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Global Learning Academy: A New Model

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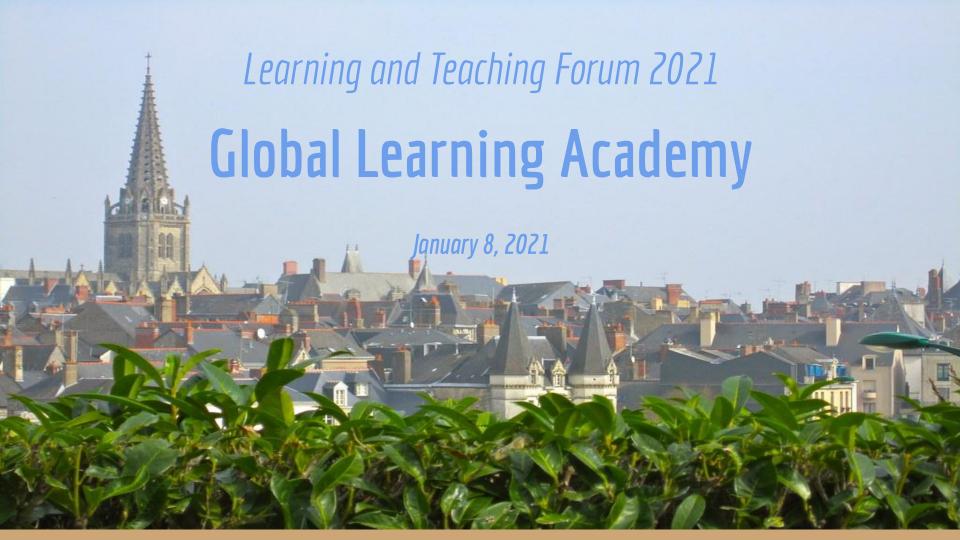


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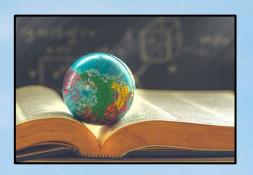
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Summer 2021: Global Learning Academy

-A new, flexible, thematic global and intercultural program-







How It Works:

1) Select a theme: Varies each Summer

- 2) Enroll in 1-2 courses relating to the theme (6-weeks, online)
- **3) Engage** in a 2-week intercultural field study during the course (international, domestic, and virtual options)







How it Works - 2021 example

Course Dates:

Monday May 17th -- Friday June 25th Summer I Session

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
Courses	synchronous			asynchronous		synchronous
Field Study	prep			onsite		debrief

Field Study Dates:

Sunday June 6 -- Saturday June 19th

Themes:

Summer 2021: Racial Equity and Social Justice

Summer 2022: Marianist Leadership

~Plus 1 or 2 others

Future Possibilities may include themes such as:

Human Rights

Sustainability and Climate Change

Entrepreneurship

Global Health

Learning Goals & Outcomes

Academy Level:

Intercultural development, global citizenship, cross-cultural awareness, global learning

Theme Level:

Determined for each theme by faculty, field study leaders, and CIP

Course Level:

Teaching Faculty determine each year

Ultimate Goal: Synergy between all 3

Summer 2021

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Critical Theme	Racial Equity & Social Justice* (Summer I)				
	RCE 200: Intro to Race and Ethnic Studies (DSJ)				
Choose 1 or 2	PHL 364: Race, Gender and Philosophy (Adv PHL; DSJ)				
courses: 6 weeks, online	HSS 302/384: Community Nutrition/Food Justice (XB-Inquiry; DSJ)				
	SSC 200: Public Memory: Monuments, Memorials, and Museums (Soc Sciences)				
Engage in one	Costa Rica				
2-week intercultural	Northern Ireland				
field study during the course	San Antonio, TX				
(Select 1st & 2nd choice)	Virtual/Local				

Earn credits towards your degree (CAP or major/minor), focus on a critical global theme, and engage in global learning | Travel not required

Global Learning Academy Summer 2021

Teaching Faculty

Dr. Cassie Secrease SSC 200



Dr. Tom Morgan RCE 200



Dr. Denise James PHL 364



Dr. Diana Cuy Castellanos HSS 302/284



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Field Study Leaders

Dr. Thérèse CullenNorthern Ireland

Dr. Karen LovettCosta Rica



Mr. Sam Ortiz San Antonio, TX



Center for International Programs Staff (Virtual)





Experiential Learning

What happens during field study?

- Practical application of theory
- Travel Field Studies
 - Guest speakers; site visits to places of relevance to theme; cultural experiences
- Virtual/Local Field Study
 - Connections with peers around the world; site visits within own community
- Daily Reflection
- Connections between theme and field study site
- Common Project

Co-curricular Component

- Runs concurrently throughout program
- Topics:
 - Field study prep (health/safety)
 - Global solidarity
 - Thematic sessions
- Modules through Isidore
- Live, virtual discussion groups
- Opportunity to bond with field study group and leader

Global Learning Academy

Key Benefits

- Earn credits toward the degree (CAP and major/minor)
- Flexibility to select courses and sites of interest
- Interdisciplinary exploration of critical global themes
- High impact Global and Intercultural Learning Experience
- Increases accessibility for students: financial need, mobility, comfort with travel
- Continuity of programming regardless of the status of travel--establishes a plan B from the start



Applications

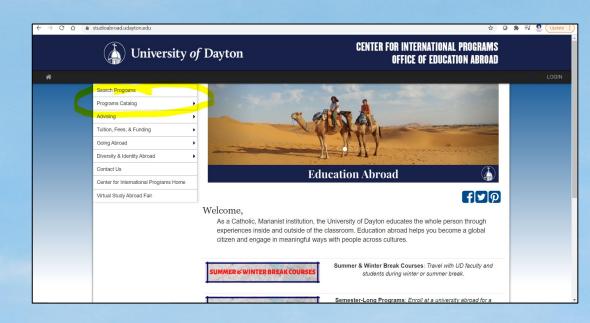
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*Feb. 15: Application deadline

*Early March: Travel decisions

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Office of Education Abroad Website



Questions?