Iceland/Norway: Global Water Business Issues

LOCATION
England, Norway, Iceland

DURATION
Summer 2014 UW-W class
May 27th—June 12th 2014

REQUIREMENTS
Consent of the instructor, minimum of 2.5 GPA, at least second semester freshman status, and good disciplinary standing

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English

COURSE SELECTION: FNBSLW 491/691, SCIBUS 491

THE PROGRAM

The overall objective of this course is to provide students with a firm understanding of the myriad of freshwater issues that arise in global business, and the economic, legal, political and social aspects of those issues. Broadly, the course introduces students to water quality, quantity, availability and energy topics. We examine the issues surrounding corporate social responsibility; environmental capital; the water/energy nexus (including hydro, wave and tidal power); water risk management; trans boundary water disputes; water reporting and transparency; water as a commodity; and the human right to water and sanitation.

Formal lectures, instructor-led discussions, and group projects are conducted during a study trip abroad to various currently facing freshwater issues. We attend formal lectures by faculty from universities in the regions we visit. Trips to government offices, research institutes, and businesses engaged in freshwater activities are also an integral component of the course.

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Program Fee: $5399 based on 14 students
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ESTIMATED PROGRAM FEE: $5399

FEE INCLUDES:
■ Airfare and local transportation
■ Local accommodations
■ Indicated group meals
■ UW System academic abroad insurance

* The estimated program fee is based on 14 paying participants. The actual program fee will be established mid-term when all participants have obtained legal travel documents

THE TENTATIVE TRAVEL ITINERARY
(May 27th – June 12th 2014)

27 May: Depart Chicago for London
28 May: Take a train to Whales
28 May: Visit to University of Plymouth
30 May: Depart Southampton
31 May/ June 01: At sea heading towards Reykjavik, Iceland
02 June: Reykjavik: “Golden Circle” tour, Visit geothermal beach, Visit Reykjavik Water Works
03 June: Reykjavik: Blue Lagoon Excursion
04 June: Akureyri: Visit “Jewels of the North” excursion, Visit the Dormant Hverfell Mountain
05 June: At sea headed towards Norway
06 June: Trondheim, Norway: Tour to explore the city and learn about Norwegian culture
07 June: Alesund, Norway: Tour the Saga Islands Visit Atlantic Sea Park
08 June: Molde, Norway: Visit to Mount Varden Visit Ergen Fortress
09 June: Olden, Norway, Norway: Visit to Kjenndalen Glacier or Briksdalen Glacier
10 June: Stavanger, Norway: Visit to “Old Stavanger”
11 June: At sea heading back to Southampton
12 June: Return to Southampton
12 June: Depart to Chicago

APPLICATIONS: Apply online at http://www.uww.edu/international Deadline Feb 14th 2014

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