Are you interested to learn about international institutions and the challenges facing the New Europe? Do you want to study in two of the most international cities in the world—the world’s legal capital and Europe’s political capital?

If so, you may want to consider taking International Institutions (POL 2097) with Dr. Ivanov or The New Europe (POL 5176/6076) with Prof. Wolfe offered in May 2017. Students enrolled in the class will travel to The Hague to attend hearings and presentations at the International Criminal Tribunal for former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Court. While in The Hague, students will participate in a discussion at the Peace Palace which hosts the International Court of Justice, the Permanent Court of Arbitration, and The Hague Academy of International Law. They will tour the European institutions in Brussels (the Council, the Commission and the European Parliament); they will also visit the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Headquarters and the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in Mons where they will meet with officials and policy makers to discuss these institutions’ responses to a broad range of threats in the context of the New Europe. Additionally, students can use the facilities of the EU Commission and the Peace Palace Libraries for their own research. The course is highly recommended for those who want to pursue career in the legal profession, security studies, human rights and international business.

Program Cost: $2,200 includes lodging and local transportation (bus, metro, tram) in Brussels and The Hague, CISI insurance, visit to SHAPE in Mons, city tours, breakfast at the hotels, and most tour admissions (note: cost of airfare NOT included). Students pay meals and other expenses.

Sources of funding: students will receive a block grant from UC International; students from Taft Departments can apply for Taft Undergraduate Enrichment Award (up to $2,000).

Application deadlines: October 15, 2017 (for those who plan to apply for Taft Enrichment award); November 30, 2017 (for everyone else).

Course Details: Students register for POL 2097&4080 (4-5 credits, recommended to freshmen, sophomores and non-majors), Course Attributes: I, R; BoK: DC, SE, SS. POL 5176/6076&4060 (4-5 credits, capstone, highly recommended for juniors, seniors, POL & INTA majors. Class meets on Weds 3:30-6:20 in Spring 2017.

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