**Alternate Field Trip Assignment**

*First, explore your alternative field trip options and carefully plan your trip. Consult Marcie at* [*mkim9376@terpmail.umd.edu*](mailto:mkim9376@terpmail.umd.edu) *if you have any questions or concerns.* *Since you must submit proof of attendance to receive credit, keep any materials—such as ticket stubs—or remember to take a photograph.*

Your assignment is to submit a summary of your trip and experiences, supplemented by a page reviewing relevant theories, research, and frameworks related to the trip.

The Summary: While completing your trip, take notes, then use these notes to compose 400-500 words describing the trip and your activities. In addition to detailing the aspects of the experience that relate to ETE concepts, you may analyze your personal response to the trip. Following are some questions you should consider when composing this summary.

* *What did you do? When? Where? Why did you choose this option?*
* *How did this trip emphasize the challenges and solutions that emerge in systems that reflect environmental, technological, and economic interconnectivity and concerns?*
* *What take-away messages did you absorb from this trip?*

Additional Research: The second part of your assignment is to identify two relevant peer-reviewed articles that would be appropriate reading for someone about to embark on the trip. Provide the article citations, then write 300-400 words on each article describing why its concepts would enrich the field trip experience you chose. Please highlight how it relates to the **pillars of sustainability** as well. Your review should include information not contained within the article abstract, and in-text citations to page numbers within the article would strengthen your reviews.

The assignment is due by 11:59 PM 1 week after you complete the trip, or if the trip is late in the semester, no later than by 11:59 PM on Reading Day. Upload it to the ELMS Post-Trip Assignment. You must also submit proof of attendance to receive credit (ticket stubs, a pamphlet, a photo, etc.). Please scan and attach these materials to your assignment submission in a word document. Your assignment will be graded based on the following rubric:

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| **Assignment** | **Points Possible** | **Points Received** |
| *Summary* |  |  |
| Quality of Content | 20 |  |
| Writing Mechanics | 10 |  |
| Word Count (400-500) | 10 |  |
| *Additional Research* |  |  |
| Appropriate Sources (scholarly, peer-reviewed) | 10 (5/ea) |  |
| Quality of Content | 20 |  |
| Writing Mechanics | 10 (5/ea) |  |
| Word Count (300-400 words each) | 10 (5/ea) |  |
| *Other* |  |  |
| Provided proof of attendance? | 10 |  |
| Submitted on time? – 10% Late Deduction/Day | -- |  |
| **TOTAL** | **100** |  |