

Frequently Asked Questions
HIST 4700—Genocide in the 20th Century and Beyond
Travel Study in Eastern Europe

What does this course focus on?

This course examines genocide by focusing on WW II and the Balkan Crisis, visiting relevant locations, and discussing recent acts of genocide in Rwanda and Darfur.

What are the course requirements?

All coursework noted in the syllabus, including participating in the trip, and completing the readings and papers

What are the expectations for me on the trip?

You will attend and participate in ALL activities that are official parts of the trip. Failure to attend and participate in ANY of the activities will result in a failing grade for the class.

What do I need to do prior to trip?

Register for the class: HIST 4700 Genocide in the 20th Century and Beyond

Obtain a written clearance from instructors for classes you will have to miss (This form is available through Professor Gershman.)

What happens to my grade and payment if I cannot go on the trip?

The trip is a REQUIRED component of the course; therefore if you do not attend the trip, you will receive a **failing grade for the course and forfeit your entire payment to NSU.**

What do I need to bring on the trip?

- Passport – If you are not a United States citizen, additional visas may be required.
- proof of medical insurance (card)
- emergency contact information
- medications that you take daily or as needed
- cash (USD), credit card (Visa or MasterCard, American Express not recommended), or ATM card (should work in all cities)
- notebook/journal (provided in class)
- NOT recommended: laptop computer

What if I do not have a passport?

To obtain a United States passport, visit the follow website http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html and click the links on the left side of the page. A new passport costs \$135, and you will need to allow a minimum of 3 months prior to departure to obtain a new passport.

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months following the end of the trip. If you have a non-U.S. passport, it is your responsibility to contact the Office of International Students and Scholars. In addition, if you do not have a U.S. passport, check with Professor Gershman to learn if you need visas for this trip.

What if I have additional questions prior to leaving for the trip?

There will be meetings to discuss the trip, and some class time will be devoted to trip preparations and discussing rules and expectations. If you or your family has questions, please contact Gary Gershman, Ph.D., J.D., professor, at ggershma@nova.edu or (954) 262-8211.

CLASS IS LIMITED TO 14 PARTICIPANTS