Travel as a Political Act
Eva Paris-Huesca. MON 12:10 – 1pm

Travel connects people with people. It helps us fit more comfortably and compatibly into a shrinking world and it inspires creative new solutions to persistent problems facing our nation. We can’t understand our world without experiencing it. In his newest book, Rick Steves reveals how a life devoted to travel has profoundly shaped his personal view of the world and his politics. It’s also a guide to how thoughtful travel can broaden every person’s perspectives, challenge outdated assumptions, and create a force for peace in the world.

Section 1

Serial
Nancy Comorau. TUES 3:10 – 4pm

It’s Baltimore, 1999. Hae Min Lee, a popular high-school senior, disappears after school one day. Six weeks later detectives arrest her classmate and ex-boyfriend, Adnan Syed, for her murder. He says he’s innocent—though he can’t exactly remember what he was doing on that January afternoon. Serial, the award-winning podcast from the creators of This American Life, weaves together narrative journalism, investigative reporting, and cultural inquiry to tell one story—a true story—over ten episodes. In this section of UC 160, we will use the story of Adnan Syed as a framework for thinking about major themes in the liberal arts.

Section 2

Sustainability
John Krygier. THUR 12:10 – 1pm

This section will discuss ways of living, being, and acting in the world that encourage long-term success and thriving—both for our world and ourselves. Through volunteer opportunities, meetings with local leaders in sustainable living, and with the help of the book The Nature of College, we will explore how daily decisions and actions shape our ecological footprint and ourselves. We will also discuss ways to make the college experience a sustainable one, full of conscious experiences and productive and ethical decisions.

Section 3

UC 160 connects you to Ohio Wesleyan, plunges you into the ways of thinking expected of students in the liberal arts, and introduces you to your diverse new intellectual community. It’s your all-access pass to the many opportunities, programs, and resources available both on and off campus, and sets you on the path to a rewarding undergraduate career. This Spring, the University is offering 3 sections of UC 160.

UC 160 CLASSES:

• Are small, so you get acquainted quickly.

• Meet one or two days per week for 50 minutes.

• Provide .25 credits.

To stimulate creative thinking around a common experience, each instructor has selected a book or theme to discuss as part of UC 160.

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