Education First

Educational Tours

HOW TO EARN CREDIT WITH EF

EF is accredited, just like your school. That means teachers and students can earn academic or professional credit by completing coursework before, during and after their tour.

You will receive an official transcript for your completed work that you may submit to your school for transfer credit, or attach separately to an application or resume. Please check with your school district or supervisor regarding their policy for accepting transfer credit for students and educators.

EF courses are aligned with National Social Studies Standards (NCSS), 21st Century Skills (P21), Standards for Foreign Language Learning (ACTFL), Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies and the EdSteps Global Competency Matrix.

High School Credit

1. GLOBAL STUDIES + WESHARE

Course details
weShare—EF's online learning program—combines project-based learning with immersive global experiences to engage students with the world as they travel. weShare encourages the development of 21st century skills by asking students to conduct authentic research in an international setting and then turn their conclusions into a dynamic project that can be shared.

Eligibility
Students taking an EF tour in grades 7-12 are eligible for credit.

Credit
Successful course completion will earn students 0.5 elective high school credits. Grading, credit, and transcripts are provided through EF.

Cost
Tuition is free and there are no fees.

Learn more:

Teachers	Parents and Students
800-637-8222	800-665-5364
weShare@ef.com	weShare@ef.com

2. GLOBAL CONNECTIONS: INDEPENDENT STUDY

Course details
Students will receive a course packet from EF that prompts them to explore how the world is interconnected. In the event a teacher cannot grade a student's work, students may submit their completed work to EF to be graded. EF will send transcripts approximately four weeks after work has been submitted. **View full course description**.

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Credit
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University Credit

1. EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY'S HUMANITIES 110: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ONLINE COURSE + WESHARE

Course details
Through EF's weShare online platform, students earn university credit for Eastern Oregon University's Global Perspectives course. EOU has been accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities since 1931. All EF student tours are approved for the travel-study program, and students are mentored by university professors.

Students register for the online course directly through EF's weShare program. Course details will be available through the online platform, including information on all assignments, instructions for submitting work and a detailed rubric.

Eligibility
Students taking an EF tour in grades 9-12 are eligible for credit. Students must enroll in this option no later than 21 days prior to departure.

Credit
Successful course completion will earn students 3 university humanities credits issued by EOU.

Cost
EF has negotiated a special rate with Eastern Oregon University. For the most current pricing, please contact EOU. In past years, the cost has been approximately $250 for three University credits.

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2. EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY'S INTERNATIONAL FIELD STUDIES PROGRAM

Course details
Students can earn university credit through Eastern Washington University's International Field Study program. EWU is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. All EF student tours are approved travel study by the university and students may choose related courses.

EWU will provide course details once you've registered for one of their courses for International Travel. **Select your course**.

Eligibility
Students taking an EF tour in grades 7-12 are eligible for credit. Students should enroll in this option no later than 10 days prior to departure.

Credit
Successful completion of the course can earn students between 1-5 university credits issued by EWU based on the course option you choose.

Cost
EF has negotiated a special rate with Eastern Washington University. For the most current pricing, please contact EWU. In past years, the cost has been approximately $250 per credit.

Learn more:

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www.ewu.edu/ifs	www.ewu.edu/ifs

Professional Development Credit

1. GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES II *OR* CHINESE LEGACIES & MODERN LIFE

Course details
Educators who travel on an EF tour for students can complete coursework to earn professional development hours or points from EF through our online courses. EF has developed online courses that encourage pre-tour research and planning as well as post-tour reflection. Educators plan a curriculum unit that integrates their international experiences and content knowledge into engaging and meaningful lessons that align with state and national standards.

**EF also offers Professional Development Tours for educators. For more information, please email pdtours@ef.com*

Eligibility

All teachers and administrators traveling on an EF tour are eligible to enroll.

Credit
Educators can earn 45 professional development hours/points. Grading, credit, and transcripts are provided through EF.

Cost
Tuition is free and there are no fees.

Learn more
Email: pdtours@ef.com

2. GRADUATE LEVEL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Course details

Educators can take EF's online Global Perspectives or Chinese Legacies & Modern Life courses, which are approved by The University of the Pacific. The university is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. All work will be submitted within the online course. To get full course details, contact the email address below.

Eligibility

All teachers and administrators with an undergraduate degree are eligible to enroll.

Credit

Educators can earn 3 or 6 graduate-level professional development units. Grading, credit, and transcripts are provided through The University of Pacific.

Cost

Tuition for 6 graduate-level professional development units is $300.
Tuition for 3 graduate-level professional development units is $150.

Learn more

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