

Mini-mester Summer Course Offering

The American West

See it! Learn it!!

One of the best ways to study and understand a region is to travel in the region seeing the terrain and visiting important historical sites. This 3-credit western history class (History 470-History of the American West) will travel and study across the American West during the mini-mester, from May 12th-May 24th, 2007.



Because this course is travel intensive, the focus will be on reading and discussing the American West as historical place and region as we travel and experience the region. Historical sites and national parks will be the focus of our travels.

This course will be intensive and active. We will be hiking on some days, camping on some nights, staying in motels on other nights and

keeping long days. We want to see and learn as much as possible.

Some *places* we will see on this trip:

(This is only a sampling)

Indian Cliff Dwellings, Mt. Rushmore, Arches National Park
Yellowstone National Park, Big Hole National Battlefield
Little Bighorn Historical Site, Buffalo Bill Historical Center
Sioux Indian Reservation, Oregon Trail, Blackfeet Indian Reservation

Some *things* we will see on this trip: Rodeos, Buffalo (roaming), Antelope (playing), Cowboys and Indians, old gold and silver mines, many mountains and desert, and snow!



Trip expense is separate from tuition. You pay for tuition on your own. The trip itself will cost approximately \$500 dollars per student-this is an approximate amount that will vary slightly based on the size of the group. This cost will include transportation, 2 meals a day minimum, motel rooms, campsite fees, museum fees, and park fees. Students will want to bring extra spending money along for their own use. Class size is limited to 15.

Informational meeting: Wednesday, March 7th at 4 p.m. in AB 305

Prerequisite: Instructor's permission. For more information contact Dr. Crane at 936-294-4443 or jlcrane@shsu.edu. You can also stop by and ask questions in my office, AB4 408.