The National Collegiate Honors Council has a long history of running programs called *Place-As-Text*. The idea behind these programs is to use immersion in a specific geographic location to reflect on history, culture, geology, ecology, aesthetics, and any other disciplinary lens. This Advanced Honors Seminar will be an adapted version of *Place-As-Text* for the New River Valley.

You know about campus and you might have even ventured out to Christiansburg, but how much do you really know about this region of the world? In this course we will explore parts of the NRV that are often hidden from the typical student on campus. Through a variety of disciplinary and sensory lenses, you’ll discover whole new worlds in places like Pulaski, Floyd, Falls Ridge, and the New River itself.

This course will alternate weeks in the classroom and in “the field.” As such, **students registering for this course should have transportation available** or be willing to share transportation with others. Bring your sense of adventure for an opportunity to learn about your world in way completely different from a standard course.