

CCV Spring 2016 Study Away Fact Sheet

Discovering Community in Detroit

Introduction to the Study of Community, SSC-1010

Course Information

Rock City. The Motor City. Motown. The D. Detroit: an iconic American city that rose as an economic engine and cultural hub throughout much of the 20th century and then declined in importance as money and jobs were shed from the area. Now the decades-long decline is in reversal as communities rise up in The 313 and join together to rebuild, reshape, and rethink what a great American city can and should be. Join CCV as we investigate Detroit and learn the lessons it has to share about community. We'll visit the city for 11 days in May to witness and explore firsthand the ways in which individuals, neighborhoods, and an entire city are working to strengthen the Motor City and change its reputation.

On this trip you'll:

- Learn about the cycling community's efforts to build a more bike-friendly Detroit while touring the city by bike
- Explore and experience art through the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Heidelberg Project and the Motown Museum
- Dig in to great regional cuisine such as Detroit Coney Dogs, barbecue, deep-dish square pizza, and Greek fare
- Get your hands dirty and participate in service learning projects such as tree planting and volunteering with community food projects
- Learn how businesses such as Quicken Loans and The Empowerment Plan are making an impact in Detroit
- Examine the criminal and restorative justice systems of Detroit
- Visit with Detroit youths and seniors to hear about the challenges and opportunities they see in their city

Visit [CCV Study Abroad Detroit](#) for more details.

Course Meeting Information

This is a hybrid course comprised of five on ground meetings at [CCV-Upper Valley](#), an online component, and an 11 day-travel experience. On-ground meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at CCV-Upper Valley on:

- January 30

- February 27
- March 26
- April 23
- May 21

Travel dates for this course are May 7 - 17.

CCV General Education Requirements: This three credit course fulfills the Human Behavior or the Global Perspective and Sustainability requirement.

Trip Itinerary in Brief

Each day includes multiple planned activities at various locations in the city. Free time is also built into the daily schedule.

Days 1 and 11 are travel days from Manchester, NH to Detroit, MI

Day 2: Detroit Police Department, Detroit Historical Museum, bike tour

Day 3: Quicken Loans and The Empowerment Plan

Day 4: Gleaners Community Food Bank

Day 5: Ford Piquette Avenue Plant and the Motown Museum

Day 6: Free choice and Restorative Justice Center

Day 7: University Preparatory School and Wayne County Community College

Day 8: Greening of Detroit

Day 9: Detroit Institute of Art and Heidelberg Project

Day 10: The Children's Center and St. Patrick's Center

Course Fees

The course fee is \$1691.53 and includes:

- Eleven-day study tour in Detroit, MI
- Airfare to and from Manchester, NH
- Lodging
- Ground transportation

- Activity fees

Not include in course fee:

- Course tuition
- Transportation to and from Manchester, NH
- Meals
- Airline taxes and fees
- Spending money

Although meal costs are not included in the course fee, group meals are part of the study away experience on some days. Students should plan to budget for 11 days of meals, the costs of which will vary based on individual preferences and needs.

Financial Aid and/or the payment plan can be applied towards the course fee. The course fee is subject to change based on course enrollment and airline fuel and tax surcharges. Course tuition is separate.

Things to Consider

- This is a tightly structured, highly academic program--NOT a vacation.
- Students should understand that they will be doing a fair amount of physical activity and must be in good health.
- Students with a criminal record should be prepared to discuss this with airport security.
- Students who think they may have any outstanding warrants should know they may be detained.
- Using illegal drugs and excessive drinking is not permitted.
- All issues pertaining to student behavior and course participation are subject to special conditions of participation and those of the college in general as noted in the student handbook (e.g. Disruptive Student policy)
- Any additional airline taxes or fees due to fuel costs will be announced and be will the student's responsibility to pay.

Enrollment Details

CCV Study Abroad application packets are available on the [CCV website](#). Submit a completed application packet to linda.schlott@ccv.edu or fax to 828.2805.

The application packet has four sections:

1. Conditions of Participation
2. Publicity and Passport Information form
3. Authorization for Emergency Medical Care and Emergency Contact Information form

4. Statement of Purpose

We are only accepting 12 students into the program.

To qualify for CCV study abroad a student must:

1. Be in good academic standing. Instructors' comments will be taken into consideration as a part of the approval process.
2. Demonstrate the ability to pay: financial aid/payment plan/cash.
3. Submit a completed application packet.
4. The Experiential Learning Committee will review applications in the order received. Notification of approval for study away will be as soon as possible after receipt of application.
5. Once the student has been approved, the student will be contacted by Linda Schlott. Linda will enroll students into the course.

Approval for study away does not guarantee a place in the course. Enrollment for approved students happens on a first come, first served basis, as with any other course.