

JOSHUA EXPEDITIONS

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR TRAVEL

Distance education where you actually go the distance

Education To Go

Shaping Global Worldviews



One of today's hottest educational trends is global education. Joshua Expeditions' new program allows students to travel and earn valuable high school credit! Our goal is to provide students with life-changing travel and educational experiences.

We encourage the participating school to appoint a teacher who will act as the school's instructor for this course. It is not mandatory for the point teacher to participate in the travel. The Joshua Expeditions guide will provide on-site educational training while on the trip, but the teacher will supervise the pre-trip and post-trip requirements and will issue the student's grade based on all work completed. The high school credit will be issued by the school based upon the Joshua Expeditions program. This program is designed to

work in harmony with each school while providing a quality educational experience through life-changing travel for today's students.

JE's high school credit program requires students to participate in pre-trip activities, on-trip journaling and a post-trip project. All of this is designed to allow students to get the most out of their experience. As always, JE's programs are presented from a distinctly Christian worldview and are led by our own qualified guides. For questions, please contact Erik Krotz, JEIS Administrator, at ekrotz@joshuaexpeditions.org. For other JE programs, please visit our website at www.joshuaexpeditions.org.



Frequently Asked Questions

Who issues the credit?

The credit is issued by the school and will appear on the student's transcript as such. Credits earned through travel education will appear as course electives for students. Joshua Expeditions courses are designed to meet the standards of your state department of education.

Participating students are also eligible to earn high school credit through Joshua Expeditions International School (JEIS). Information regarding requirements for credit is available upon request. JEIS is fully accredited by CITA/SACS.

Who issues the student's grade?

The student's grade is issued by the point-teacher at the student's school. The teacher will supervise all pre-trip and post-trip projects and will assess the student's journal after the trip. The teacher will then issue a grade based on those factors.

How many class-hours are included in the course?

(Including pre-trip and post-trip work)

Each course, if completed properly, will include the equivalent of 135 clock-hours. This includes time spent on the educational tour as well as time spent on required projects. Here is a breakdown:

Pre-trip reading and writing: 30 hours

Trip Experience/On-site training: 70 hours

Post-trip project: 35 hours

How is the credit categorized?

The credit will fall under the "elective" category and can be titled by Joshua Expeditions Education Department or by the participating school. (It is best to match the course with an existing elective course in your school or one that is part of your state's standards. JE will suggest a course title and you can adjust it to match state standards and requirements.)

Can the school make changes to the suggested assignments and reading?

The school can make any adjustments that it would like to make regarding pre- and post-trip assignments. You can re-title the course, choose different books, and add or subtract requirements. The only thing that cannot be adjusted is the trip itinerary and the instruction that takes place while students are on the trip.

When do assignments need to be turned in?

Assignments should be completed within the semester that the student travels. Dated deadlines should be issued by the point-teacher prior to the student's travel.

Does Joshua Expeditions charge for this program?

No, JE does not charge a fee for the credit program. Any fees charged are related to the cost of the trip itself. The opportunity to achieve high school credit is part of JE's ongoing desire to provide quality opportunities for students and teachers.

What's different about Joshua Expeditions educational travel?

Joshua Expeditions offers quality educational/travel experiences, but we do so from a distinctly Christian perspective. Our goal is to help students gain not only a unique understanding of the world but also a heart for God's world. Everything we teach is in light of the truth of God's Word.

Why should students and schools pursue credit for domestic and international travel?

One of the biggest trends in education is "global education." Today and tomorrow's students need to have a grasp of their world more than ever before. In addition, colleges are looking for students who have stepped out of the box and had interesting and innovative educational experiences. As Dean William Kirby of Harvard University said, "If you want to study at Harvard, you should have a passport."

**For complete details and requirements for each leadership course,
please contact Erik Krotz at ekrotz@joshuaexpeditions.org.**

Course Checklist

Course Title: _____

Course Number (assigned by school): _____

Student's Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Student Reading: (Completed prior to trip. See attached bibliography for reading suggestions.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Student Journaling: (Completed during trip and submitted to teacher after the trip.)

Date assignment was turned in: _____

Grade: _____

Post-Trip Project: (Completed after the trip. See attached list for suggestions.)

Date assignment was turned in: _____

Grade: _____

Comments: _____

Final Grade: _____ Teacher's Signature: _____