

Inquiry into Southern Appalachia  
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This class will consider issues and topics relevant to the study of southern Appalachia. This course seeks to explore the unique customs, history, and traditions of the southern Appalachian region. Students will be asked to investigate various topics important to life in Appalachia, both past and present. These topics will include: 1) Introduction to Appalachian Studies, 2) Storytelling/Literature/Dialect, 3) Education/Missionary Work/Religion, 4) Economics/Biodiversity, and 5) Music and the Arts. As students develop and explore research questions throughout the course, they will become more aware of the cultural richness of the region in which they currently live.