STUDY ABROAD: SUMMER 2016 GOVT 301; HIST 395

GOVT 301/HIST 395: Revolution and Evolution in Eastern & Central Europe: Budapest, Prague, Sofia, & more!





Prague

JUNE 15TH-JULY 1, 2016

Budapest

Program fee: \$3,600. Includes: Airfare, Lodging, Transportation, Some meals, Entrance fees, and activities. **Not included:** Tuition, Some meals, Personal expenses

OPEN TO: Government and History majors or minors or <u>any student</u> who wants an interesting and fascinating way to earn 3 credits towards graduation.

The course will introduce students to the History, Politics and Culture of Eastern and Central Europe from the end of World War II to today.

WHAT'S IT ABOUT? As the Red Army drove Hitler's forces westward, Russia imposed Communist governments on Eastern and Central Europe. For over forty years these states and peoples variously tolerated, cooperated or rebelled against Soviet control. When Soviet power collapsed after 1989, the newly independent governments and societies had to face new challenges: rebuilding democracy, economic struggles, ethnic conflicts and international pressures. The three countries that we will visit, Bulgaria, Hungary and the Czech Republic, will give students an excellent opportunity to examine the issues and problems that troubled and continue to trouble the area as well as a chance to experience the culture and meet the people of these fascinating lands.







Plovdiv

YOUR PROFESSORS: Drs. Tatiana Rizova and Mario Mazzarella have led CNU student groups to Germany, Poland, Bulgaria, Macedonia and Greece and have traveled widely abroad. Dr. Rizova is fluent in many languages including those of the countries we will be in. Dr. Mazzarella knows enough German and French to be helpful and enough Czech and Bulgarian to be friendly. We also enjoy personal contacts in our three destination countries.







Dr. Rizova & the class in Blagoevgrad

WHERE WILL WE GO? Sofia, Bulgaria's vibrant capital; Plovdiv, where Roman, Byzantine, Ottoman and Bulgarian meet; Rila Monastery, like a walk into paradise; Hungary's capital, Budapest, the jewel of the Danube; Prague, the Czech capital, the golden city of a hundred spires...and more.

THINK YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED? For more information please contact Dr.

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Additional information and application forms are available at http://bitly.com/CNUEasternEurope



Rila Monastery



"Balkans" means "Mountains"

DON'T MISS OUT! Once you apply & are accepted (First come; first served!) a \$500.00 deposit reserves your spot.