

POL 2097 International Institutions: the Challenges of Global and Regional Governance

UHP Study Abroad Course: Brussels
and The Hague

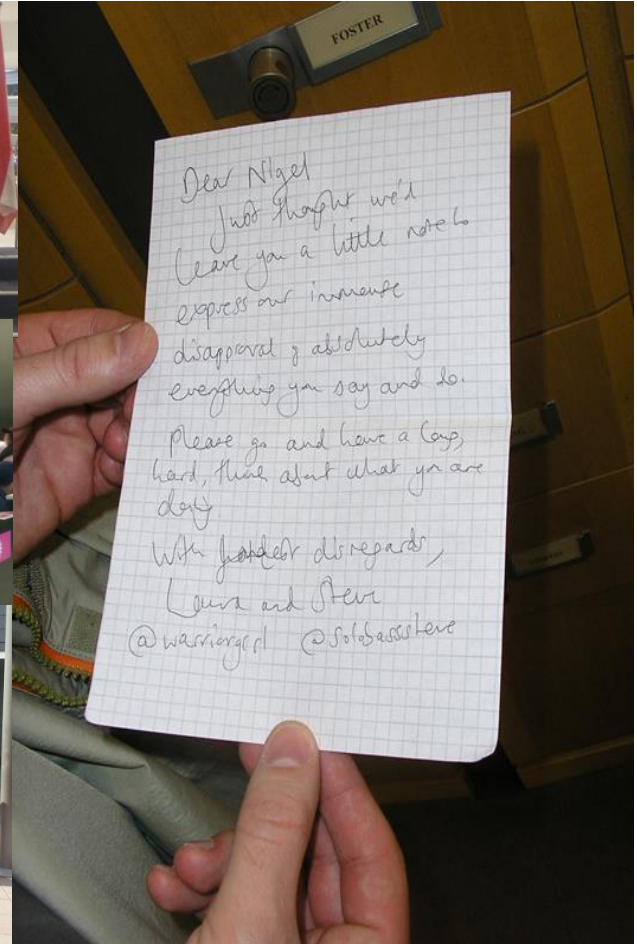
Visiting Brussels: The Political Capital of Europe (May 5-8, 2019)

- Hosts major European and Euro-Atlantic Institutions
- 1/3 foreign population
- Hub for Int'l Institutions



Visit the European Parliament

- Largest directly elected multi-national parliament
- *Sui generis* representative body
- 7 political groups
- 751 MEPs



Tour and Meetings at the EU Council and the European Commission



Accommodation in Brussels and the Hague

- Hotel or Apartment-style accommodation
- 2-4 students in a unit
- Classrooms available for meetings and presentations
- Breakfast included



Meetings at NATO and Shape Headquarters

- Largest peace time alliance
- 28 NATO members
- Over 700 million people
- Operations in Europe, Africa, the Middle East



The Other Brussels: History, Gastronomy, and Culture

- Home of Europe's oldest shopping arcade (Galeries St. Hubert)
- Produces 50 lbs chocolate person/ per year
- Famous for its waffles and frites
- Highest personal income tax in the EU (avr. 59%)
- 1.000 different beers from 150 breweries
- 80% of billiard balls made in Belgium



Visiting The Hague: The Legal Capital of the World (May 5-8, 2016)

- The Peace Palace: ICJ, PCA and the Academy of Int'l Law
- ICTY
- Int'l Criminal Court



Research Opportunities

- Research at the EU Commission Library (security and IPE)
- Research opportunity at the Peace Palace Library (int'l law)



The Known and Unknown Hague

- Seat of Dutch government
- 500,000 residents (40% of which foreign-born)
- Over 100 nationalities
- 115 foreign embassies
- The Scheveningen seaside resort area"



Application Information

Application Deadline: September 10, 2018

- Apply online at:
[paste the link here].
- If you have questions, email Dr. Ivanov at
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- Funding: (1) UC Int'l Block Grant; (2) UHP grant; (3) Taft Undergraduate Enrichment Award (Taft Depts only)
- For Additional info (syllabus, schedule, etc), visit course's webpage:



<http://homepages.uc.edu/~ivanovid/abroad2019.htm>