Mayville State University

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

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The American College of Norway (ACN) is a small institution south of Oslo, Norway. Students from Norway and sometimes other countries begin their college experience there and transfer to US schools. MSU students can study abroad there. Courses are taught in English and fulfill MSU essential studies requirements. All courses are taught primarily by American university professors, and it is one of the least expensive ways to study abroad.

Norway is a modern, exciting place. With cutting edge technology and old world charm, it's the perfect spot to experience the past and the future. ACN offers an excellent curriculum where courses are taught in English but fellow students come from all over the world, making it a perfect low-stress international experience. In addition, students there may transfer to MSU, so you can keep those international friendships going, even after the semester is done.

ACN is located in Moss, Norway, just south of Oslo, a hub of international travel. London, Rome, Paris, Dublin, Prague, and other exciting places are only an hour or two away and European travel is cheap! Studying at American College of Norway is one of the easiest and cheapest ways to have an international study experience.

	Semester	**Summer**	
MSU Study Abroad Fee	$50.00	$50	*Financial Aid Eligible*
Tuition & Fees*	$5000.00	$1500	*Financial Aid Eligible*
Study Abroad Insurance	$225.00	$50	
Housing*	$4000.00	$600	*Financial Aid Eligible*
Meals*	$2000.00	$500	
Passport	$150.00	$150	
Visa	$640.00	$0	
Books/Supplies*	$800.00	$200	
Medical/vaccines	Variable		
Airfare*	$1200.00	$1200	
In-country transportation	Variable		
Personal expenses	Variable		
	$14,065	**$4,250**	

*approximate with current values and exchange rates-subject to change

Application for Admission to the American College of Norway

Application Deadlines:
Fall Semester – May 1st
Spring Semester – October 1st
Summer Term – May 1st

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A.C.N. Courses for Fall 2019

ENGL 110: College Composition I
3 credits
Immersion in college-level critical reading and expository writing, emphasizing revision and careful preparation of manuscripts.

ENGL Elective

HUM 224: Integrated Social Science Inquiry: Pilgrims and Puritans and the founding of America
Instructor: Dr. Tito Correa, American College of Norway
3 credits
In this course we focus on Pilgrims and Puritans, the principal protagonists of Colonial America. We trace their beginnings in England, follow them as they settle in the Netherlands, and further on to their move to New England and the establishment of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. We will examine the ethos of Puritanism and discuss their influence in the creation of the United States of America. An optional complement of this course will be a visit to Amsterdam and Leiden in the Netherlands where world's most pressing problems will require global reaction and cooperation, and global leadership will be key in confronting these issues and balancing cultural and political differences.

HUM 391: Advanced Humanities Seminar - Global Leadership
Instructor: Becky Norvang, American College of Norway
2 credits
This seminar course will look at the role of leaders in the global community. Future leaders face great challenges as they work to find solutions to complex problems in our increasingly interconnected world. Many of the world's most pressing problems will require global reaction and cooperation, and global leadership will be key in confronting these issues and balancing cultural and political differences.

POLS 220: International Politics
Instructor: Dr. John Ross, American College of Norway
3 credits
This course offers a wide-ranging introduction to key concepts, developments and trends in the international political system. Drawing on historical precedents and contemporary examples, it aims to help students understand the structure and functioning of today's complex world. The building blocks (states, nations, international organizations, transnational actors), the nature of their interactions, and notions like international society and globalization will be explored. It also introduces key theoretical approaches to the field of study, such as realism, idealism and functionalism, and discusses the strengths and shortcomings of each approach in helping us understand 21st century problems and issues.

POLS 491: Readings in Political Science: Travel seminar to Spitsbergen - The Arctic
Instructor: Dr. John Ross, American College of Norway
1 credit
This course is built around a five-day, four-night group trip to Norway's fascinating Arctic archipelago of Svalbard. Our primary aim is to stimulate and deepen interest in the Arctic, a region of increasingly vital importance to our world, as well as in the far north of Norway. During our time we will experience firsthand the climate of the High North, sample life in Longyearbyen, one of the world's most northernmost towns, and expand our understanding of Svalbard's history and status. Along the way will also learn more about its beautiful but fragile ecosystem and about the interlinking global processes of climate change. This is truly a rare opportunity that will unfold a unique place.

SPK 208: Public Speaking
3 Credits
Dr. Elaine Jenks
Development of skills necessary to understand the theory of communication as a problem-solving tool in the community. Special emphasis is on the student's performance as a sender and receiver of messages directed at social action.

IDS 399: Interdisciplinary Topics: The Arctic in Global Perspective
Instructor: Dr. John Ross, American College of Norway
3 credits
This course will offer a wide-ranging yet targeted survey of an emergent geo-political focal point of the 21st century, the Arctic region. While climate change and rising sea-levels have worried many from an environmental perspective, these developments have also opened new and lucrative economic possibilities, especially for the oil-prospecting, shipping and even tourism industries. These various components will be explored in the course: the geographical context; the history of Arctic exploration; the parallels with Antarctic scientific cooperation; the impact of climate change; the importance of oil and gas deposits; the shipping industry; the changing role of Arctic Council; Scandinavian interests in the area; the role of the big powers, even including China; and 21st century scenarios for this vital emergent region.

COM 204: Interpersonal Communication
Instructor: Dr. Elaine Jenks
3 Credits.
One-on-one communication to give the student a fundamental understanding of the processes and experiences of the most basic type of human communication.