

JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY, KRAKOW
BRIDGES TO POLAND - 2013 KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PROGRAM OFFER

C - three-week program

July 5-25, 2013

Altogether 21 days, 15 days of classes

Arrival date: July 4th (Thursday)

Return date: July 25th (Thursday)

NOTE: Classes begin on Saturday, July 6th.

Intensive Polish Language course: 75 hours (4-5 hours a day)

5 credits/ ECTS points

Other courses (max 4; optional):

3:00-4:30 PM

- *History of Poland*: July 5-24; 30 hours
- *Historia Polski**: July 5-24; 30 hours
- *Polish in Real-Life Situations (Pl & En)*: July 5-24; 15 hours
- *Communism and Post-Communist Transformation in East-Central Europe*: July 5-15; 15 hours
- *The Jews in Poland*: July 16-24; 15 hours

5:00-6:30 PM

- *Polish Culture: Lessons in Polish Literature*: July 5-24; 30 hours
- *Literatura Polska XX wieku**: July 5-15; 15 hours
- *Polska kultura współczesna**: July 16-24; 15 hours
- *Dlaczego ten język jest taki skomplikowany**: July 5-15; 15 hours
- *Kurs przygotowawczy do egzaminu certyfikowanego**: in July (TBA); 14 hours

D - three-week program

July 26-August 15

Altogether 21 days, 15 days of classes

Arrival date: July 25th (Thursday)

Return date: August 15th (Thursday)

NOTE: Classes will be held on Sat., August 3

Intensive Polish Language course: 75 hours (4-5 hours a day)

5 credits/ECTS points

Other courses (max 3; optional):

3:00-4:30 PM

- *Polish Grammar*: July 26 - August 14; 30 hours
- *Polish Real-Life Situations (PL & EN)*: July 26 - August 14; 15 hours
- *Literatura i teatr polski XX wieku: wybrane tematy**: July 26 - August 5; 15 hours

5:00-6:30 PM

- *Contemporary Poland and Her Society in the 21st Century* - July 26 - August 5; 15 hours
- *History of Poland*: August 6-14; 15 hours

* - Course is conducted in Polish

Dormitory check-in: 4:00 PM

Dormitory check-out: 10:00 AM

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The dormitory reception desk is staffed 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

Students who wish to stay at the dormitory after the program ends are advised to make arrangements with the School's accounting office after arrival in Krakow. Payment for additional nights is payable to the Summer School Accounting Office.

Program description: Intensive, three-week sessions dedicated to the study of Polish language and classes on Polish history and culture are offered at the Jagiellonian University. The program consists of language classes which are held in the morning from Monday through Friday and a choice of courses held in the afternoon. Sightseeing trips on weekends. Students may add afternoon lecture classes to their course schedule at no additional cost. A Jagiellonian University Polish Language Certificate is awarded to all students who pass the final language exams and meet attendance requirements.

The KF Scholarship covers the following program fees: language classes and course materials, afternoon lectures, three meals per day, a double occupancy room in the student dormitory and scheduled sightseeing trips on weekends.

Additional fees for: registration, single rooms, theater performances and concerts, visits to galleries and museums, and program options such as the course on as well as optional trips.

Language classes: Each session offers language classes at an intensive pace (PLI). The maximum number of participants in each language class will not exceed 12 students.

Housing: Students will live at Dom Studenta Piast, ul. Piastowska 47, 30-067 Krakow, 5 tram stops from the Old Town. The dormitory is arranged in suites, which consist of two rooms and a small bathroom. A room is shared by two persons. Friends who are applying for the same session may request to room together - see the accommodation form. Towels, sheets, pillowcases and pillows are provided.

Internet Access: Internet access is available in each dorm room. Ethernet cables are available at the reception desk free of charge. Students may purchase an extension with the proper wall outlet plug in Krakow. Wi-Fi access is available on the ground level, in the cafe and in the dormitory lobby.

