Program Description for Prospective Faculty

Program: EEB or Eastern Europe’s Best

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 three important Eastern European Locations. Selected cities are subject to change each year but are currently Budapest, Hungary; Krakow, Poland; and Prague, Czech Republic, for summer 2020. Course proposals are welcome from all academic fields, as long as they relate closely to three cities of the program.

Program Description:
Eastern Europe’s Best program offers students a chance to study in a region steeped in tradition and indelibly shaped by the major historical and political events of the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries. Students will explore the rich cultural offerings of Eastern Europe, while also experiencing the dramatic changes that have occurred since the fall of communism in the West. The program will begin the studies in Budapest, an old-world city and the jewel of Hungary. Charming, crooked streets and delightful cafés and restaurants along the Danube River will greet students daily as they explore the city to feast on Hungarian goulash and visit the beautiful gothic-style Hungarian Parliament. The program will continue in Prague, often called “the city of a thousand spires.” Here, students will be surrounded by rich and beautiful architecture as they discover modern shopping plazas flanked by cobbled medieval streets. From Prague Castle to the heart of the old Jewish Quarter, students will fall in love with the promise and paradox of this breathtaking city. The program concludes in Krakow, the former capital of Poland, a World Heritage site and the country’s most visited city. Known as one of the most beautiful cities in the world, Krakow has a powerful story to tell about the history of Eastern Europe, the German occupation of the city in World War II, the formation of the Krakow Ghetto, and the construction the nearby Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp.

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.