

# NEAH BAY

## Makah Culture Past and Present



## J-Term 2014

Makah Culture Past and Present examines the archaeology and history of this Native American Tribe and then spends almost two weeks on their reservation experiencing contemporary and traditional Makah Culture. Program highlights include:

- Service placements ranging from Head Start to the Senior Center
- Traditional culture: songs, dances, stories, weaving, carving and food
- Hike rain forest and beach, and maybe “pull” in a traditional cedar canoe

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## **Credit:**

- ANTH192 or 491
- Department Credit
- GenEd Credit (FYEP, A, SO)

**Program Cost:**  
**\$1,100**

Includes  
Lodging and program  
related transportation.

## **Faculty:**

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## **Course Description:**

On campus we examine the archaeology and history of Makah Culture; then we spend two weeks on the Makah Reservation. Mornings are spent in a variety of volunteer placements in the community ranging from Head Start to the Senior Center. Afternoons and evenings focus on traditional and contemporary culture. Each year is a little different but past classes have included traditional stories by a Makah story teller, a Makah language class, basket weaving and carving, local foods, hikes in the rain forest and on the beach, tribal government, and the relationship between environmental protection legislation and Makah Culture.

## **Application Deadline:**

November 22, 2013. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required with the application. A \$250 non-refundable payment to confirm participation in the course is due within 10 days of notification of acceptance. Maximum 18 students.