Meals: Three meals a day are served at a nearby cafeteria. Arrangements for vegetarian diets are possible, however, strict macrobiotic meals are NOT available.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Do you offer classes for absolute beginners? Yes. With six different levels of language instruction, the program begins with A1-Basic User for absolute beginners and progresses to C2-Proficient User, the highest level available for Polish language learners. Levels include A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2. These language levels correspond to the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*. Please see the syllabus link below for additional information.

How do I choose a language level? You will be placed in an appropriate level based on oral and written placement tests, which will be given on the first full day of your program.

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Can I take these classes for credit? Yes, the majority of the classes offered in this program are available for credit. If you wish to take classes for credit please speak with your academic adviser about the courses you are interested in applying for to determine whether they can be used towards degree requirements or electives. Complete the Kosciuszko Foundation's Credit Approval Form. You'll need a copy of this year's course descriptions, as well as the 2012 syllabus. You may also be required to complete credit transfer forms required by your home university.

Credit transfers are handled differently by each university. Approval is often based on whether or not you have met your home university's degree requirements. Make yourself aware of your university's policies and speak to appropriate persons in your home university's Study Abroad Office, Records Office, language department, and/or International Student's office.

The **2012 syllabus** includes details concerning teaching methods, the grading system, attendance and a list of lecture titles for each course. If approved by your academic adviser, please return the completed Credit Approval Form to the Kosciuszko Foundation. See below for address information.

Students who do not wish to take courses for credit may attend classes on an audit basis (non-credit).

Is a course syllabus available? A course syllabus for 2013 will be available at the start of the program. For details concerning Jagiellonian University's policy regarding grades, attendance, credits and list of lecture titles please refer to the syllabus link above.

How many hours make up one credit? The course descriptions below list the official number of hours and credits available for each course. 15 hours is equivalent to one credit. Please note that in Polish educational system, **1 academic hour = 45 minutes**.

How do I put together a schedule? The daily program includes morning language classes and two afternoon lecture slots. You may include one class per time slot. Afternoons may be left open for study or free time. Language classes meet daily. Afternoon classes meet Monday through Friday but may not run through to the end of a Session.

In the evening, students may take part in informal Polish conversations and take part in daily Polish language consultations. Cultural aspects will include film showings and informal gatherings dedicated to learning about Polish traditions and customs. Evenings will be filled with opportunities to learn Polish folk songs and traditional dances as well as the opportunity to take part in celebrations of Christmas Eve and Easter traditions, a make-shift Polish wedding and much more. A schedule of offered programs, courses and dates is found in the charts below. Course descriptions appear below the charts.

Are classes given in Polish or English? Language classes will be given in Polish. Most of the afternoon lectures are given in English, however, some exceptions exist. Course descriptions indicate which courses are offered in Polish. Films are subtitled.

What sightseeing trips are included? All sessions begin with tours of Krakow's Old Town and Wawel Royal Castle. Weekend trips will include a trip to the Pieniny Mountains with a raft ride on the Dunajec River, a trip to the Tatra Mountains and the resort town of Zakopane, the Martyrdom Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau, and the Salt Mines of Wieliczka or Pieskowa Skala Castle. Sightseeing is organized for each session separately.

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

Communism and Post-Communist Transformation in East-Central Europe

The historical, political, economic and social dimensions of the changes that have taken place in Poland and other European countries since the 1980s. The communist system and its collapse, the economy in transition and social changes in post-communist countries. The focal point of discussions will center on Poland. Other countries, most notably Russia and the Czech Republic will be used for comparative purposes.

July 5 - 15; 15 hours; 1 credits; 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Contemporary Poland and her Society in the 21st Century

Since 1989, Poland has officially been a free market democracy with a civic society. Yet, while economic and political changes are relatively easy to engineer, the social ones are much harder and take much longer. This course will present contemporary Polish society, noting remnants from the past, examining evidence of deeper transformations already accomplished and predicting negative and positive trends developing into the future.

