



## Summer 2016 Faculty-Led Program

# POLISH 446 & HISTORY: PRAGUE & KRAKOW

## Cultural Networks in Central Europe

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This five-week, two-city, 6 credit hour Faculty-led summer Study Abroad program, offered in collaboration with the Jagiellonian University in Krakow and Dartmore Institute in Prague, will familiarize undergraduate students with the history, politics, literature, visual arts and other forms of cultural production originating in, or thematically concerning, the cultural capitals of the Czech Republic and Poland.

The courses – POL 446 and HIS 467 – will focus centrally on the cultures and what could be called the “textures” of the two cities. They will address the two cities’ architecture, prominent monuments, geographic situation and historical developments, notable neighborhoods, social events calendar, and even sports as a kind of *living text* that can be penetrated through immersion into the daily life of the cities and their inhabitants.

### ILLINOIS FACULTY LEADER BIO

George Z. Gasyna, PhD (University of Toronto, Comparative Literature), having emigrated from Poland to Canada at an early age, retains fluency in the language and sensitivity to the culture of his first homeland. Currently Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, he is author of *Polish, Hybrid, and Otherwise: Exilic Discourse in Joseph Conrad and Witold Gombrowicz* (2011). He has published numerous articles, reviews and translations, and is presently at work on a book on 20th century Polish borderland literature.

### 2016 ESTIMATED TOTAL COST:

\$8,724 - \$9,324 (more details online)

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship opportunities are available for students who participate in Faculty- Led Courses Abroad. Please visit the online brochure page to learn more.

### PROGRAM DATES

June 15 – July 19, 2016

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 1, 2016

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