Study Abroad in Brussels and The Hague

Course: International Cooperation
(POL 2087/ 6080)
Brussels: The Political Capital of Europe

- Hosts major European and Euro-Atlantic Institutions
- 27% foreign population
- Hub for Int’l Cooperation
Accommodation in Brussels in the European Neighborhood

• Apartments in Euro neighborhood
• 3-4 students in an apt
• Kitchen facilities
• No breakfast
Tour and Meetings at the EU Council and Commission
Visit the European Parliament

• Largest directly elected multi-national parliament
• 7 political groups
• 751 MPs
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/yr
- Highest personal income tax in the EU (avr. 59%)
- 1,000 different beers from 150 breweries
- 80% of billiard balls made in Belgium
Visit UC Partner School: Université Catholique de Louvain

- Est. 1425
- New Campus in Louvain-la-Neuve since 1968
- Interact w/ faculty and peers
The Hague: The Legal Capital of the World

- The Peace Palace: ICJ, PCA and the Academy of Int’l Law
- ICTY
- Int’l Criminal Court
Accommodation in The Hague: Stayokay Hostel

• Historic building
• Host 3-4 students per room (w/ bathroom & showers)
• Modern-day comfort and historic atmosphere
• Breakfast included
The Known and Unknown Hague

- Seat of Dutch government
- ½ a million residents (40% of which foreign-born)
- Over 100 nationalities
- 115 foreign embassies
- The Dark Hague
Application Information

• Application Deadline: October 31, 2014 (provisional)
• If interested, email Dr. Ivanov at ivanovid@ucmail.uc.edu
• Sources of funding: (1) UC International Block Grant; Taft Undergraduate; (2) Enrichment Award (up to $2,000)
• Additional info (syllabus, schedule, etc), is available on course’s webpage:
  http://homepages.uc.edu/~ivanovid/cooperation.htm