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Program Cost: $4,000 includes airfare, 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. Students pay meals and other expenses.

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

Application deadline: September 14, 2018. Space is limited.

**Course Details:** POL 2097 (3 credits, Course Attributes: I, R; BoK: DC, SE, SS. Class meets Spring Semester 2019 on Mondays from 4-6:50 pm; trip abroad May 4-12, 2019. Recommended for UHP students; open to non-UHP students (especially sophomores, juniors, and non-POL and INTA majors).

Interested students should contact Dr. Ivanov at ivanovid@ucmail.uc.edu (Please include UHP Study Abroad Course in the subject line.)