Shippensburg University
Political Science Department
SUMMER SESSION 2019
May 14 - June 6 in Europe
To Apply: http://tinyurl.com/EuropeShip19

The University’s Longest Running Short-Term Study Abroad Program

Interests
Students with an interest in any of the following will find this a valuable, life changing experience.

- International Politics
- Political Economy
- European History
- Art
- Sociology
- Organizational Structures
- Culture & People
- Architecture
- Food

Open To All Majors
This study abroad course takes all students to Europe for 23 days and features visits to:


Option 1: “Southern Trip”
Evolution of Government and Society

- Rome / Siena/Florence
- Athens/Greek Islands
- Geneva / Chamonix
- Barcelona

Option 2: “Northern Trip”
European Integration and Identity

- Berlin
- Prague
- Edinburgh
- Dublin / Belfast

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**Course Description**

Before departing we will post online orientation components. Political, economic, social, historical and cultural phenomena will be examined in order to appreciate what is currently occurring and the culture of the places we will be visiting.

The program will employ hands-on learning to provide students with an experiential understanding of early political thought and political systems. This is not your typical study abroad course where students go to a foreign country and take classes at a host university. It is a holistic approach that maximizes the international experience.

The holistic experience means students should get an appreciation of not only the history of European political systems, but gain an understanding of European society and culture both past and present. To achieve this end, we will not only focus on historical trends of various states, but also compare these with contemporary issues. In addition we will consider changes in culture and society as depicted in the art and architectural treasures of Europe.

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**The Instructors**

Dr. Mark Sachleben, Dr. Niel Brasher and Dr. Sally Brasher will be conducting the program. Mark and Niel are professors in the Political Science department at Shippensburg University; Sally is a professor of history at Shepherd University. The instructors have substantial teaching and research experience in Europe. Together, they have led over twenty-five student groups to the continent.

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**Cost:**

- **Program Costs:** $3875 (includes: airfares, lodging, bus transportation, field trips, entrance fees, activities, some meals). A $150 discount will be given to those who apply and pay a $350 deposit prior to December 5, 2018.

- **Tuition:** six hours at Shippensburg University (approximately $2000)

- **Spending money** (approximately $800)

- **Students must secure their own passport**

Students taking 6 credits in the summer are eligible for financial aid loans—including program costs.