

**Towson University**  
**TU The Holocaust in History, Memory, and Contemporary Contexts,**  
**Poland and Germany**  
**Summer 2025**  
*(subject to change)*

<b>Pre-departure</b>	Course activities/assignments (movie and readings) prior to travel
<b>Sunday, June 8</b>	Depart U.S.
<b>Monday, June 9</b>	<p>Arrive in <a href="#">Berlin</a>, Germany  Group bus to the hotel (drop off bags and/or check-in)  Orientation at the hotel  Light group lunch upon arrival  Guided walking tour of Berlin with a focus on the city's Jewish community including the <a href="#">Hackesche Höfe</a>, the <a href="#">New Synagogue</a>, the <a href="#">Jewish Cemetery</a>, and the <a href="#">Otto Weidt House</a>  Overnight at <a href="#">Hotel Aletto Kudamm</a> in Berlin</p>
<b>Tuesday, June 10</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel  Guest lecture: <i>Introduction and Resilience and Resistance: Stories of Survival in Nazi-Occupied Berlin</i>  Guided tour of the <a href="#">Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe</a>  Visit to the former Führerbunker site and the <a href="#">Memorial to Europe's Sinti and Roma Murdered Under National Socialism</a> and the <a href="#">Topography of Terror</a> (admission included)  Class [Drs. Bor and Chulos]  Group welcome dinner  Overnight at <a href="#">Hotel Aletto Kudamm</a> in Berlin</p>
<b>Wednesday, June 11</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel  Guest lecture: <i>Nazi Propaganda and Popular Culture</i>  Guided tour of the <a href="#">German Resistance Memorial Center</a>  Class [Drs. Bor and Chulos]  Group reflection and discussion meeting  Overnight at <a href="#">Hotel Aletto Kudamm</a> in Berlin</p>
<b>Thursday, June 12</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel  Guided tour of the <a href="#">House of the Wannsee Conference</a>  Visit to the <a href="#">Grunewald station</a> and the <a href="#">Gleis 17 Memorial</a>  Free afternoon  Overnight at <a href="#">Hotel Aletto Kudamm</a> in Berlin</p>
<b>Friday, June 13</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel  Travel by train to <a href="#">Warsaw</a>, Poland (approx. 5 hours)  Arrive in Warsaw and take a group bus to the hotel  Orientation at the hotel  Guided walking tour of Jewish Warsaw including the former <a href="#">Warsaw Ghetto</a>, the Jewish Cemetery, and the Umschlagplatz Memorial  Class [Drs. Bor and Chulos]  Overnight at the <a href="#">Ibis Warszawa Centrum Hotel</a> in Warsaw, Poland</p>

<b>Saturday, June 14</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Guided tour of the <a href="#">POLIN Museum</a> including the genealogical center</p> <p>Group lunch</p> <p>Audio-guided tour of the <a href="#">Warsaw Rising Museum</a></p> <p>Class [Drs. Bor and Chulos]</p> <p>Group dinner</p> <p>Overnight at the <a href="#">Ibis Warszawa Centrum Hotel</a> in Warsaw, Poland</p>
<b>Sunday, June 15</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Day trip to <a href="#">Łódź</a> by bus</p> <p>Guided walking tour of Łódź including the Victims of the Holocaust Memorial, the Jewish Cemetery, <a href="#">Radeagast Station and Memorial</a>, and Survivors' Park.</p> <p>Free time in the afternoon to explore Łódź on your own</p> <p>Bus back to Warsaw</p> <p>Overnight at the <a href="#">Ibis Warszawa Centrum Hotel</a> in Warsaw, Poland</p>
<b>Monday, June 16</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Visit to the <a href="#">Nozyk Synagogue</a></p> <p>Gues lecture: <i>Holocaust Education and Commemoration: The Role of Mila 18, Umschlagplatz, and the Jewish Cemetery</i></p> <p>Overnight at the <a href="#">Ibis Warszawa Centrum Hotel</a> in Warsaw, Poland</p>
<b>Tuesday, June 17</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Travel by train to <a href="#">Krakow</a>, Poland (approx. 3 hours)</p> <p>Arrive in Krakow and take a group bus to the hotel</p> <p>Orientation at the hotel</p> <p>Group lunch</p> <p>Guided walking tour of the <a href="#">Kazimierz Jewish Quarter</a> including the Old Synagogue and a stop at the <a href="#">Heroes Ghetto Square</a>.</p> <p>Overnight at the <a href="#">Hotel Kamierz I</a> in Krakow, Poland</p>
<b>Wednesday, June 18</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Guided tour of the former concentration camp <a href="#">Auschwitz-Birkenau</a></p> <p>Visit the <a href="#">Synagogue in Oświęcim</a></p> <p>Group reflection and discussion meeting</p> <p>Group dinner</p> <p>Overnight at the <a href="#">Hotel Kamierz I</a> in Krakow, Poland</p>
<b>Thursday, June 19</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Guided tour of the <a href="#">Galicia Jewish Museum</a></p> <p>Visit to the former grounds of the <a href="#">Płaszów concentration camp</a></p> <p>Visit to the <a href="#">Oskar Schindler Factory Museum</a></p> <p>Farewell group dinner</p> <p>Overnight at the <a href="#">Hotel Kamierz I</a> in Krakow, Poland</p>
<b>Friday, June 20</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Group bus to the airport</p> <p>Return to the U.S.</p>
<b>Post-return, TBD</b>	Classes and presentations