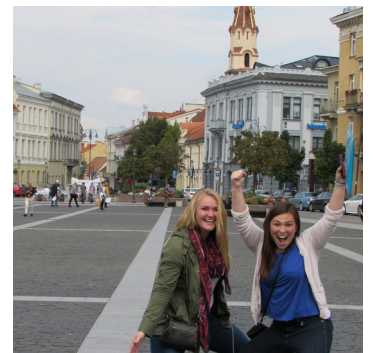


Exploring Central Europe

Fall 2018 Academic Packet



- Academic Information
- Student Advising Form (Complete and return by **April 30**)



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SU FEATURED PROGRAM

Exploring Central Europe: History, Memory, and Identity Across Borders

Fall 2018 Academic Update

PREPARE FOR REGISTRATION IN WROCLAW



STEP 1 - Request Courses

- Review this packet and [course descriptions](#) on the Syracuse Abroad website.
- Select courses and follow these [instructions](#) to complete the [Student Advising Form \(SAF\)](#).

STEP 2 - Seek Advising and Return Signed SAF to Syracuse Abroad

- Take completed [SAF](#) to your advisor(s) for approval and to ensure your course plan will keep you on track for graduation.
 - It is helpful to print and provide your advisor with [descriptions](#) of all the courses you want to have approved.
- Upload [SAF](#) signed by your advisor(s) to [OrangeAbroad](#) by **April 30**.
 - Upload to **Questionnaires: Student Advising Form** (*with Advisor's Signature*). Be sure to hit "Submit" (not "Save"). **Only legible PDF files will be accepted.**
 - You can access your uploaded SAF by returning to the Questionnaire at any time. It can be helpful to refer to your SAF when you register for your courses in Wrocław.

GRADES AND ACADEMIC RESOURCES

- Grades may not post to your SU transcript until January, so you should ensure that this timing will not adversely affect you academically or in terms of financial aid awarding.
 - At Syracuse University, all work for registered classes must be completed on or before the degree certification date. If you are graduating, you should seek advice from your home college regarding your degree certification date and also be certain you are aware of any remaining degree requirements.

- Information on enrollment policies, grades, SU library resources, registration, internships and independent study can be found on the *Preparing To Go* [website](#). Visiting students should also look at this site for information on transfer credit and [requesting an SU transcript](#).
- You should carefully review [academic policies](#) applicable to all Syracuse Abroad programs.
- If you would like to take an [online course](#) during a semester abroad, first review Syracuse Abroad-specific policy.
- Arrangements to do coursework on an [independent research basis](#) if needed to satisfy a degree requirement must be made **in advance** (see more information under [Special Registration Opportunities](#)). **Due date for such proposals is May 5.**
- You should regularly check your *syr.edu* email for messages from Syracuse Abroad.

COURSE INFORMATION

Required Courses

- All undergraduates are required to take the following two courses:
 - **Negotiating Identities Across Europe's Borders** - PSC 433/ANT/GEO/HST/IRP/WRT/CRS 300.1 (3 credits)
 - SU International Relations majors: this course is approved for the IR capstone if you meet [eligibility requirements](#).
 - **East Central Europe in the 20th Century** - PSC 481/HST 300.2 (3 credits)

The Wroclaw program is designed so that these linked courses will give you a deeper multidisciplinary understanding of the histories, peoples, and cultures of the region, past and present. This, in turn, will empower you to engage in primary research and contribute original insights to your host city's knowledge community.

- All students are also required to enroll in a third course, which can be *either*:
 - **Exploring Culture and Society in Transition: Gender, Sexuality, Class, and Race in Poland** - ANT/QSX/WGS 300.2 (3 credits)
 - **Discord and Unity: Engaging the Contemporary World through Ethics and Philosophy** - PHI/PSC 300.3 (3 credits)

You may enroll in both courses if you wish.

Additional Courses

- Elective Courses at University of Lower Silesia (ULS):
 - PSY 380 - **Personality, Identity and Self-Preservation** (3 credits)
 - Syracuse students may not earn credit for both this course and PSY 393.
 - PSC/SOC 380 - **Civil Society East and West** (3 credits)

- Polish Language Instruction

Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in one of these language courses:

- POL 101 - **Polish I** (4 credits)
 - Completing this course will allow SU students to continue with Polish language study at Syracuse.
- POL 180 - **Survival Polish** (1 credit) at ULS

Special Registration Opportunities

The following options are available for those students who need to take a course or fulfill a degree requirement *not available within the program curriculum described above* in order to stay on track for graduation:

- Independent Study/Guided Research Project: This option may be available for students who MUST earn credit in a particular subject in Fall 2018 to meet a degree requirement that cannot otherwise be fulfilled. Any independent study request must be made **by May 5** by contacting [Lou Berends](#). An independent study cannot be registered until both the student and their identified SU faculty sponsor complete the appropriate paperwork and turn it in to Syracuse Abroad.
- **OTHER LOCAL UNIVERSITY COURSES:** University of Economics, University of Environmental and Life Sciences, and University of Wroclaw

Students who need to meet a degree requirement next semester may choose a course from one of three local universities within commuting distance from both ULS and the dormitory housing:

- Courses taught in English at the [University of Economics](#) (only semesters 1, 3, or 5 are fall courses):
- Courses taught in English at the [University of Environmental and Life Sciences](#) (only consider **Winter semester courses**)
- Courses taught in English at the [University of Wroclaw](#). First select a program or academic discipline, then look for lists of courses for the 1st (fall) semester.

