

CROATIA

ANTHROPOLOGY, HISTORY, AND MODERN CULTURE PROGRAM

Program	Study the history & culture of Croatia and attend 2 anthropology conferences in Zagreb and Split
Dates:	June 10-23, 2008. Class will be taught Spring Quarter 2008.
Location:	Zagreb, Split, Hvar, Krapina, and Dubrovnik, Croatia
Cost:	Ohio State tuition (spring quarter) plus a \$2,800 program fee and additional expenses listed below.

The Program

This short-term study abroad program offers students the opportunity to study the history and culture of Croatia through the lens of Anthropology and to spend twelve days in June 2008 exploring the historical and cultural sites studied while in Croatia. Students will enroll in Anthropology 294 during Spring Quarter 2008. This course will meet one evening a week and will focus on the history, both ancient and modern, of Croatia including Roman, Turkish, and Greek occupations, Tito's era and the recent ethnic cleansing of the 20th century, the fossil record of humans in Croatia including the Krapina Neanderthals, and the development of modern anthropological research through the Croatian Anthropological Society.

Immediately following Spring Quarter exams, we will embark on a twelve-day study tour of Croatia. The study tour will begin in Zagreb, the modern capital of Croatia. There we will explore museums, soviet era architecture, and the diversity of Croatian culture. We will also attend a one-day School of Biological Anthropology and visit the Institute of Anthropological Research and the University of Zagreb. Zagreb will remain our home base for our first week. From here we will visit Krapina, the site where some of the earliest Neanderthal finds in Europe were recovered. We will also visit castles dating to the times when Croatia's first kingdom developed, the Austrian Empire controlled the area, and a storybook castle from the 19th century. A visit to Tito's home village, maintained today as it was during Tito's childhood, is also on our day-trip schedule. From Zagreb, we will travel down the Dalmatian coast to the city of Split, the center of which is a palace built by the Roman Emperor Diocletianus in 298 of the present era. While there, we will attend the four-day Anthropology and Health Conference. On the way down, we will stop for dinner at a rural village and enjoy traditional Croatian cuisine at its very best. Next we will travel further down the Dalmatian coast to the city of Dubrovnik on the Adriatic Sea. Dubrovnik became part of Yugoslavia in 1921 following the fall of the Austria-Hungary Empire in 1918. It was one of the last independent city-states in Europe.

The Location

Croatia is one of the former Yugoslavia republics. This area has been the center of trade and commerce between Western Europe, particularly Italy, Germany, and Austria and Eastern Europe and the Near and Far East since before the Roman Empire. Neanderthals and modern humans successively settled the area. Today's residents trace their cultural roots to Greek, Roman, Austrian, and Mediterranean cultures. This mix is found throughout Croatia in culture, dress, and food styles. Today Croatia is a prosperous and thriving democratic republic.

Resident Director

The Resident Director for this program is Douglas E. Crews, Professor of Anthropology at Ohio State. Assisting him is Leslie Libermann of the University of Central Florida. Dr. Crews has visited Croatia on 7 different occasions; Dr. Libermann has visited 9 times and has lived there for several months. Together, we have visited all of the sites on the program itinerary several times.

Courses and Credits

Students will receive a total of 10 credits for successful completion of the program: 5 credit hours for the pre-departure Anthropology 294 class Spring Quarter and 5 credits of the Anthropology 697 for completing the program in Croatia.

Accommodations

Participants will stay mainly in hotels with breakfast provided. However, while in Dubrovnik they may stay at non-hotel community settings (private homes rent rooms through a central government office and these are a valuable cultural experience). About half of our lunches and dinners will be included in the program fee. All the cities we will be visiting provide a range of outdoor cafes and restaurants, with meals ranging from a couple of dollars and up.

Eligibility

The program is open to all currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students of any major who are in good academic standing. Accepted students are required to enroll in the pre-departure course Anthropology 294 during Spring Quarter as a condition of participation in the program.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT PASSPORTS: Passports are required for every Ohio State study abroad program. If you do not currently have a valid passport, apply for one immediately. For many study abroad destinations, passport

information is required to apply for an entry visa (as early as 6 months prior to departure). For information about applying for a passport, go to http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html.

Program Costs

The cost of the program is Spring Quarter tuition plus a Study Abroad Program fee of \$2800. This does not include international airfare that may range from as low as \$800 to \$1600 depending on when you book and what air carrier you use. The program fee does include all accommodations, in-country transportations after arrival at the main hotel in Zagreb, breakfasts, field trip and entrance fees, scheduled group meals, and any visa fees. In addition to airfare, students are responsible for passport fees, non-group meals, and personal in-country expenses.

Funding Opportunities for Study Abroad

To learn more about funding resources available to OSU students, and eligibility requirements, log on to <http://oia.ohio-state.edu/funding.html>.

Financial Aid

If you are an eligible student and are paying fees at Ohio State for at least half-time enrollment in an officially recognized Ohio State study abroad program, you will be able to receive most forms of federal, state, and university-controlled financial aid. For further information, please visit the Office of Student Financial Aid, 340 Lincoln Tower, call 614-292-0300, or visit their website at <http://sfa.osu.edu/> New and renewal financial aid applicants are encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) electronically at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> by the March 1 priority deadline. Once you are accepted to participate in an Ohio State study abroad program, you are encouraged to schedule an appointment with a Financial Aid Counselor at 340 Lincoln Tower before you depart. To learn more about using your Ohio State financial aid, go to <http://oia.ohio-state.edu/financialaid.html>.

Insurance

All students participating on Ohio State study abroad programs will receive supplementary medical insurance through HTH Worldwide Services. Students are required to maintain their regular insurance coverage while participating on Ohio State study abroad programs. Following University procedure, you will automatically be assessed a fee each quarter for Ohio State Student Health Insurance unless exemption is requested. The provider and terms of the health insurance for study abroad are subject to change.

Predeparture Orientations

All students will be required to participate in on-campus pre-departure orientations organized by OIA. The dates and locations of orientation meetings will be announced at a later date.

Application Information

Applicants must submit the OIA Study Abroad Application for this program. An application fee of \$150 (personal check or money order made payable to The Ohio State University) is due with the application. The application fee will be refunded only if the student is not accepted or submits a written request to withdraw the application prior to the application deadline. The OIA Study Abroad Application is available in the OIA reception area in 100 Oxley Hall or online at <http://oia.ohio-state.edu/application.html>.

Information Session

Interested students should attend a program information session on Thursday, October 25 from 3:00-4:00 PM in 107 Lord Hall

Application Deadline

Monday, February 11, 2008

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<http://www.lonelyplanet.com> (click on destination)
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Study Abroad Advisers are available on a walk-in basis Monday-Friday, 1 PM - 4 PM.

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