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/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 ivanovid@ucmail.uc.edu
• 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: