

Teaching the Holocaust: The Economics & Science of Hate

Summer 2019 Study Abroad (5500 480/5500 562)

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Description: This course prepares students to understand and teach the difficult and complex topics of the Holocaust and genocide. Participants gain access to vetted standards-based content and pedagogical resources geared for grades 7-12 classroom use. The course frames the study of the Holocaust using principles and foundations in economic and science education. In economic education, students draw from witness testimonies to learn how political philosophies shape economic policies, priorities, and human rights. This includes differentiating between monetary and non-monetary incentives in influencing individual and government choices. In science education, students learn about the inappropriate use of biological determinism to assign, measure, and rank human groups' worth and value from inherited, inborn distinctions like race, class, and sex.

When: June 19 - 30, 2019

Where: Germany & Poland

- **Berlin, Germany** - Unter den Linden, Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate, Kurfürstendamm, Remains of the Berlin Wall, Haus der Wannsee-Konferenz Memorial, Tour of Old Jewish Quarter
- **Warsaw, Krakow, Lodz, Lublin, Poland** - Warsaw Ghetto Monument, POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews, Auschwitz, Birkenau, Oscar Schindler Factory, Wawel Castle, Old Town

Total Cost: 12 days for approximately \$2,000, not including airfare and tuition. Costs include in-country transportation, lodging (double accommodations), all breakfasts and 10 dinners, tour and entrance fees to attractions, on-site faculty supervision, and all tips and gratuities. Note that prices may vary.

\$500 Scholarships Available to Qualified Teachers and Education Majors!

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