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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This course explores the interconnection of community, poverty and thoughtful service. Students learn about the Tacoma community on campus and explore the community before the service activities begin. Students then spend their days volunteering in agencies that address problems of homelessness, hunger, employment, and health care. Community speakers and opportunities to debrief as a class are part of each four-day week of service. Students journal about the role of service in their lives as they reflect on the strengths and challenges of the community.

Open to all students (including first year students)!



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January Term on the Hilltop

Tacoma



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS*

- Walking and bus tours in Tacoma's neighborhoods
- Community Conversations with Tacoma leaders
- Working with Tacoma agencies focusing on education, food access, employment and health care
- Exploring Tacoma off the beaten path (parks, restaurants, historic buildings, etc.)

*May be subject to change

Educating to achieve a just, healthy, sustainable and peaceful world, both locally and globally.

ACADEMICS

- SOCW 175 (A, SO)/491 -- 4 credits
- Social Sciences (SO) GenEd and Alternative Perspectives (A) GenEd

Please check the online program brochure page for program fee. Global Scholar Award funding still available.

Fees generally include the following (check website for more details):

- Study tours
- Some meals

Participants in this program may apply for a Global Scholar Award. Please contact the Wang Center for additional information and the application.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- February 8, 2017 - Application available
- November 15, 2017 - Application deadline (\$50 non-refundable application fee) Early applications highly encouraged
- Two weeks after acceptance - Confirmation deadline (\$75 confirmation deposit)

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