July 26 - August 5; 15 hours; 1 credit; 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Dlaczego ten język jest taki skomplikowany? (in Polish)

Kurs teoretyczny dla osób zainteresowanych językiem polskim. Wykłady dotyczą cech charakterystycznych struktury językowej, składni, odmian stylistycznych polszczyzny i tendencji rozwojowych słownictwa współczesnego języka polskiego.

July 5 - 15; 15 hours, 1 credit, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Historia Polski (in Polish)

Zarys historii Polski od dynastii Piastów, poprzez epokę Jagiellonów, królów elekcyjnych, rozbiory, II wojnę światową, powstanie i funkcjonowanie Polskiej Rzeczypospolitej Ludowej - po upadek systemu komunistycznego.

July 5 - 24; 30 hours, 2 credits, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

History of Poland

A survey of Polish history from the Piast dynasty through Jagiellonian rule, the elected kings, 123 years of partitioned Poland, the 1920's and 1930's, World War II, the creation and functioning of the People's Republic and the collapse of the communist system.

July 5 - 24; 30 hours, 2 credits, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

August 6 - 14; 15 hours; 1 credit, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

The Jews in Poland

An introduction to the long and glorious history of Jewish communities in Poland; the Holocaust (1939-1945), Post-Holocaust history of Jewish culture in Poland with emphasis on Jewish-non-Jewish relations, antisemitism, and the recent revival of Jewish life in Poland.

July 16 - 24; 15 hours, 1 credit; 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Kurs przygotowawczy do egzaminu certyfikatowego. (in Polish)

Kurs dla studentów zainteresowanych zdaniem państwowego egzaminu certyfikatowego z języka polskiego jako

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obcego. Uczestnicy zapoznają się z technikami zdawania poszczególnych części egzaminu (gramatyka, pisanie, czytanie, mówienie i rozumienie ze słuchu) i będą mogli rozwiązać próbny test egzaminacyjny. Zajęcia prowadzone przez wykwalifikowanych instruktorów, biorących udział w pracach Państwowej Komisji Poświadczania Znajomości Języka Polskiego Jako Obcego.

In July - dates and times TBA in Poland; 14 hours, no credit 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Literatura polska XX wieku (in Polish)

Najważniejsze zjawiska w polskiej literaturze współczesnej. Dwudziestolecie międzywojenne; dzieła Witkacego, Schulza, Gombrowicza. Poezja Miłosza i Szymborskiej (Nagrody Nobla w dziedzinie literatury). Literatura wobec Holocaustu. Kultura na obczyźnie, współczesna poezja.

July 5 - 15; 15 hours, 1 credit, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Polish Culture: Lessons in Polish Literature

A presentation of some of the most interesting problems in the thousand-year history of Polish culture, with emphasis on themes related to national existence. Literary masterpieces of the past and present including poetry of Nobel Prize winners, Czesław Miłosz (1980) and Wisława Szymborska (1996); Polish Romanticism; culture in a political context; writers in exile; literature and totalitarianism and other "great questions" of Polish culture will be discussed.

July 5 - 24; 30 hours, 2 credits, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Polska Kultura Współczesna (in Polish)

Prezentacja najważniejszych zjawisk i przemian w polskiej kulturze (literatura, film, teatr, muzyka, malarstwo, rzeźba, media i wiele innych) od upadku komunizmu (1989) po okres współczesny. W ramach wykładów fragmenty filmów, przedstawień teatralnych, utworów muzycznych.

July 16 - 24; 15 hours, 1 credit, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Polish in Real-Life Situations

Practical exercises which enable the participants to hone their Polish language skills in real life situations, exploiting the grammar and vocabulary learned during lectures in actual conversation with Poles, outside of the confines of study halls. Courses are offered at all levels of proficiency and take advantage of multimedia aids as well as Internet-based sources. Activities are task-and-project-based. Please see <http://www.plschool.uj.edu.pl/projekty-studenckie>

July 5 - 24; 15 hours, 1 credit, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

July 5 - August 14; 30 hours; 2 credits, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

July 26 - August 14; 15 hours; 1 credit, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.