POLICY AND CONFLICT
IN THE POST-SOVIET SPACE

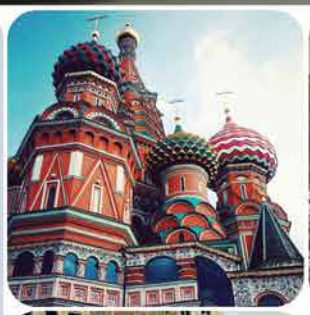
Policy and Conflict in the Post-Soviet Space takes you to several post-Soviet states to discuss the complex conflicts there with local students, teachers, and experts. Understand the far-reaching history, gain a well-rounded view of the competing local and foreign interests at work, and discuss possible resolutions to today's conflicts. Students of history, international relations, governance or policy making will find this course a fascinating and resume-building experience.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Conflict studies - theory and resolution
- Study today's conflicts
- Extensive travel and cultural program
- Optional homestays available
- Discussions with locals
- Gain experience writing policy briefs.

LOCATION

The former Soviet republics are multiethnic, multilingual, multiconfessional states which have struggled to form effective governance policies. The same forces of nationalism and desires for independence that contributed to the collapse of the USSR continue to drive conflict within the Soviet Union's successor states. The dramatic experience of these governments can and should inform the decisions of future diplomats and domestic policymakers in the world's increasingly multicultural societies.



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CURRICULUM OUTLINE

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RS-100/200/300/400 RUSSIAN LANGUAGE

Russian is still a lingua franca for politics and business in much of the Post-Soviet Space and thus forms a foundation for this course.
Academic Hours: 240

PC-391: CONFLICT AND POLICY

This course introduces the general theories of conflict and conflict resolution. It then focuses on a select number of specific case studies in the Post-Soviet Space (PSS). These include events in Central Asia, the Caucauses, Kosovo, Ukraine, Moldova, and Georgia. Links between state policy and conflict, conflict resolution and prevention, international terrorism, and processes of integration and disintegration are discussed. The roles of religion, media, language, international influences, ethnicity, and more are covered by guest speakers. Students produce several policy papers as part of the course.
Academic Hours: 60

PC-391L: MULTICULTURAL LAB

Related educational excursions, international travel, roundtables with local university students, and hands-on cultural events will further educate students in the modern cultures and peoples covered in this course.

APPROXIMATE DATES AND COSTS

Semester: **$12,950**
Fall: Early Sep – Mid Dec
(Apply by May 15 of same year)
Spring: Early Feb – