Civil Rights and Racial Justice in Mississippi

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Summer Program
May 31—July 22, 2011
Professor David Cunningham
12 credits (no prerequisites)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Students will spend eight weeks in Mississippi immersed in the legacy of the civil rights struggle. In collaboration with the University of Mississippi’s William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation and the Mississippi Truth Project, students will provide research support for Truth Project participants as they establish an oral history initiative that creates a space for both victims and perpetrators to tell their stories and for communities to work toward racial justice and reconciliation. Engaging with local residents around the state, students will have the unique opportunity to apply cutting-edge historical, theoretical and methodological techniques to produce original research.

ABOUT JBS
JBS takes two methods of study — classroom training and experiential learning — and joins them in a unique curriculum that enables you to fully engage in a topic you are passionate about.

JBS ALLOWS YOU TO:
› earn 12 credits in just eight weeks
› fulfill many university requirements
› build close relationships with faculty and peers
› engage with the community
› open avenues for internships
› expand your network
› acquire skills for your future

APPLICATION DEADLINE
March 15, 2011
Financial aid is available.

“Through direct community engagement, we were able to see the reasons for our work and possibilities of what our work could accomplish, which, to me, was highly motivating and essential in discovering connections that one would not see or understand without the experiential learning.”

JBS summer 2010 student

CURRICULUM
SOC 156aj Social Change in American Communities
SOC 97bj Group Readings and Research
SOC 182aj Applied Research Methods