

J-TERM 2020

ENGAGING CHRISTIAN ETHICS IN TACOMA

TACOMA, WASHINGTON



PREREQUISITES

2.0 minimum GPA

CREDIT

RELI 226 (RC)

APPLICATION

- Apply online at studyaway.plu.edu
- Application requirements:
 - \$50 non-refundable application fee
 - application questions
 - 2 short-answer essays (250 words each)
 - 1 faculty recommendation
- April 15th Application Deadline
- May 3rd Decision Date
- May 17th Confirmation Deadline (check studyaway.plu.edu for extended deadlines)

PROGRAM FEE

- Final program fee will be determined by April 1, 2019. Check studyaway.plu.edu for pricing and details about inclusions and exclusions.
- Global Scholar Award eligible

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Engaging Christian Ethics in Tacoma provides an opportunity for students to dive deeper into the local community, examine local ethical concerns and think about practical and realistic approaches being taken by Christians and their faith communities. Tacoma is facing some unique and dramatic public concerns: LNG, historic and ongoing superfund clean-up sites, gentrification, extreme housing inequality and a large immigrant detention facility.

While traveling the world, we pay close attention to the places in which we find ourselves- this course offers a chance to take the same approach to our own city. As we explore various Christian approaches to ethics throughout sacred texts and teachings from a variety of Christian traditions, we will also take field trips and meet with leaders in local churches and faith-based non-profit organizations. Students will also use public transportation, learn about advocacy efforts and will engage in forms of ethical response to issues discussed in the class (letter writing, service, etc.) Through this unique study away opportunity, immersing ourselves in the city of Tacoma will provide practical experience and meaningful application of the tools and methods of Christian ethics.

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