MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTIONS: HISTORY, CULTURE & STUDENT AFFAIRS

“DOMESTIC STUDY ABROAD”

SPRING 2014

OPEN TO GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN STUDENT AFFAIRS OR HIGHER EDUCATION

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

This program is designed to take students to Atlanta, GA. Students will spend a majority of the time visiting and learning about Historically Black Colleges Universities (HBCUs). The course also highlights Tribal, Hispanic-Serving, and Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions.

Students will be exposed to HBCU culture, history, and student affairs. The trip may include visits to—and guest lectures from faculty, staff, and administrators at—Spelman College, Morehouse College, Clark Atlanta University, or Morris Brown College. Students will be immersed in service learning experiences benefiting an HBCU or the Greater Atlanta community, and will be challenged to reflect on this experience in the context of student affairs and higher education.

WHEN CAN I GO?

This program will take place during the Spring Semester of 2014. Tentative program dates for travel to Atlanta, GA are set for May 9 - May 19.

LODGING?

Program participants will reside in a hotel or HBCU campus in Atlanta, GA.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Eligibility to enroll in EDH 680. Minimum cumulative GPA 3.0 (graduates), 2.5 (undergraduates). Undergraduate students who are interested in a career in student affairs may be considered. A successful application and two letters of recommendation must be submitted by the deadline of February 1, 2014.
WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?
Students will register for a total of 3 credits:
EDH 680: Minority Serving Institutions: History, Culture & Student Affairs Three credits

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?
The approximate fee for this program is ~$700

Program Fee Includes:
• Housing
• Field trips
• Some ground transportation
• HBCU guest lectures

Additional Costs:
• GVSU Graduate in-state tuition (3 credits—$1,686)
• Round trip transportation to and from Atlanta
• Personal expenses
• Meals

Total Projected Cost: ~$700 (program fee) + $1,948 (additional costs) = $2,386

FINANCIAL AID
Many types of financial aid such as loans, grants, and scholarships, are available to GVSU students and can be used for meeting the cost of this program. All GVSU students in good academic standing are eligible to apply for loans. Early application for financial aid is strongly recommended. Please note that graduate students must enroll for at least 4.5 credits during the spring/summer semester to be eligible for federal student aid.

HOW DO I APPLY?
To apply for this program, log on to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZlhJBRtGigSjGSIfdepTEVTjuEDePxv5Y6lGgl8B8Vrc/viewform to begin your online application. Completed applications must be submitted by February 1, 2014.

WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?
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All program information including courses, duration of program, dates, and other logistics are subject to change. Programs may be cancelled due to extenuating circumstances.