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



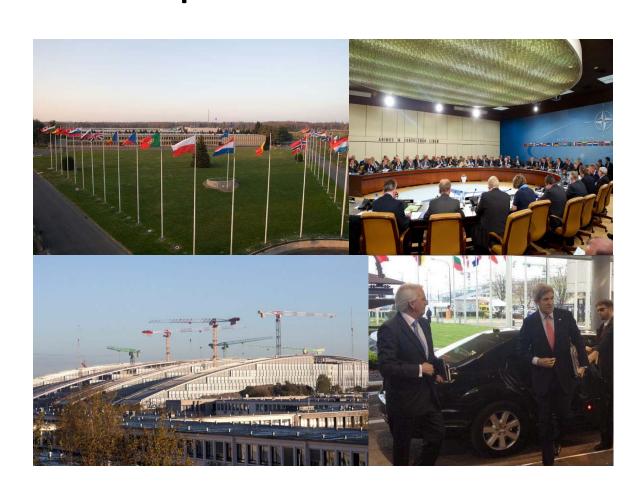
Visit the European Parliament

- 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: <u>Université Catholique de Louvain</u>

- Est. 1425
- New
 Campus in
 Louvain-la Neuve
 since 1968
- Interact w/ faculty and peers



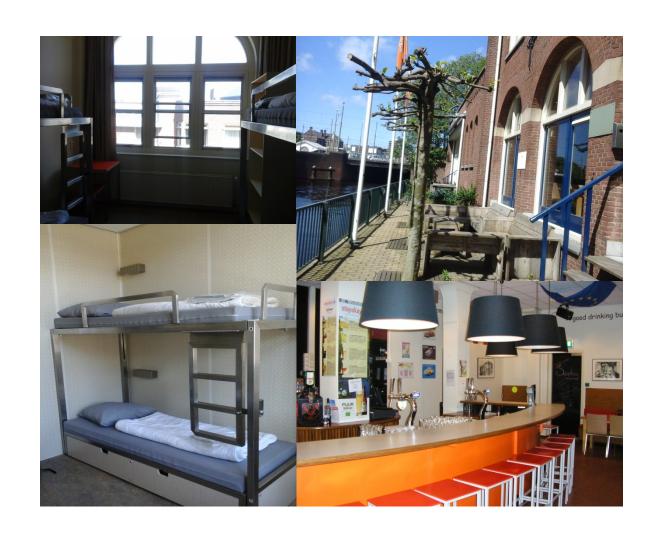
The Hague: The Legal Capital of the World

- The Pace
 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 <u>ivanovid@ucmail.uc.edu</u>
- 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