CAST 3650 : Culture and Child Advocacy: A Service Learning Course

Course Information

**Instructors:**
Jerry Dunn & Dana Klar

**Meeting Dates:**
2019 Summer Session 1: Monday/Wednesday 10:00am-12:30pm
May 20th, 22nd, 29th, June 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, and July 10th

Service Learning trip: June 14th-23rd

**Course Description:**
Students will examine a range of issues related to historical trauma and examine the implications of culture in a range of advocacy domains. Forty hours of service learning will be required as part of this class where students will do an environmental assessment for cultural sensitivity and observe children and youth interactions in the community. Students will participate in a 10 day distance learning trip to volunteer with the Cheyenne River Sioux tribe in Eagle Butte, South Dakota.

**Additional Costs:**
Due to the experiential nature of this course, some additional costs will apply for the service trip to cover transportation and lodging.

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### Service Learning Trip (Tentative Schedule)

**Friday June 14**
Depart St. Louis, visit Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, KS, arrive Grand Island, NE

**Saturday June 15**
Depart Grand Island, NE, visit Wounded Knee memorial in Pine Ridge, SD, visit Badlands National Park, arrive Rapid City, SD

**Sunday June 16**
Visit Wind Cave National Park, Mt. Rushmore, and Crazy Horse memorial

**Monday June 17**
Depart Rapid City, SD, visit Bear Butte, arrive at Cheyenne River Youth Project in Eagle Butte, SD

**Monday June 17 – Saturday June 22**
Service on reservation (Red Can Graffiti Jam June 19-22)

**Sunday June 23**
Depart Eagle Butte, SD, arrive St. Louis

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