Newcomer Education in the Netherlands

Program Overview
This 10-day trip will highlight P-12 education and teacher training, specifically focusing on newcomer education in the Netherlands. The Netherlands is recognized as one of the world leaders in providing education to refugee and immigrant children and families. Program travelers will stay in central Amsterdam and visit schools, higher education institutions, and historic sites in cities such as Utretcht and Zwolle, as well as meet with Dutch educational policy advocacy groups. Travelers will tour the Amsterdam canals, the Anne Frank House, the Dutch Resistance Museum, and other World War II sites. They will also be able to tour the famous Rijksmuseum, Rembrandt House, and Van Gogh Museum, and have the option to visit the unforgettable cities of Delft, Haarlem, Rotterdam, and The Hague.

Academics
The academic portion of the Netherlands experience will have three strands—undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral—with each strand focusing on newcomer education from a P-12 or higher education perspective. Program students will also have the option of adding a strand that explores global education and/or international perspectives on WWII and the Holocaust.

Courses include:
- EDN 455 International Field Experience (Required for undergraduate students)
- EDN 592 International Field Experience (Required for Master’s students)
- EDL 664 International Internship (Required for doctoral students)
- EDN 595 International Perspectives in Young Adult Literature—WWII & the Holocaust (Optional)
- EDL 646 Global Perspectives in Education (Optional)

Application
Application Deadline: February 23, 2017
- To apply, log in at: https://itsappserv02.uncw.edu/intprogapp/ and select your program of choice
- A $500 non-refundable deposit is due at time of application

Eligibility
Students are eligible to apply for this program if they meet the following eligibility criteria:
- Degree or non-degree seeking student
- Good judicial standing
- 2.50+ GPA at time of application
- Junior standing by June 2017 and graduate students in any college, as well as educators/administrators in the Watson College of Education professional partnership

Program Facts
Location.................................The Netherlands
(Amsterdam, Zwolle, Utrecht)
Tentative Program Dates .........................June 15-25, 2017
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Program Leader(s):
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**Location**

Students will stay in a hotel in central Amsterdam, less than a mile from the Museum Quarter and steps from tram lines that go throughout the city. Amsterdam is the capital of the Netherlands and one of the most popular traveler destinations in Europe, with over 5 million international visitors every year. Amsterdam is the cultural and commercial center of the Netherlands and program travelers will be able to experience its famous canals, museums, and historic sites.

The Netherlands’ large international population has led to several innovative approaches to schooling for immigrant children and teens. We will be examining Dutch approaches to newcomer education and visiting schools, educators, and higher education students and faculty in Amsterdam, Zwolle, and Utrecht, three of the Netherlands most populous and memorable cities. In addition to our educational focus, the program will also highlight the historic and cultural significance of the Netherlands.

**Program Activities & Features**

Planned excursions include an Amsterdam canal tour, the Anne Frank House, the Dutch Resistance Museum, and other World War II historical sites. Optional outings include bike and walking tours of historic Amsterdam, Delft, Rotterdam, and the Hague. Travelers can also choose to visit the Zuiderzee Living History Museum, Haarlem, or other areas of the country easily reachable by train.

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**Estimated Program Fee: $1,800**

Program Fee Includes:
- Hotel Lodging in Central Amsterdam (daily breakfast and wifi included)
- Group Seminars
- Amsterdam Canal Tour
- Group Dinner (one night)
- Entrance to Anne Frank House Museum, Amsterdam
- Entrance to Dutch Resistance Museum, Amsterdam
- Entrance to Our Lord in the Attic Museum, Amsterdam
- Visits to newcomer preschool, primary, & secondary schools (Amsterdam, Utrecht, Zwolle)
- Visits to local Teacher Training Institutions (Amsterdam, Zwolle)

Additional Costs:
- Tuition
- Airfare
- Food (breakfast included in program fee)
- Local transportation

Federal and state financial aid may be applied toward this program. Even if you are normally ineligible for financial aid, you should submit a financial aid application (FAFSA). You may find that you are eligible for additional funding.

UNCW students may also apply for a UNCW Education Abroad Grant and additional study abroad scholarships. Grant applications and additional information are available at: [www.uncw.edu/international/abroad/aid.html](http://www.uncw.edu/international/abroad/aid.html)