

Furman University Study Away Program: Academic, Environmental, Physical & Health Expectations

Program: War & Remembrance: The Yugoslav Wars (Croatia, Bosnia & Serbia)

Dates: May 9 - 30, 2018

*Request accommodations through the Student Office for Accessibility Resources (SOAR)

Course catalog description: This course examines the social construction of war-related memory in Croatia, Bosnia and Serbia. In particular, it focuses on the wars of the 1990s, addressing issues related to the destruction of cities, the rise of nationalism, the return of genocide and the failure of the international community to prevent violence.

Program Description: The program will visit a variety of monuments, museums and battlefields related to the Yugoslav wars, whose commemoration remains the focus of heated debate. By taking students out of the classroom and having them encounter this memory production and future visioning first-hand, we hope to make them more aware of the ways in which memory is constructed, rather than being self-evident.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS							STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT					PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS					
Frequency							Frequency					Frequency					
Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Optional	Required	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Always	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Daily		
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Internship	X					
Research	X					
Comments:						

Earthquakes	X					
Other Natural Disaster	X					
Comments:						

Hilly terrain		X				
Stairs					X	
Comments: Students can take taxis during personal time						

Frequency					
HEALTH & DIET	Never	Seldom	Sometim	Usually	Always
Vegetarian Options					X
Vegan Options				X	
Food Allergy Accommodations					X
Group Meals		X			
Cooking for oneself	X				
Host family prepares meals	X				
Healthcare easily accessible					X
Comments: 4 group meals provided; students will eat in restaurants or hotel breakfasts					

Frequency					
LIVING ARRANGEM	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Always
Host Family	X				
Roommate					X
Shared Apartment	X				
Dormitory	X				
Camping	X				
Hotel					X
Cell phone signal available					X
Internet signal available					X
Comments:					

Frequency					
WATER ACTIVITIES	Never	Seldom	Often	Required	
Swimming	X				
Snorkeling	X				
SCUBA	X				
Boating (speed boat)	X				
Rowing	X				
Comments: Walking near waterfalls on a board walk over an inland river.					

Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends the following vaccine for most travelers: Hepatitis A. Protect yourself against bug bites as you would anywhere.