



HOLOCAUST FIELD SCHOOL PROJECT

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DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC AND SLAVIC STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

May 7 - June 2, 2012

I-witness Holocaust Field School

*****Application Deadline extended to February 15, 2012*****

The Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies at the University of Victoria is pleased to offer a new and life-changing course. In May of 2012, Dr. Charlotte Schallie and the Associate Program Director, Michael Gans, will lead a group of 20 students to Germany, Poland, and the Czech Republic. The purpose of the Field School is to explore the ways in which the Holocaust has become memorialized in Central Europe and to build an understanding of how the lessons of the Holocaust are relevant in today's world.

Students in this 3 unit, 400-level course will have the opportunity to acquire a deeper understanding of antisemitism, racism, religious intolerance, homophobia and the stigmatization of the mentally and physically disabled communities. The course will also promote intercultural learning through a variety of activities including joint workshops with European students in the Czech Republic and Poland and visits to memorial sites, museums, and monuments of the Holocaust. Upon return to Canada, participants will share their experiences through formal presentations and discussions on campus, in high schools and with the local community.

The Field School is designed for students from any discipline and will be offered regularly every year. It is the only program of this nature offered by a university in Western Canada. For further information, visit the field school website at www.uvic.ca/iwitness or contact Michael Gans at iwitness@uvic.ca or 250-721-7318.