

# CENTRAL EUROPE & THE BALTICS

## (DE)CONSTRUCTING THE NAZI AND SOVIET PAST IN ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, POLAND, AND GERMANY

### STUDY ABROAD SPRING 2019



This study abroad program is taught in English!

Poland, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, and Germany are all located on the shores of the Baltic Sea, and have long been at the crossroads of the East and West. Caught between Hitler and Stalin, each of these countries suffered under Nazi and later Soviet occupation for a period of fifty years. On this program, students will learn how each country is attempting to reclaim its national identity and its own narrative of the past. Students will participate in lectures on history and culture. Coursework will be enriched by excursions to museums, monuments and cultural outings to Berlin and other historic cities. BYU professors and local experts will teach courses on history, political science, and European Studies.

#### **DATES**

5 May–22 June 2019 (approximately)

#### **HOUSING**

Students will reside in double rooms in dormitories and hostels.

#### **COURSES**

Courses will be taught by Professors Mark Choate (Department of History) and Jennifer Bown (Department of German and Russian) with guest lectures chosen from local universities.

History 307 Europe Since 1914  
European Studies 336R

Optional courses for Estonian-, Latvian-, Lithuanian-, and Polish-speaking returned missionaries include:

Estonian 330R (Cultural History of Estonia)  
Latvian 330R (Cultural History of Latvia)  
Lithuanian 330R (Cultural History of Lithuania)  
Polish 330R (Cultural History of Poland)

Participants may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

### **PREPARATION**

Accepted students are required to participate in an international cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R 1.0 credit hour). This class will be held Wednesdays from 4:00–6:00 pm during the second block of winter semester 2019.

### **COST**

\$5,000 to \$5,500

**Includes:** LDS undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-LDS students), all program excursions, and international health insurance.

**Not included:** airfare, local transportation, personal expenses, or meals

During winter semester 2019, part-time BYU students and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee of approximately \$270 for the preparation course.

### **FUNDING SOURCES**

Regular BYU tuition scholarships and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to Study Abroad programs.

Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a study abroad scholarship.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also be used (see [kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships](http://kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships)).

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Complete the online application at [kennedy.byu.edu/apply](http://kennedy.byu.edu/apply)

A non-refundable \$35 application fee is required.

Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete.

Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program.

**Deadline: 19 December 2018**

### **FACULTY**

**Jennifer Bown** and **Mark Choate** are the Faculty Directors of the program:

Jennifer\_bown@byu.edu, (801) 422-3207, [mark\\_choate@byu.edu](mailto:mark_choate@byu.edu), (801) 422-5324

### **SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**

Students should refrain from scheduling late arrivals or early departures.

### **INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

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### **PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS**

ISP reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost estimates due to conditions beyond its control.