

Baseball in American Culture: the Classroom Experience

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Since 1977 the author has offered Baseball in American Culture nine times as an “interim semester” (40 hours in four weeks) program. The paper treated problems of academic responsibility and standards, dealing with hedonistic students, as well the historical and social cultural approach to the study of major league baseball in America. The presentation examined the instructor’s experiences in promoting and teaching the course and stimulated discussion which will hopefully enhance the teaching of similar ventures.