Courses (6 credits):
JMC 4970.401
Travel Writing Concepts:
Culture and Theory
(3 credit hours)
JMC 4970.403
Travel Writing Genres
(3 credit hours)

Course Time Frame:
Local Sessions:
(S) Nov. 19, 2011: 9 a.m. - Noon
1-5 p.m.
(Su): Dec. 4, 2011: 5 - 7 p.m.
[Pre-departure Session]
Includes travel instructions.
Family/friends are
invited to join us.
(M) Dec. 19, 2011: ALL-DAY
TEXAS TREASURE HUNT
8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

On-Location [Puerto Rico]:
8 days total in Puerto Rico*

Sun, sand and excitement
await students who sign up for
Communicating Culture: Travel Writing in Puerto Rico. This
six-credit hour experience
will introduce you to the joys
and challenges of writing about
distant places and different
cultures in two different
courses: Travel Writing
Concepts and Travel Writing
Genres.

From San Juan to Fajardo to
Ponce, we will explore the
island to understand its culture
and how travel writers in a
variety of genres communicate
the complexity of other places
and other people to their
readers.

Based in the capital city of
San Juan, our class will
venture out to beaches, the
U.S. Forest Service’s only rain
forest, museums and other
cultural sites to immerse
ourselves in new cultural
experiences.

No previous experience in travel
writing is necessary — just a
strong ability in writing, a
curiosity about the world
outside Norman and an
adventurous spirit. The class is
open to all majors. Spanish
language ability is helpful
but not required.

Join our traveling classroom to
explore what lies between the
Atlantic and Caribbean oceans.

APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW
THROUGH OCTOBER 31,
2011.

See San Juan, Ponce
Culebra, Aguadilla
OU Travel
Scholarships
Available

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FALL 2011
Orientation
Meetings
GAYL 3130
GRADUATE CONFERENCE
ROOM
Wednesday
Sept. 7, 2011
4:00–5:30 p.m.

Thursday
Sept. 8, 2011
4–5:30 p.m.

SNACKS!