Study Abroad Programs (3 s.h. each):
- ELED or SED 1861: DEVELOPING LITERACY STRATEGIES WHILE EXPLORING THE CONNECTION OF CULTURE AND ITS INFLUENCE ON CHILDREN’S LITERATURE
- ELED 213: PERSON & THE WORLD: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & CULTURAL SURROUND
- ELED or SED 181 I: INTERDISCIPLINARY AND MULTICULTURAL CURRICULUM: LEARNING THROUGH THE ARTS

A Princess Mediterranean Cruise: July 15 – July 29, 2013 (SS II)

BACKGROUND: The ancient sites of the Mediterranean provide the perfect backdrop to offer courses that connect to culture. All lessons and curriculum instruction will be presented with a focus on multicultural approaches and with an emphasis for differentiated instruction and a perspective for students with diverse needs. Students will tour historical landmarks and museums in port-of-call cities. Excursions from the ship will be provided to explore art and literature as well as to enhance experiences.

ELED 1861, SED 1861, ELED 205, ELED 261I, SED 261I, CT 286 I, ELED 278: This course considers the influence of society and culture on children’s literature and the development of literacy. Folktales, myths and tall tales are stories about people and their nature. They come to American literature from a variety of sources. This course will explore the Italian, Greek, and Turkish influence on various aspects of American literature and then related to other cultures. Students will explore the impact of art, literature and culture through interdisciplinary curriculum development. [Professor Fusco]

ELED 213, ELED 243, CT 102, or CT 229: This course will explore the interconnections between culture and development and will acquire first-hand knowledge of how history, the arts, archeology and philosophy can offer insight into the study of human development. Through trips to museums and ancient sites, student will learn to connect to and appreciate the contributions of these early cultures to our own – as well as to view the trajectory of theory and research that has grown out of these earlier times. [Professor Davey]

ELED 281 I, SED 181 I, ELED 181 I, ELED 281 I, ELED 212, CT 298B, SED 114, or CT 297B: Italy, Greece, Spain, and Turkey provide authentic settings and spectacular surroundings for studying the arts with a view to designing instructional strategies and units that integrate art and architecture from seats of both Western and Eastern civilization. Students develop new multicultural approaches to teaching with a view to how environment and culture influence curriculum development. [Professor Zwirn]

Program Fee: The program fee for participants is subject to change due to international currency fluctuations, energy surcharges and other price increases. The estimated cost of $5,250 includes: cruise and hotel accommodations (double/triple occupancy), round-trip European airfare from/to NYC/JFK, all ground and sea transportation, and all cruise meals. Fee does not include incidental costs, excursion, and meals in ports-of-call.

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Credit Options:
Graduate credit is $1,000 and undergraduate credit is $990 per semester hour plus University fees. Students may register for the course online at www.hofstra.edu.

Professional Development Option: This course can be taken for Professional development hours or in-service credit. The fee is $700. Permission of the instructor is required.

Undergraduate and Graduate students may take the courses associated with this cruise offered through the Department of Teaching, Literacy and Leadership. With approval, courses may be substituted from those listed above.