NOTE: Only courses that carry 4 or more ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer System) may be taken. Six ECTS credits is the equivalent of a 3-credit course at SU, so enrollment in a 4 ECTS course will usually require two additional 3-hour tutorials. When ECTS credits are not provided, look at number of lecture hours; only courses with 30 **lecture hours** or more may be taken (extra tutorial hours may also be required). If you are requesting to take any course offered at one of these local universities, contact [Lou Berends](#) **by May 5**.

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STUDENT ADVISING FORM (SAF) INSTRUCTIONS

Checklist for Students

[Upload](#) your signed [SAF](#) by April 30. This is NOT a pre-registration form nor does it guarantee enrollment in the courses approved by your advisor.

- On your SAF, list two or more [optional program courses](#) (in addition to the two required courses) that you would like to take in order of priority (#1 should be the course you would most like to take).
- Check that your course plan totals at least 12 credits. Undergraduates may register for up to 19 total credits however, given the rigorous travel schedule and intensive 10-week semester in Wroclaw, a maximum of 15-16 credits is highly recommended.
- Check that none of your selected courses repeat prior study (even if the course is taught in another language). If you have any questions about whether a course covers the same or similar material to one already on your transcript, have your home college review the syllabus for the new course.
- Using this packet and [course descriptions](#), seek approval for all courses from your academic advisor, college recorder, college dean, study abroad advisor, and/or other authorized official(s) at your institution. *Documentation of the courses your college has pre-approved will facilitate your registration overseas and the transfer of credits to your degree program.*
 - **Visiting students:** If your school requires you to use its own course approval form, submit both your SAF and a copy of your school's form. If your school does not pre-approve courses as a matter of policy, please note this on your SAF. **In either case, however, you should still list your course choices on this form and return it to Syracuse Abroad.**
 - **SU students:** take your SAF to your home college advisor/recorder to ensure that the courses you select are appropriate for your program of study. You may also need to obtain some approvals from your faculty, dual college, and/or minor advisor(s). **Be sure any advising hold is lifted when you get your Student Advising form signed.**
- Scan and upload (PDFs only!) the SAF signed by your advisor(s) to the [OrangeAbroad](#) Questionnaire: 'Student Advising Form (With Advisor's Signature) by **April 30**.
 - You can access the uploaded SAF by returning to the Questionnaire at any time. It can be helpful to refer to your SAF when you register in Wroclaw.

Instructions for Advisors

1. Using the course descriptions provided by the student, indicate your approval of a course by signing in the "Course Approval" column.
2. Indicate how an approved course may count toward the student's degree in the "Counts Toward" column (e.g., major, minor, elective, core, specific course substitute, excess credit, etc.).
3. If you cannot approve a course, please indicate this in the "Course Approval" column.
4. Return the SAF to the student.
5. **SU ADVISORS:** Please take action needed to lift any advising hold!

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STUDENT ADVISING FORM CENTRAL EUROPE PROGRAM - FALL 2018

Student Information

Student's Name _____ SUID # _____ Grad. Date _____

Home College _____ Major(s) _____

Minor(s) _____ E-mail _____

School/College Advisor Information

Name _____ Title _____

E-mail _____ Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Students and Advisors: Please refer to the [instructions](#) before completing this advising form. **This is NOT a registration form.** You register when you are abroad.

- Courses required by the program are specified below. You are required to register for a minimum of 12 credits.
- List two or more courses other than required courses, in order of priority (#1 should be the course you're most interested in taking). **When a course has more than one section, you must specify the section #.**
- Scan and [upload](#) this form **by April 30** even if you cannot obtain the signed course approvals, but be sure to talk to your advisor about which courses you may take and how they will count toward your degree program.
- **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

FILL IN THE BLANKS (with numbers):

I plan to register for the first ____ courses listed below for a total of ____ credits.

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

TO BE COMPLETED BY ADVISOR(S)

Course Prefix	Course #	Sec. #	Course Title	Course Approval	Counts Toward
PSC GEO/HST/IRP /PSC/CRS/WRT	433 300	1	Negotiating Identities Across Europe's Borders (3 credits) REQUIRED	sign.: PRINT NAME:	
PSC HST	481 300	2	East Central Europe in the 20 th Century (3 credits) REQUIRED	sign.: PRINT NAME:	
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