

PARKS OF THE WORLD: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN THE FOUR CORNERS

SPRING 2019



To better understand preservation, recreation and economic development issues on U.S. public lands, we will visit natural and historic sites in the Four Corners area of the United States. We will meet with land managers and explore contrasts between different types of public lands: wilderness, parks, monuments, recreation and commercial use areas. Students will gain a deeper understanding of environmental politics, policymaking, public attitudes and stewardship. We will visit the Grand Canyon, the Navajo Nation, Bears Ears, Canyonlands, Flagstaff, Moab and nearby areas. Students will explore ancient ruins, hike, kayak, rappel and canyoneer. Participation is limited to 10 students due to the fragile ecosystems.

DATES

29 April–10 May 2019

HOUSING

Housing accommodations in hotels and camping.

COURSES

Students will register for 3 credits of POLI 349R, Topics in Politics.

POLI 349R Topics in Politics (3 credit hours)

Participants may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

COST

\$900–1,100

Includes three credit hours of LDS undergraduate tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-LDS students), accommodations, admissions, a few meals, and group transportation.

Not Included: meals, personal expenses, and laundry.

PREPARATION

All students who are accepted into the program are expected to register for IAS 201R: Parks of the World Study Abroad Preparation (1 credit hour), held during the second block of winter semester 2019.

Part-time BYU and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee of approximately \$294. Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program and must complete the online application.

FUNDING SOURCES

Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs.

Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a study abroad scholarship and may be considered for other scholarships. They *must indicate on their original online application* that they want to be considered for financial aid.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply. The application requires a \$35 fee.

Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete.

Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program.

The first payment is due upon acceptance. Please refer to the 2019 Payment Information document (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpaymentInformation2019.pdf).

Deadline: 15 February 2019

FACULTY

Darren Hawkins is a professor of political science. He has expertise in international relations and enjoys all things outdoors including (most relevant here) canyoneering.

Brigham Daniels is a professor of law. Professor Daniels regularly teaches and researches in topics relating to environmental and natural resource management.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

This is a spring term program. Students should refrain from scheduling late arrivals and early departures.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS

ISP reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost estimates due to conditions beyond its control.