

Highlights:

Eiffel Tower

Marais District

Rue de Rosiers/Pletzl
Quartier

Synagogue Tour

French Holocaust (Shoah)
Memorial Museum

Paris Memorial to the
Deportation

Krakow Kazimierz District
Tour

Auschwitz

(day-by-day itinerary and more
details on reverse side)

Priority application deadline:

November 8, 2012
(inquire about availability after
this date; **reserve early to
assure availability of space**)

Cost:
TBD

with scholarship**

(**see reverse side for eligibility
information and what's included)

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Spring 2013 in Paris, Krakow, Auschwitz The French Holocaust March 7-16

HIST 396, 3 credits▲
Prof. Annette Finley-Croswhite



Paris/Auschwitz is a study-abroad experience that focuses on the Holocaust, one of modern Europe's most tragic and senseless "events" resulting in the loss of over 6 million Jews as well as gypsies, homosexuals, and political enemies of the Nazi state. When most people think of the Holocaust, they think of Nazi Germany, yet Jews from almost all European countries died during the Holocaust, inclusive of 76,000 French victims sacrificed by the Vichy collaborative government. This course focuses on what happened in France and ties that experience to Auschwitz, the death camp where most deported French Jews were sent.

Paris/Auschwitz explores "Jewish Paris" and the sites associated with a thriving pre-World War II Jewish Parisian population inclusive of famous synagogues and the historic "Marais" district. We will also visit more traditional Parisian landmarks such as the "Eiffel Tower," once known as the "Jewish Tower," and the various Parisian monuments associated with the cruel deportations. From Paris we will then take the "perverse journey" to Auschwitz via Kraków in Poland where we will explore the impressive Kazimierz Jewish Quarter before making a two-day visit to one of the most terrible sites of 20th-century crimes against humanity: Auschwitz/Birkenau. Juxtaposed with the larger narrative of the Holocaust, this course also retraces the lives of several French Jews who experienced Auschwitz and asks students to reflect on their personal stories.

PREREQUISITES: All students must be in good academic standing 2.0 or above.

*Students must register and pay for HIST 396 (3 credits) during the Spring 2013 registration period in order to participate in this program.

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Itinerary*

Day 1: March 7- Depart Norfolk for Paris, France

Day 2: March 8- Arrival in Paris, transfer to hotel, evening tour of the Marais district, dinner afterwards on rue Rosiers (Jewish quarter)

Day 3: March 9- Guided tour of the Mémorial de la Shoah. Free evening in Paris

Day 4: March 10- Visit Holocaust Museum followed by taxi ride to Drancy—Paris deportation camp. Free evening

Day 5: March 11- Synagogue tour of Paris; walking tour of commemorative plaques, group dinner discussion

Day 6: March 12- Travel to Krakow, lecture with Polish professor

Day 7: March 13- Guided tour of Auschwitz

Day 8: March 14- Guided tour of Birkenau

Day 9: March 15- Guided tour of Jewish district, synagogues and museum. Evening: group dinner in central market district of Krakow.

Day 10: March 16- Depart Krakow for Norfolk

**Subject to change. The Office of Study Abroad reserves the right to make changes to a program in light of currency fluctuations, changing security and safety conditions, or any other unforeseen circumstances.*



Faculty Leader

Dr. Finley-Croswhite received her Ph.D. in early modern European history at Emory University in 1991 with a specialization in religious violence. She has taught at Old Dominion University since then, authored two books and many articles, and has served as both Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, 2001-06 and Chair of History, 2006-2010. She is currently Professor of History and teaches courses in early modern and modern French and European history, Holocaust history, and the history of medicine. For more information on Dr. Finley-Croswhite and her work see:

<http://www.odu.edu/~acroswhi/>
<http://www.murderinthemetrometro.com/>

Cost includes: Roundtrip airfare from/to Norfolk, airport transfers, accommodations (double or triple rooms; single supplement extra, if available), breakfasts, welcome/farewell dinners, tours and guides as indicated on itinerary, in-country transportation, health insurance, and study abroad fee.

Not included: ODU tuition for 3 credits (participants are required to register for credits), meals other than those indicated above, transport other than those indicated above, expenses of a personal nature.



***ODU Scholarships:** Dean's Education Abroad Awards are available for the first 10 qualified students accepted for this program. *Eligibility:* Full-time ODU student, 2.5 GPA or higher, approval of participation by the Office of Study Abroad and the program's faculty leader.

Apply online at www.odu.edu/studyabroad

Deadline for scholarship application for this program is November 8,

2012. *If you are eligible, the scholarship award will be credited to your student account in late January or early February, prior to the departure of the program. The Office of Study Abroad handles these arrangements and will notify you via email. If you do not owe the university any money a refund check will be issued by the Office of Finance and mailed to your address from LEO Online.*

Estimated cost without scholarship: TBD.

For some students, regular student financial aid support can be increased due to the additional cost of studying abroad. See the Office of Study Abroad for a program budget and referral to Student Financial Aid staff who assist study abroad students.

Payment Schedule: \$250 deposit upon application; half of remaining total due on November 16, 2012, and the other half on January 11, 2013.



Auschwitz, Poland