

At a Glance...

UVA in Austria and Poland

Jewish Vienna and Europe: Past and Present
JWST 3000 (3 credits)

This course is open to all UVA undergraduates, regardless of major. *Jewish Vienna and Europe* is a three-credit UVA course taught in English by Jewish Studies Program faculty. Credits may be applied toward Jewish Studies major and minor requirements and major and minor requirements in other departments and programs in consultation with students' advisors.

Dates

May 10—28, 2015

Students will depart from the U.S. on May 9 to arrive in Vienna on May 10.

Billable Costs

In-state \$2,750

Out-of-state \$3,017

View the program Budget Sheet online for the billable costs as well as additional details including estimates on non-billable items such as airfare, meals, incidentals, etc.

To Apply:

1. Visit www.studyabroad.virginia.edu
2. View the Education Abroad Workshop
3. Complete the program application

Application Deadline

March 1, 2015

Financial aid and scholarships are available for education abroad. Application information is available at:

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Jewish Vienna and Europe

Overview

Explore and experience Jewish history, culture, and everyday life in Europe from a multidisciplinary perspective. UVa Jewish Studies Program faculty will accompany student participants on this three-week course, which will consist of introductory lectures, site visits, guest speakers, and personal encounters. Hosted by the University of Vienna, we will be holding classes on site, including field trips within Austria and a four-day visit to Warsaw and Treblinka. The objective of the course is to acquaint students in a deep way with the history, culture, and everyday lives of European Jews through immersion in their seminal texts, ideas, cultural artifacts, and practices in the past and present.



Famed Café Central, Vienna

Location

Vienna and Warsaw, Austria's and Poland's capitals, respectively, are cosmopolitan world-class cities with rich Jewish heritage, long histories, and lively culture.



Central Jewish Cemetery, Vienna

Course and Credit

Taught by UVa faculty and instructors from the University of Vienna and Warsaw University, this course will offer students broad and in-depth exposure to the Jewish experience in Europe. Through course work, site visits, and personal encounters, students will explore the challenges facing Jewish communities in a changing Europe after the Holocaust.

The Vienna and Warsaw program is especially designed by UVa Jewish Studies Program faculty to complement the university curriculum. The course is taught in English and does not have a language requirement. For students with knowledge in German, there will be ample opportunity to practice their language skills and work with original texts. Students completing the course assignments will receive UVa direct credit (3 credits). Grades are factored into the UVa GPA. The course may be applied toward Jewish Studies major and minor requirements. For major and minor credit in other departments and programs, students should consult their advisors.

Field Trips and Travel

In Vienna we will visit museums and places of Jewish interest, meet with members of the Jewish community and of the Austrian Parliament, attend the famous State Opera, and participate in Jewish cultural events. This year's program highlights include daytrips to the Austrian cities of Salzburg, St. Pölten, and Eisenstadt as well as a four-day trip to Warsaw and the notorious death camp Treblinka.

Accommodations

Students will be housed in a residential hotel located in a convenient area of the historic district near the University of Vienna. In Warsaw students will stay in a hotel located in the city's vibrant downtown district near the historic Old Town.

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Alfred Hrdlicka's "Monument Against War and Fascism," Vienna