

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

Program: Religious, Ethnic and National Identities (Czech Republic)

Dates: May 11-June 1, 2022

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

Course Description: Using international contexts as an example, this May X travel course will explore the intersections between religious, ethnic, and national identities. Students are introduced to the complex phenomena of migration, nationalism, formation of ethnic minorities, etc via a range of perspectives including not only theoretical overviews but also practical illustrations and examples.

Program Description: This MayX explores religious, national, and ethnic identities using Central Europe as a lens in a multi-disciplinary approach that draws on the Czech Republic as a “laboratory” through which students can reflect on their own religious, national and/or ethnic identities. The Czech Republic’s history, politics, and ethnicity challenges our experiences, assumptions, and expectations, highlighting the opportunity for students to examine and evaluate their own personal beliefs and identities.

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| ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS | Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Often | Optional | Recommended | Required |
| Course work in a foreign language | X | | | | | | X |
| Course work in English | | | | X | | | X |
| Use of laptop | | | X | | | X | |
| Use of smart device | | | X | | | | |
| Traditional Classroom | | X | | | | | |
| Indoor Course Work | | | | X | | | |
| Outdoor Course Work | | X | | | | | |
| Group Work | | | X | | | | X |
| Presentations | | X | | | | | X |
| Interactions with local residents | | | | X | | | X |
| Field Work | | X | | | | | X |
| Internship | X | | | | | | X |
| Research | X | | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | | | |

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| HEALTH & DIET | Never | Seldom | Sometimes | 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: | | | | | |

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| STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT | Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Usually | Always |
| Foreign Language Environment | | | | | X |
| Mountainous | | | X | | |
| Tropical | X | | | | |
| Desert | X | | | | |
| Urban | | | | X | |
| Rural | | X | | | |
| High Elevation | | | X | | |
| Dusty | X | | | | |
| Air Pollution | | | | X | |
| Recent Terrorism | | X | | | |
| Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness | | X | | | |
| Earthquakes | | X | | | |
| Other Natural Disaster | | X | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |

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| LIVING ARRANGEMENTS | Never | Seldom | Sometimes | 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: | | | | | |

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| PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS | Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Often | Daily |
| Lifting luggage | | | X | | |
| Carrying luggage up stairs | | | X | | |
| Carrying equipment | | X | | | |
| Carrying groceries | | | X | | |
| Standing 30+ minutes | | | | | X |
| Walking 1+ miles | | | | | X |
| Hiking (easy) | | X | | | |
| Hiking (strenuous) | X | | | | |
| Sitting 5+ hours | X | | | | |
| Use of public transportation | | | | | X |
| Flat terrain | | | X | | |
| Hilly terrain | | | X | | |
| Stairs | | | | | X |
| Comments: | | | | | |

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| WATER ACTIVITIES | Never | Seldom | Often | Optional | Required |
| Swimming | X | | | | |
| Snorkeling | X | | | | |
| SCUBA | X | | | | |
| Boating (speed boat) | X | | | | |
| Rowing | X | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |

Center for Disease Control Recommendations: Routine vaccinations are recommended for travel.

For COVID-19 Information Visit: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list/>

NOTE: Proof of full vaccination for COVID-19 is required to participate on this program