History 494: Cultures of Modernity
Berlin and Prague

Location: Berlin, Prague, Ravensbruck Concentration Camp
Dates: May 24 – June 6, 2015
Course Information: Earn three credit-hours toward any of the following: General Education Historical Understanding
Accommodations: Double occupancy hotels
Cost: $4,049* based on number of participants, includes airfare, hotels, excursions, and some meals
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More information:
This course, designed to be offered as an Experiential Term course, with a 14 day study abroad component, provides students the opportunity to experience two of the great European cities – Berlin and Prague. Through daily seminars, tours, and personal inquiry we will explore many of the cities’ most iconic sites to discover how each city survived the devastation and violence of 20th century Europe to forge a modern urban identity. We will focus on three distinct, but interrelated, cultural markers to investigate how each city uniquely embraced modernity through reconciliation with their past: travel guides as image makers; art and architecture as “sites” of identity in the urban landscape; and war memorials and Holocaust sites as vectors for coming to terms with the historic past.

*Price is an estimate and subject to change.