Swarthmore College's Program in Brno, Czech Republic

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PROGRAM FEATURES

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

- To study Sustainable Agriculture, Environmental Sociology, Ecological Economics and related policy and social issues in the context of a former communist country making the transition to a sustainable free market economy
- To take courses in English in a non-English speaking country, while still gaining significant exposure to the culture and learning enough basic conversational Czech to manage daily life
- To travel throughout the region through joint programs with Swarthmore's Krakow, Poland Program including an environmental tour of the Czech Republic.

TIME & LOCATION

- Fall or Spring semester depending on number of accepted applicants
- Based in Brno, Czech Republic, the historical capital of Moravia
- Fall: early September through late-December; Spring: early February through mid-June
- Includes orientation program and intensive Czech language instruction and lectures on Czech culture and history
- Close proximity to Krakow, Prague, Berlin, Budapest, Vienna, and the Austrian Alps

COURSE SUBJECT AREAS & AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

- Sustainable Agriculture, Environmental Sociology, Ecological Economics, and Internship for Credit, at Masaryk University located in Brno (Host Institution)
- Czech Language and Culture at Masaryk University.

INTERNSHIP FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

• Internship opportunities for course credit, supervised by faculty at Masaryk University, are available at two NGO's with offices in Brno: Hnuti Duha and Veronica Sustainability Center