

## **Program Description for Prospective Faculty**

**Program:** Eastern Europe: Budapest and Prague

**Approximate Program Dates:** Three weeks in May (Subject to change – final dates are set in August prior to the fall faculty orientation.)

**Program Focus:** This program is designed to provide students with a variety of courses while they experience two important Eastern European Locations. Selected cities are subject to change each year but are currently Budapest, Hungary, and Prague, Czech Republic, for summer 2024. Course proposals are welcome from all academic fields, as long as they relate closely to three cities of the program.

### **Program Description:**

Eastern Europe: Budapest and Prague offer a glimpse of a region steeped in tradition and indelibly shaped by the major historical and political events of the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries. The program explores the rich cultural offerings of Eastern Europe and the dramatic changes that have occurred since the fall of communism in the West. The program will begin in Budapest, an old-world city and the jewel of Hungary. Charming, crooked streets and delightful cafés and restaurants along the Danube River greet explorers as they feast on Hungarian goulash and visit the beautiful gothic-style Hungarian Parliament. The program will conclude in Prague, often called “the city of a thousand spires.” Prague is characterized by ornate and historical architecture and the fascinating juxtaposition of modern shopping plazas flanked by cobbled medieval streets. From Prague Castle to the heart of the old Jewish Quarter, the story of Prague is the story of Eastern Europe, filled with paradox, promise, and revolution.

The Czech Republic and Hungary are countries that have been both the hearts of empires and the pawns of totalitarians. Nowhere else in Europe is the past so present and the present so vibrant than in Prague and Budapest, making it a most compelling backdrop for experiential teaching and learning in all academic disciplines.

### **Responsibilities Prior to Departure:**

Attend Faculty and Student Orientations  
Recruit  
Provide Syllabus

### **Responsibilities during the Program:**

Teach Course  
Assist with Excursions  
Assist with Program Operations

### **Benefits:**

Taxable two thousand and two hundred dollar honorarium (paid through your institution), individual single seat round trip airline ticket from Nashville, Tennessee, visitor’s visa, all ground transportation, housing, food, excursions including entry fees, and limited health insurance during the program abroad.

### **Expenses not covered by TnCIS:**

Transportation to/from the airport, travel expenses to the faculty/student orientations, passport, full coverage health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, personal spending money.