Experiential Learning in Croatia!

Learn about this beautiful country and its health system, health services and abundant natural resources. Learn from local experts about the main health and environmental issues facing Croatians today. Learn about the history of pharmacy, social programs, and environmental costs of tourism in the ancient city of Dubrovnik. Learn about the special services available in Institutes of Public Health throughout the country. Learn about medical education and the important contributions of Andrija Štampar. Experience five World Heritage Sites and the natural beauty of the Adriatic Sea.

2020 Croatia Study Abroad Maymester: Public Health

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May 12 – June 4, 2020
6 Credit Hours

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Program deposit ($300) due 12/15/19

Est. Program Fee: $2,900

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**Academic Program**

**Courses Offered**

**HPRB 4180: Health Issues in Croatia.** Students will learn about health promotion programs in Croatia from faculty at the Andrija Štampar School of Public Health. Students will learn about injury prevention, social determinants of health, and prevention strategies.

**EHSC 4950S: Environmental Health Issues of Croatia.** Students will explore and monitor contemporary environmental health issues of Croatia. Key topics include environmental sustainability, water and air quality, impacts of tourism, agriculture, industry and urban development on the environment and human health.

**HPRB 7160: Croatia: Health Issues in a Transitional Country**

**EHSC 7950S: Integrative Environmental Health in Croatia**

All students will take one HPRB course and one EHSC course.

**Accommodations**

Students stay in hotels and apartments throughout their stay in Croatia. Hotels are usually in the center of town, conveniently located near activities and services. Two students share a room.

**Itinerary**

The first week of the program is spent in Zagreb, seeing the sights and learning about the health system. The second week is spent traveling east and west across the country visiting hospitals and institutes. The third week is spent on the coast, taking day trips to Dubrovnik, Split and Mostar. Students learn about the impact religion has on health, how war affects health and the environment, the use of parks and recreation areas and benefits to biodiversity, the impact of tourists on the health and environments of local residents and their plans to keep the water and air clean. Both EHS classes incorporate service learning. Students will monitor water and air quality throughout Croatia and create educational infographics for use by Croatian Public Health Institutes.

Students enjoy local cuisine and will experience local culture through food, dance, music, and language. Students are immersed in Croatian culture from the moment they arrive until the moment they don’t want to leave to go home. You will come back again, we are sure!

**Applications**

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Remaining program fees due: 3/30/20

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The program fee covers 2 meals per day, accommodations, transportation in-country, insurance and entry into all activities. Students must pay tuition, airfare, one meal per day and bring their own spending money.

Croatia is a safe and wonderful country. Join us as we continue our 2nd decade of study abroad in Croatia!