

TACOMA

January Term on the Hilltop



J-Term 2014

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- The Course explores the interconnection of community, poverty, and thoughtful service. Students will explore the meaning of service from multiple perspectives and volunteer in agencies that address problems of homelessness, hunger, employment, and learning English as a second language.

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Credit:

SOCW 175/491

- Department Credit
- GenEd (A, SO)

Program Cost:

\$200

Includes lodging and program related transportation

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Course Description:

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Application Deadline:

November 22, 2013. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required with the application. A \$75 non-refundable payment to confirm participation in the course is due within 10 days of notification of acceptance. Maximum 18 students.

