

Shippensburg University Political Science Department SUMMER SESSION 2016

May 12 - June 5 in Europe

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**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 students to Europe for 24 days and features visits to:

- Belgium: Brussels and environs
- Paris

Option 1: "Southern Trip"

Evolution of Government and Society

- Rome / Siena/Florence
- Greece: Athens/Greek Islands
- Istanbul
- Barcelona

Option 2: "Northern Trip"

European Integration and Identity

- Berlin
- Prague
- Stockholm
- 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.



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.



Cost:

- **Program Costs: \$3750** (includes: airfares, lodging, bus transportation, field trips, entrance fees, activities, some meals)
- **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.

