SUMMER POLAND JUNE 9 TO JUNE 30, 2018

Led by Dr. Emilia Justyna Powell, a native of Poland, this 3-week intensive course is designed as a cultural, international, and intellectual experience for students. Most class instruction occurs on site, at major sites and museums in Warsaw, Auschwitz/Birkenau, Gdansk, and other surrounding cities. This course will immerse students in the historical and cultural context of Poland; make them reflect on the Holocaust and how it influenced international law. Being present will allow students to see, feel, and experience first-hand the depths of Auschwitz to engaging in Polish life.

COURSE

POLS 34220 International Law and Holocaust

Will fulfill a Political Science major requirement (International Relations or intermediate level course)

Will fulfill a Peace Studies core elective requirement for the Peace Studies supplementary major or minor

Highlights include:

- The direct connection of contemporary international law to the Holocaust
- The evolution of principles of international law from World War II
- Learn, examine, and evaluate modern theories of international law and political science
- Examine how the Holocaust and World War II have shaped the need for interstate peace; how these events became major catalysts for modern international justice
- Consider the meaning of international justice, its execution on the international arena, and the way that this concept has evolved in the post-war period
- Embrace an interdisciplinary approach to teaching: study international law through visiting historical landmarks in Poland (Auschwitz concentration camp, Stutthof Museum and Archives, Museum of Polish Jews, the Warsaw Rising Museum, Museum of the Second World War, Westerplatte, and the Solidarity Museum), focusing on international law/political science theories, documentary films, and meetings with Polish policymakers





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PROGRAM CALENDAR

February 7: Application deadline

February 16: Decision date

April TBD: Mandatory pre-departure orientations

June 9: Arrival in Warsaw

June 30: Departure from Gdansk

ELIGIBILITY

- Any Notre Dame undergraduate in good academic standing and in compliance with community standards
- Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors eligible



PROGRAM FEE

\$6,300

PROGRAM FFF INCLUDES:

- 3 Notre Dame credits
- All accommodations breakfast; some additional meals
- All program academic excursions and activities, entrance to sites and museums
- Airport shuttle and transportation during the stay
- On-site support from Notre Dame faculty
- GeoBlue international health and emergency evacuation insurance
- Wifi in all accommodations

PROGRAM FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE: international airfare, pre-departure expenses such as passports, visa (for some nationalities, US citizens do not need a visa), books, meals on your own approximately \$300

TO APPLY

Visit international.nd.edu/study-abroad

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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To be honest, I didn't really know what to expect from Poland, but what I found was a beautiful country filled with love, passion, and depth of heart . . . Professor Powell told us that we would not leave the same people we arrived, and she was absolutely right.

— Maddie Foley

Although today, many experiences claim to be lifechanging, I can say with certainty that Auschwitz challenged my fundamental beliefs of humanity and forced me to grow as an individual, unlike any other summer enrichment program ever could have...

— Carter Hult

