

Summer 2023 (6/12/23-7/7/23)

CMST 493 – Studies in Tourism

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MTWF, asynchronous

R 10:00am-12:00pm via Zoom

Do you like to travel?

Do you like learning about other cultures?

Want to get out there and see a bit more of Southern Illinois?

This class is for YOU!

This course explores contemporary tourism in a broad context of intercultural communication, rhetoric, performance, and cultural studies. Tourism is a popular leisure pursuit, of course, as well as a booming multinational industry. But tourism is also a complex medium of transnational communication and performance, one that is transforming daily life and the experience of being human (culture). In this course we'll learn about tourism not only by reading, but also by doing – exploring the tourist opportunities available to us at this unique moment in history. Along the way you'll learn how each of us might play a more active and productive role in creating the “imagined community” of our nation, region, city, and state.

This class is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. **Class will be online and asynchronous EXCEPT for Thursday of each week when we will meet online via Zoom.**

Please contact me if you are interested in this class and having trouble registering:

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