

# NSU's 11<sup>th</sup> Oregon Shakespeare Trip

August 3–9, 2020

- Sponsors:** Northeastern State University's College of Liberal Arts & Dept. of Languages and Literature  
**Term:** Second Half Summer 2020 (6/29/20–8/13/20)  
**Dates:** August 3–9, 2020; pre-trip class session at NSU-BA on Sat., July 25 from 10:00am–4:00pm  
**Place:** The Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Oregon, surrounded by the spectacular beauty of the Cascade Mountains and the Rogue Valley  
**Purpose:** Study plays by Shakespeare and modern playwrights through exciting stage productions.  
Earn 3 hours of undergraduate credit in English, Theatre, or Humanities, or 3 hours graduate credit in English.  
See 8 amazing productions by the largest professional rotating repertory company in the U.S.

## Plays:

- Shakespearean favorites *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *The Tempest*
- Set in 1897, *Bernhardt/Hamlet* by Theresa Rebeck follows a famous French actress on her quest to play the role of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark.
- In *Bring Down the House*, Rosa Joshi and Kate Wisniewski adapt Shakespeare's *Henry VI* trilogy in two parts.
- Existing in the space between what Shakespeare made and the culture, law, and history Jewish people carry in their bones, Sarah B. Mantell's play is *Everything that Never Happened* in *The Merchant of Venice*.
- A sequel to *Vietgone*, Qui Nguyen's *Poor Yella Rednecks* features the love story of two Vietnamese immigrants in El Dorado, Arkansas.

## Instructional activities:

- Participate in discussions with your peers before and after you see each play.
- Take a backstage tour of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival's beautiful theaters.
- Participate in a question-and-answer session with Oregon Shakespeare Festival actors.

## Base trip fee of \$1869.50 includes

- ✓ Roundtrip airfare between Tulsa and Medford, Oregon
- ✓ Ground transportation by van in Oregon, including day trip to Crater Lake National Park
- ✓ Housing at Southern Oregon University (6 nights; options for double occupancy with shared bath; single occupancy with shared bath; double as single; or super single with private bath)
- ✓ Tickets to all 7 plays, backstage tour, and a discussion with actors

## Payments (payable to NSU Business Office cashier *after* you submit Study Away Form to group leader):

- \$300 deposit due March 31
- \$300 payment due April 24
- \$372 payment due May 29
- \$897.50 payment (or other final payment amount as calculated on Study Away Form) due June 20

All payments are non-refundable.

**Tuition:** Students may enroll for 3 hours of undergraduate or graduate credit. *Tuition and fees are in addition to cost of trip.* Since the content changes each year, you can take the course for credit up to three times. A limited number of non-students may go on the trip without enrolling for academic credit.

**Scholarships:** Seven scholarships are available this year. All scholarship recipients must travel with the group and take the course for credit. Applications are due February 28: <http://jennycbledsoe.com/osf/scholarships/>

**For more information,** contact group leader and course instructor Dr. Jenny Bledsoe at 918-449-6541, [bledsoej@nsuok.edu](mailto:bledsoej@nsuok.edu), or NSU BALA 280. *Ask to be added to the email list for trip updates.*

Visit our website for trip documents and scholarship applications: <http://jennycbledsoe.com/osf/>