

# 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/ per 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](mailto: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>