

Wisconsin Lutheran College
Central Europe - International Study Tour to Vienna, Prague, & Berlin
(May 20th - June 3rd, 2019; POL391 & GER391; 3 credits)



Students have an amazing opportunity to participate in a fifteen-day international study tour to the central European capitals of Vienna, Prague, and Berlin (travel dates: May 20th – June 3rd). This is an interdisciplinary designed course that brings together culture, history, politics, and law. The central theme of the course focuses upon the concept of “collective remembrance”, or how contemporary societies such as these reflect upon their pasts through various physical and abstract ways. Among the many sites that students will visit include:

Vienna: Mozart's home (Figaro House), St. Stephans Cathedral & Karlskirche, Schönbrunn & Belvedere palaces, the Ringstrasse, Riesenrad (ferris wheel) at the Prater, experience of world-famous coffeehouse culture, outdoor markets, and architectural novelty- the *Hundertwasserhaus*.

Prague: Prague Castle, Charles Bridge, Wenceslas Square, Jewish Quarter, Astronomical Clock, Old Towne Square, St. Vitus Cathedral, Church of Our Lady before Týn (Gothic-era Cathedral), outdoor markets, memorial site to Czech Reformation-era theologian Jan Hus, & Theresienstadt Concentration Camp

Berlin: Brandenburg Gate, former East Berlin districts, Berlin Wall, Pergamon Museum (ancient artifacts), Holocaust Memorial, “Check-Point Charlie”, former Reichstag (current National Parliament), Olympic Stadium (site of 1936 Olympics), former East Germany History Museum, & Jewish Museum.

Additional Information:

-Open to all WLC students, faculty, and staff; no foreign language prerequisite; fulfills the Humanities or Social Science general education distribution, as well as the Honors Program international study requirement.

-Course will be offered during **Spring 2019 or Summer Session I 2019 (but not both)** based on student demand.

***If offered during the Spring semester:** Students will meet in eight 2 hour classes (dates & time TBD) on the WLC campus prior to traveling abroad. Total course time and workload will be allocated more evenly between the Spring campus classes and onsite travel.

***If offered during Summer Session I:** Students will meet in three 1 hour pre-travel meetings prior to traveling abroad. Most of the course time and workload will be completed during travel abroad Summer Session period.

-Cost of this travel course will differ based on whether it is offered during the Spring or Summer semester:

Spring Semester Cost: \$3,250 Summer Session I Cost: \$3,650 (Current costs subject to change).

Cost includes: airfare, lodging, daily buffet breakfast, entrance fees to all sites, local transportation, health/travel/cancellation insurance policy. Please note: if the course runs during the Spring semester, the student’s overall Spring semester tuition fee includes the three credits for this course. However, an additional \$150 per credit fee will be charged by the Business Office if the course runs during Summer Session I (which is included in the \$3,650 price above). **Cost does not include:** course texts, passport (origination or renewal fee), lunches, dinners, and personal spending money. **Financial Aid:** A student’s financial aid package may apply toward some portion of the cost of the course. Please contact Ms. Linda Loeffel, Director of Financial Aid, to inquire into this possibility.

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