

POL Study Abroad 2017: International Institutions (2097) & New Europe (5176/ 6076): The Hague and Brussels

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The Hague, The Netherlands and Brussels, Belgium

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Are you interested to learn about international institutions, Brexit, nationalism, immigration, terrorism and other challenges facing the New Europe? Do you want to study in the world's legal capital and in Europe's political center?

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 Court and the Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

They will also visit the Peace Palace which hosts the International Court of Justice, The Hague Academy of International Law and other legal institutions. In Brussels students will tour the European institutions (the Council, the Commission and the European Parliament) and will participate in discussions about the challenges for the New Europe in the aftermath of Brexit (the UK's leave of the European Union), international terrorism, the migration crisis, the Euro crisis and others. The group 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 policymakers. Students will have an opportunity to use the facilities of the EU Commission library and the Peace Palace library to conduct 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.

Tentative Program Cost: \$2,700 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 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, 2016** (for those who plan to apply for Taft Enrichment award); **November 30, 2016** (for everyone else).



Course Details: Students register either for POL 2097 (4-5 credits, recommended to freshmen, sophomores and non-majors), course attributes: I, R; BoK: DC, SE, SS; or for POL 5176/6076 (4-5 credits, capstone, highly recommended for juniors, seniors, POL & INTA majors). Class meets Spring 2017 (Jan-April) Weds from 3:30-6:20. To apply visit UC international's website <http://studyabroad.uc.edu/> (Select Study Abroad Course: The Netherlands, Belgium: International Institutions & The New Europe:

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