

## NSU's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Oregon Shakespeare Trip July 27-August 3, 2018

- Sponsors:** Northeastern State University's College of Liberal Arts & Dept. of Languages and Literature
- Term:** Summer 2018 (after regular 8-week Summer term)
- Dates:** Required pre-trip class session: Saturday, July 21, 2018, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., NSU-BA campus  
Trip to Oregon: Friday, July 27, through Friday, August 3, 2018
- Place:** The Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Oregon, surrounded by the spectacular beauty of the Cascade Mountains and the Rogue Valley
- Purpose:** Study plays by Shakespeare and modern playwrights through exciting stage productions.  
Earn 3 hours undergraduate credit in English, Theatre, or Humanities, or 3 hours graduate credit in English.
- Plays:** See 8 amazing productions by the largest professional rotating repertory company in the U.S.
- Four beloved classics by Shakespeare: *Romeo and Juliet*, *Othello*, *Love's Labor's Lost*, and *Henry V*
  - A new stage adaptation of Jane Austen's *Sense and Sensibility* by Kate Hamill
  - World premiere of Mary Kathryn Nagle's *Manhatta*, in which a Native American woman in the present comes to grips with her ancestors' loss of Manhattan Island to Europeans in the 1600s
  - World premiere of the latest play in the *American Revolutions* series about pivotal events in U.S. history: Idris Goodwin's *The Way the Mountain Moved*, set in the 1850s during the construction of the Transcontinental Railroad
  - Rodger and Hammerstein's musical *Oklahoma!* with a modern twist

### **Instructional activities:**

- Participate in discussions with your peers before and after you see each play.
- Take a backstage tour of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival's three beautiful theaters.
- Participate in question-and-answer sessions with Oregon Shakespeare Festival actors.

**Trip cost** of \$1625 (\$1475 for the first 12 students who pay deposit and take course for credit) includes:

- ✓ Round-trip airfare between Tulsa and Medford, Oregon (*deduct \$629 from trip cost if you wish to arrange your own transportation to Oregon*)
- ✓ Ground transportation by van in Oregon, including day trip to Crater Lake National Park (*deduct \$165 from trip cost if you wish to provide all your own ground transportation in Oregon*)
- ✓ Housing at Southern Oregon University (7 nights, double occupancy, private bath, shared living room and kitchenette in a new suite-style dorm; *add \$140 for single occupancy, shared bath; add \$350 for "super single," private bath; add \$54.25 for 7 breakfasts at Southern Oregon Univ.*)
- ✓ Tickets to all 8 plays, backstage tours, and discussions with actors

**Payments** (payable to NSU Business Office cashier *after* you submit Study Away form to group leader):

\$300 deposit due by March 30, 2018 (fully refundable if you cancel by April 26)

\$300 due by April 26, 2018 (\$200 cancellation penalty after this date)

\$300 due by May 31, 2018

\$725 (\$575 for first 12 students) due by June 20, 2018 (nonrefundable after this date)

**Tuition:** Students may enroll for 3 hours of undergraduate or graduate credit. *Tuition and fees are in addition to cost of trip.* A limited number of non-students may go on trip without enrolling for academic credit.

**Scholarships:** 5 scholarships of \$1125 each are available, plus 3 scholarships of \$200 each for van drivers.

All scholarship recipients must travel with the group and take the course for credit.

### **For more information:**

Group leader and course instructor: Dr. John Mercer, (918) 449-6541, [mercero@nsuok.edu](mailto:mercero@nsuok.edu), NSU, BALA 280

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