



Ashland University  
Study Abroad Office

# Navajo Reservation Cultural Immersion

CCI – Course with Study Away

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# Yá'át'ééh! Experience Navajo Nation!

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## ABOUT NAVAJO CULTURAL IMMERSION

This tour is open to all majors and is tied to HS380: Arizona Navajo Reservation Cultural Immersion, hybrid course, offered during the Spring 2024 semester. This course plus study tour is only offered on even years. Students will study Native American culture through an assigned text complemented by assigned readings, media, and discussion. The course will conclude with a weeklong immersion at the Navajo Reservation in the four corners region of Arizona. Students will have the opportunity to interact with Navajo people during observations at the Tsehootsooi Medical Center and in the local community. In addition, students will experience the breathtaking beauty of the canyons and red rocks characteristic to this area. The final project will be a CCI Narrative with journal entries prior, during, and after their experience on the reservation and will identify their status/progress on the cultural continuum. This course has been approved to count as a Course with Study Away within the CCI Requirement of the Core Curriculum.

## ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

**Approximately: \$1,550** (tentative until flights are booked)

**INCLUDED:** Airfare from Ohio to Albuquerque, transportation in Arizona by van, six night's hotel accommodations-double occupancy, five breakfasts, cookout at youth center, tickets to events: Hiking at Canyon de Chelly, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Navajo Nation Museum. Three credit hour course is offered during the spring semester (of every other year on even years).

**NOT INCLUDED:** Trip cancellation and interruption insurance, meals not specified, and personal expenses. Background checks and immunizations as required by Tsehootsooi Medical Center (\$10-150).

## TENTATIVE ITINERARY

DATE	LOCATION	PROGRAM
Day 1	Travel	Old Town Albuquerque, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
Day 2	Navajo Reservation	Navajo Nation Museum, Tsehootsooi Medical Center
Day 3	Navajo Reservation	Hike at Window Rock Tribal Park, Tsehootsooi Medical Center
Day 4	Navajo Reservation	Navajo Youth Center, Tsehootsooi Medical Center
Day 5	Navajo Reservation	Hike at Canyon de Chelly
Day 6	Navajo Reservation	Native American Ceremony by native healer, Travel to Albuquerque
Day 7	Travel	Return to Ohio

## DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

**THERE IS A MAXIMUM OF 10 STUDENTS ON THIS PROGRAM.  
Your deposit secures your place on this study tour.**

November 1 - \$600 non-refundable deposit due  
February 1 – Remaining balance charged to AU account

## HOW TO APPLY

**Submit \$600 non-refundable deposit**, check made out to Ashland University or a debit/credit card, to the Study Abroad Office (Bixler 211) prior to the deadline.