About the Course:

- HIST 354/454 will explore the Second World War from the perspective of ordinary people, victims of oppression, resisters, collaborators, common soldiers as well as political and military leaders. It also examines the collective memory of the war—how it was and is remembered in Europe and the United States.
- This is a faculty-led international study program co-sponsored with the Office of International Programs, including a short-term international study trip to France, Germany, and the Netherlands from May 12-26, which is an integral part of course requirements. **HIST 354 IS A SIX-CREDIT HONORS COURSE.**
- The study trip at the end of the semester will include a stop in Amsterdam with an examination of the Anne Frank story as told through the museum; Paris a prominent center of collaboration and resistance; the beaches of Normandy, the site of the D-Day invasion that became a critical turning point in the story of the war’s progress for the Allied Powers; and Berlin with a consideration of the Nazi power and propaganda with visits to Potsdam and Ravensbrück concentration camp.
- The cost of the trip will be approximately $2,900, exclusive of tuition. This cost includes round-trip airfare, overnight accommodations, all ground transportation in Europe to/from airports, and to/from all destinations in Europe; escorted excursions and admission to cultural attractions in France, Germany, and the Netherlands. Students will pay for their own transportation to/from O’Hare airport in Chicago as well as meals as needed in Europe and, of course, any shopping or sightseeing they wish to do on their own.
- Information about scholarships and the registration form are available from Prof. Rung and Prof. Chulos.

About Europe:

- Europe shares its boundaries with Arctic Ocean in the North, by Atlantic Ocean in the West. In the south of Europe lies the Mediterranean Sea.
- The major countries of Europe collectively form European Union that allows all the independent countries of Europe to share a common currency and to unite their economic and military power.
- Major languages spoken in Europe include French, German, Spanish, Swiss, and Portuguese among many others.
- Europe has been the epicenter of the biggest wars: World War I and World War II.

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