

Summer Study Abroad: Holocaust by Bullets in Poland

Summer online; August 1-10th, 2022, in Poland | HIST 4910/HIST 8916 For more information and to apply: educationabroad.unomaha.edu



The Holocaust is most prominently marked and memorialized at places like Auschwitz, Bergen-Belsen, and Dachau, but more than one-third of the 6 million Jewish victims were executed in fields, forests and ravines of the former Soviet Union and other countries of central Europe. Many of those places remain unknown, unmarked and unrecorded to this day.

Between 1941 and 1944, entire Jewish communities were slaughtered in mass shootings perpetrated by specialized Nazi units, the Einsatzgruppen, and buried in mass graves spread all over Eastern Europe. Until very recently, minimal efforts were made to locate these mass graves and to fully understand the scope of what is known today as the Holocaust by Bullets.

Planned Activities

- Visit former Jewish shtetls in southern Poland for in-field investigation of the crimes committed against the Jewish communities.
- Meet with and interview eyewitnesses to those crimes.
- Visit the Auschwitz Memorial Museum and the Auschwitz Jewish Center.
- Visit Cracow with its past and present Jewish life: visit the historical Jewish quarter of Cracow and the Jewish Museum, Cracow ghetto and the JCC.
- Meet with scholars, activists, and educators and attend lectures and talks about Jewish life in pre-war and post-war Poland.

If you would like to receive updates on the summer Holocaust by Bullets opportunity or if you have questions, please contact the Fried Academy: friedacademy@unomaha.edu

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