



# THE AMERICAN

• Semester •



# CULTURE



# AMERICAN LANGUAGE &

## SUMMER SHORT COURSE JULY 10 – AUGUST 6, 2016

As the eighth largest university in the United States, MSU provides its students leading academics at one of the top 100 universities on Earth. It doesn't stop there. Outside of the classroom students in the American Semester Program at Michigan State University have the chance to live, study, and play at a classic all-American campus with students from all over the world.

The **American Language and Culture** program is hosted by the Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities Program in the College of Arts & Letters. Students will develop essential English skills for everyday communication.

- Use speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in authentic situations
- Engage in community-based travel and interaction
- Participate in a variety of cultural experiences
- Explore American identity by looking at four different ways Americans define themselves in a global context

Class is expected to run Monday through Thursday for three (3) hours each day from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Students will live on MSU's campus at Owen Hall (<http://liveon.msu.edu/rivertrail/owen>) and make new American and international friends from China, Australia, France, Greece, and Italy. A meal plan is included.

The program will include various academic excursions relevant to the course content, as well as other cultural activities such as:

- ★ local events, festivals and shopping
- ★ weekend in Detroit
- ★ weekend in Chicago
- ★ trip to Lake Michigan beaches

When students arrive on campus, they will attend a welcome reception. At the end of the program, a special graduation banquet will take place.

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## MORE INFORMATION

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### The American Semester Program

The American Semester Program (ASP) provides a non-degree international education experience through which students can take courses in a large research-intensive American university as a compliment to undergraduate degree studies at their home institution.