

# CANADA

Summer 2020 Travel Course  
Travel Writing, Social Media, and the

Wild Canadian West

**June 27-July 8, 2020**

*\*dates subject to change +/- 1-3 days*



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### Faculty Leaders

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### Course Info

Undergrad: COMM 356

Grad: COMM 457

\*Can fulfill CORE: Global Culture; Humanities

### Program Includes

BSU 3-credits, accommodations, airfare, in-country transportation, itinerary activities & some meals.

**Additional costs:** Application fee, other meals, airline baggage fees & spending money.

### Program Cost

\$2,295

### Pre and Post Travel Meetings

Dates TBD

### Application Deadline

February 26, 2020



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### Rolling Acceptance

Applications are reviewed and students are accepted on a rolling basis. Students are expected to pay the \$300 deposit within one week of acceptance.

### Course Description

Canada is a vast country made up of very diverse cultural aspects. This course will explore western Canada in particular, focusing on 3 subject areas: dinosaurs, cowboy culture, and WWII internment camps. This course will link these diverse areas through the practice of travel writing. Students will be introduced to the genre, and will develop a series of travel pieces. This writing will be shared on student-produced travel blogs, and will also incorporate social media strategies.

### Sites and Highlights

Highlights include the Royal Tyrrell Museum, Dinosaur Provincial Park, a visit to the Badlands, Calgary Heritage Park, Visits to Alberta and British Columbia, Sunshine Valley Tashme Museum, Japanese Canadian National Museum & Cultural Center, and Jasper Wilderness Hike.

\*This program includes extensive walking on uneven terrain.