



# Civil Rights Bus Tour

Spring Break 2015

Application Due: December 2, 2014

## RETURNING TO THE ROOTS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Join a rolling classroom community and head south! Expand your understanding of one of the most important social movements of our time as you explore the key sites of the era and interact with significant participants in the Civil Rights Movement.

Courses Offered (optional):

### RTS 335-02 Christian Ethics and Social Issues (3credits)

Fulfills religion core complement, elective for RTS majors/minors or a free elective for all other majors. Course will meet twice a week beginning after spring break .

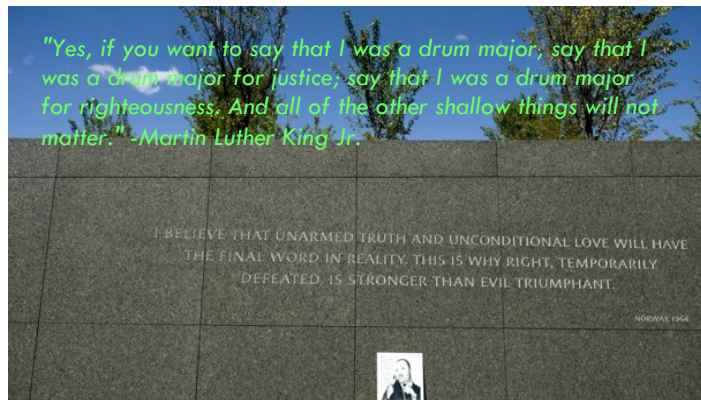
### HIS299-01 American Civil Rights Movement (3 credits)

Fulfills history core complement, elective for HIST majors/minors or a free elective for all other majors. Course will meet twice a week beginning in late January and conclude with the bus tour.



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Greensboro, NC— International Civil Rights Center & Museum
- Atlanta, GA— Martin Luther King Center
- Montgomery, AL— Holt Street Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Civil Rights Memorial & Visitors Center, Freedom Ride Museum, Rosa Parks Museum
- Birmingham, AL— Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
- Washington D.C.— Martin Luther King Memorial, Lincoln Memorial



## Academic Focus

Participants will make up a vibrant rolling classroom community which will have the opportunity to visit some of the historical sites in which the Civil Rights Movement took place as well as to meet and interact with many of the veterans of this movement. Enroute to these destinations students will view documentaries and engage in discussions with faculty leaders which will explore life in the segregationist south and the origins and leaders of the Civil Rights Movement. This experience will enrich students' understanding of one of the most important social movements of our time. The trip will pay special attention to the power of protest and the ways in which courage and a deep commitment to social justice mark the participants in this movement, both black and white.

"I swear to the Lord  
I still can't see  
Why Democracy means  
Everybody but me."  
- Langston Hughes,  
*The Black Man Speaks*



## How to Apply

- Application forms are available at Drexel or online at <http://tinyurl.com/o82lu23>
- Submit completed application by Tuesday , December 2, 2014.

## Program Fee \$795

### Included in this fee:

Ground transportation by Chartered Bus.  
Accommodations in tourist class hotels, 4 per standard room  
Daily breakfast + 2 group meals during the program  
Instructional materials  
Official excursions and entrance fees

### Not Included in this fee:

Lunch and dinner on most days.  
Personal Expenses (recreation, tips, snacks, other personal items/services)  
Personal transportation during free time.

## Payment Schedule

Full Program Payment is due by December 18, 2013.  
Payment to be made at the Business Office (203 Ochre Court)

## Eligibility Requirements

- Open to all students
- Must attend pre-departure meetings (1-2)

## Accommodations

**Lodging** – Students will share a standard room at tourist class hotels with other students, 4 students per room.

**Meals** – The program fee includes daily breakfast at the hotel and two group meals. Students will be on their own for lunch and dinner on most days.

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