



## 2024 May Term in the SC Lowcountry and GA Sea Islands Charleston, SC to Cumberland Island National Seashore, GA

### PROGRAM AND LOCATION

Students enrolled in Visual Arts 200 (Core Credit) and Rhetoric and Culture (EL-OFF and Rhetoric Minor Credit) travel along the National Park Service's Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor, studying the region's cultural expressions, natural & built environments, histories, and economies. Students tour historic/cultural sites and explore the natural environs by hiking in maritime forests, sea kayaking in creeks and rice paddies, and traveling by ferry to Sapelo and Cumberland Islands. Interviews with local community members also contribute to students' understanding of the region's unique features and significance. We explore three intersecting themes (Power, Romance, and Isolation) to frame our study, illustrating that the region's identity is not static; rather it is continually in flux depending upon context and audience.

### APPLICATIONS & DEPOSITS

DEC 1 -- Program application opens: [hsc.edu/hscprograms](https://hsc.edu/hscprograms)

FEB 1 -- Program application and \$500 deposit due

**Note well:** a completed application form and payment of a \$500 deposit constitute an agreement by the student to participate fully in the program and an obligation to pay all program fees.

H-SC requires a 2.0 or higher GPA.

Students from other schools will need to make sure they have completed their home school's application process by February 1; H-SC will require proof of home school approval as part of the program's application.

### CLASSES

Students have the opportunity to earn 6 credits and satisfy the Fine Arts Core credit, EL-OFF Compass requirement, and a Rhetoric Minor credit. Students will take both courses and engage in all experiential activities/adventures and "classroom" sessions.

- Visual Arts 200: Art in the Contemporary World (Professor Rhoads)  
Fulfills Fine Arts Core Credit
- Rhetoric 370: Rhetoric and Culture (Professor Deal)  
Fulfills the Off-Campus COMPASS (EL-OFF) and Rhetoric Minor Credit  
Prerequisite: RHET 102 to be completed by May 2023



## **ITINERARY (subject to change)**

May 20 -- Arrive in Beaufort, SC

May 21-June 3 -- Beaufort, SC; St. Helena Island, SC; Savannah, GA; Sapelo Island, GA;  
St. Simons, Jekyll, and Cumberland Islands, GA; Charleston, SC

June 4 -- Depart Charleston, SC

## **ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS**

Students will stay in shared rooms at hotels & houses, with instructors on site. Four shared evening meals are provided by the program. Students are responsible for breakfasts, lunches, and additional dinners.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

This program will include activities on the water.

Please note: the program does not allow use of tobacco or other such products; no smoking, vaping, or chewing tobacco.

## **ESTIMATED COST**

The estimated cost, based on 8 students participating, will be announced December 1. The fees include two courses, several group excursions, housing and some meals. Program fees do not include textbooks, most meals, or personal expenditures. Travel throughout the program is provided (starting and returning to Hampden-Sydney College). Student(s) may meet the group in Beaufort, SC but note well that this is for drop-off only; students may not have a personal vehicle on the trip. The final cost will depend on the number of students enrolled.

## **PROGRAM UPDATES**

Additional information and updates are posted online: [hsc.edu/hscprograms](http://hsc.edu/hscprograms)

Programs will be reviewed again by the College's Risk Team in early 2024.

## **Questions?**

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