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# Inoculum

## August 9-21, 2007

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### WESTMONT IN THE WILDERNESS!

Want to climb a mountain in North Yosemite? Hike cross-country for days on end through deep, meadow-carpeted canyons? Camp out with a Westmont professor and seven other students and find out what they — and you — are thinking? In other words, do you want to go on Inoculum?

### WHEN? WHO?

Inoculum '07 is a 12-day mountaineering trip, August 9-21, in the backcountry of Yosemite National Park. All entering first-year and transfer students are eligible to come. You'll travel in small groups of seven or eight, each with a Westmont faculty member. And you'll be back on campus just in time for Orientation.

### DID YOU SAY MOUNTAINEERING?

Much of the trip will be backpacking. But sometimes there won't be a trail. And a couple of days we'll break out the ropes to try our skill on the cliffs and peaks of the High Sierra. Not that you need to have any experience as a climber — most of the others will have none at all. You'll be ably led by experienced guides from Sierra Treks, an outstanding Christian wilderness program that has helped our students get into the mountains for 25 years. They supply the gear, safety, and expertise. You bring a willing heart.

### DID YOU SAY ACADEMIC?

Now that you mention it, you'll get one unit of physical education credit and one unit of interdisciplinary studies. Both credits count toward graduation. Nothing is needed for the P.E. credit except your completion of the trip. For the I.S. credit, your faculty leader will send you some reading ahead of time, perhaps with some assignments. During the trip you'll discuss the reading, and afterwards you'll write a paper. The subject matter could be anything from forest ecology to musical composition. Faculty typically select readings that reflect both their special interests and the unique setting of the course.

### HOW MUCH DID YOU SAY THAT WAS?

The cost is \$1,450. This covers tuition expense for two units of lower-division academic credit, insurance, food, equipment, guides, and round-trip transportation from Westmont.

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Complete the registration form below and mail it and a \$300 non-refundable deposit to reserve your spot. The Inoculum is limited to 20 students on a first-come basis. The deposit will be returned if the trip is full; otherwise the balance of \$1,150 will be due by July 15. Questions? Call (805) 565-6009 or visit [www.westmont.edu/Inoculum](http://www.westmont.edu/Inoculum).

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number with area code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:     Returning Westmont student     First-year student     Transfer student

Check One:     Female     Male

Return this form and the \$300 deposit to: Inoculum, Off-Campus Programs Office, Westmont College, 955 La Paz Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108-1089