



Holocaust Studies Service-Learning Trip To Poland May 9-18, 2009

The Holocaust Service-Learning Project (HSSLP) will travel to Poland May 9 through May 18, 2009. Twenty students will accompany faculty and staff to help restore the New Jewish Cemetery in Wrocław and study at Holocaust sites in Kraków, and Oświęcim (Auschwitz/Auschwitz-Birkenau).

Application: All Albion College students are invited to apply. Application forms are due Friday, October 24. Notification of selection will be made in early November. Accepted students will be able to add the course after registration if necessary.

Course: Each participant will take a ½-unit seminar (IDY 198 Holocaust Studies) during the spring semester. This seminar will meet on six evenings in February, March, and April; a 10-page paper and travel journal are required, and two additional readings will be the subject of evening discussions during the trip to Poland in May.

Students who have already participated in the HSSLP are also invited to apply. These students will register for a ½-unit independent study to be completed during the spring semester. The independent study will focus on a Holocaust-related topic to be negotiated with the instructor. Attendance at the six seminar meetings and full participation in the Poland trip (including the travel journal) will also be required. In general, qualified students who have not already participated in the HSSLP will be accepted into the program before other applications are considered.

Cost: The cost per person at present is set at around \$2,300, including all travel, lodging, and some meals. A deposit of \$300-\$400 is due soon after acceptance. Some financial aid will be available.

More information: For more information or assistance, contact or visit a member of the 2009 Holocaust Studies Services-Learning Project Staff:

Morris Arvoy, Communications Office
Geoffrey Cocks, History Department
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For more information, visit www.albion.edu/holocauststudies.



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Application Form

Return by **October 24** to Morris Arvoy, Communications Office, KC #4899

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Country of citizenship _____ Expected month/year of graduation _____

Campus address _____

Campus telephone _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail address(es) _____

Home address _____

Home telephone(s) _____

Albion College major(s) _____

Concentration(s) _____

List all Albion College activities, awards, honors (incl. academic, service, Greek, social, athletics, etc.)

Do you have a passport valid through November 2009? ____ Yes ____ No

Note: If yes, please attach a photocopy of your passport. *If no, then you will need to apply for a passport immediately after being notified of acceptance into this program.*

Passport Number: _____ Date/Place of issue _____

If not a U.S. citizen, would your U.S. visa permit you to return to the U.S. after participation in this program? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you have any medical conditions that might interfere with your ability to participate fully in this program, such as performing heavy lifting, heavy-duty yard work, extensive walking, etc.? ____ Yes ____ No

Note: if yes, then please describe on a separate sheet—all information is confidential.

Essay: On a separate sheet, *in 750 words or more*, submit a *typewritten, double-spaced* description of your academic background in Holocaust studies and/or the basis for your interest in this project. Include all information that you believe to be relevant to your successful participation in the Holocaust Studies Service-Learning Project in Poland.