completed before January departure.** | Mid December (Week after graduation) |
| Norman-based class 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Class on the train to/in Ft. Worth | Mid December (Week after graduation. Date TBA) |
| Online lessons end | Mid January (Date/Time TBA) |
| Puerto Rico travel dates Check with instructors about agenda before booking travel. | Early January (After New Year’s Day. Usually includes Jan. 6) |
| Norman-based class 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Final project presentations GLRD 3120 | Mid semester (Date/Time TBA) |
| Final Grades Submitted | Mid semester (Date/Time TBA) |
| Where and how to take or send payment: Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Comm. Dean’s Office, Room 3000 c/o Heather Todd or Kyle Harper 395 W. Lindsey, Norman, OK 73071 405-325-2721 | Make checks payable to: OU Foundation or pay by credit card by emailing heathertodd@ou.edu for instructions. |

*For more information, contact Dr. Meta G. Carstarphen at mcarstarphen@ou.edu or Prof. Jocelyn Pedersen jpedersen@ou.edu.*
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Other Important Information:
☐ The college and OU provide a range of special services for those with disabilities or special needs. If you anticipate a need for some of these services, please check here and contact Dr. Carstarphen at mcarstarphen@ou.edu. Not all locations and activities associated with this study abroad class have adequate facilities for every special need.

☐ The University of Oklahoma reserves the right to cancel courses, limit enrollment, change instructors and course content if necessary. Enrollment for each course will be evaluated (see dates above) to determine sufficient enrollment for course viability. The university assumes no liability for expenses incurred by the student if course is cancelled. All courses are subject to university approval.

Name:__________________________ Student ID # _____________ Age: ___

Last First Middle

Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Citizenship: _______________ Driver’s License # ______________

Cell Phone: (___) ______________ Other Phone: (___) ______________

Email Address: ________________________________

Facebook: _______________ Twitter: _______________

Local Address: __________________________________________

Street City ST Zip

Permanent Address: __________________________________________

Street City ST Zip

I certify that the information given above is true and correct. I understand that as a participant in a study abroad program, I shall be subject to certain rules and requirements of the university and cooperating universities overseas, which I agree to fulfill in all respects, subject to immediate dismissal if I do not do so. I have read and completely understand the content of this form.

X ___________________________ Applicant/Participant Signature Date: ______________________

***ATTACHED: Interest Essay (250 words)—“Why I want to learn about tourism, media and travel writing in Puerto Rico.”

Please keep a copy of this Fact Sheet, Application and your interest essay for your records and reference.

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