Swarthmore College’s Program in Krakow, Poland

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PROGRAM FEATURES

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY
• To study in the cultural context of an emerging democracy in Central Europe
• To take courses in English in a non-English speaking country, while still gaining significant exposure to the language and culture in a vibrant and historical medieval city where college students comprise one-fifth of the 750,000 inhabitants
• To travel throughout the region as part of the course "Environmental Science and Policy in Central and Eastern Europe," which includes field trips throughout Poland and a one-week environmental tour of the Czech Republic

TIME & LOCATION
• Spring semester
• Based in Krakow, the medieval capital of Poland
• Begins early February and ends mid-June
• Includes an orientation program with introductory Polish language instruction and lectures on Polish culture and history
• Close proximity to Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Berlin and the Tatra range of the Carpathian Mountains

COURSE SUBJECT AREAS & AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS
• Sustainable Environmental Technology: Environmental, Energy, and Civil Engineering plus Architecture at Cracow University of Technology (Politechnika Krakowska - Host Institution)
• Polish Language and Culture, Environmental Biology and International Politics at the Jagiellonian University (founded 1364 - Host Institution)
• Earth Sciences (Geology), Computer Science and Economics at AGH University of Science and Technology
• Czech Environmental Tour (1-week) conducted by Masaryk University located in Brno, Czech Republic

OTHER FEATURES
• Internship opportunities for course credit in government agencies and private businesses