

Little Big Horn College

Course: CS 180-2 Special Topics: Buffalo Hunt
Credits: 1 Credit
Instructor: Dr. David Yarlott, Jr.
Location: Big Horn Mountains
Dates: Sept 22-24, 2017

*Limited Participation due to availability of transportation and possible bad weather conditions. First come, first served basis will be used.

Requirements:

Personal Hygiene items, Warm Bedroll (moisture proof covering, tarp, or plastic), Warm Clothing (coats, gloves, caps, boots), extra clothing, other outdoor gear as needed and other personal items, such as cigarettes, flashlights, batteries, etc. Students may not take a firearm on the field trip.

Course Description:

There will be two nights of camping. There may be access to cabins, no guarantees. Team building activities, identification of the different natural resources, cultural activities and storytelling, stories of cultural and scientific relevance to the mountains and the buffalo will be shared by different Crow Tribal members during the course of the field trip. Each participant will need to anticipate long hard days.

Learning Objectives:

The major purpose of this course is for each participant to learn how the Apsaalooke (Crow) People relied upon the Natural Resources for survival and learning. Upon completion of the course the participant will:

1. Learn that each individual has a responsibility toward the stewardship of our natural resources and respecting it.
2. Participate and learn that each individual plays a part on being on a team.
3. Participate in team building exercises.
4. Identify different plants, soils, animals and ground formations in the Big Horn Mountain area.
5. Learn stories relevant to the Big Horn Mountains and the Buffalo.
6. Learn the different body parts of the buffalo.
7. Participate in the harvesting of a buffalo.

Grading:

Grade will be based on participation and participants will be required to submit a reaction paper upon returning from the field trip.

Tentative Schedule

Friday September 22

- 3:00 Depart Little Big Horn College from East Parking Lot
- 5:00 Arrive at Black Canyon Youth Camp, set up sleeping arrangements
- 6:00 Supper
- 7:30 Activity
- 10:00 Lights Out

Saturday September 23

- 6:00 Wake-up
- 6:30 Breakfast
- 7:00 Depart for Buffalo Pasture
- 9:00 Meet Bison Rangers at Pasture Gate
Harvest of Buffalo will begin

Noonish Lunch

Depart for Black Canyon Youth Camp once butchering and other activities associated with the hunt is complete.

- 6:00 Supper
- 7:30 Activities
- 11:00 Lights Out

Sunday September 24

- 7:30 Wake-up
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 Clean-up of camp
- 11:00 Load gear
- 11:30 Write Essays of Hunt Experience
- 12:00 Lunch/Snacks
- 1:00 Depart for LBHC