

ED 589 Educational Travel

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COURSE CREDIT: 1.0 graduate credit

DATES & TIMES: Open Enrollment

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Participants will travel to historic areas of the country to study the nation's most historical and cultural landmarks. They will then apply what they have learned through relevant educational activities.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify and describe historical and cultural landmarks in our nation.
- Recognize the historical, cultural, and educational significance of each of the sites visited.
- Use the STA Information Guide to enhance learning.
- Construct peer groups with other participants to advance learning.
- Develop a lesson plan or write a reflection paper based on essential questions appropriate for their grade level, integrating concepts and experiences related to educational travel.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

STA Course Information Guide provided by the instructor that includes course information, activities, and resources.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Students will travel to all designated locations provided in the itinerary.
2. Students will actively participate in the course before and after the event in a one-on-one learning model.
3. Students will develop a lesson plan or write a reflection paper that integrates information acquired during the travel experience for use in the classroom or learning environment.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION & SCALE

Attendance	10%
Course participation	10%
Lesson Plan/Reflection Paper	80%

Grading will be *pass/fail*. To pass, the student must score a minimum of 80 percent. All assignments must be completed **within 60 days** of the travel event.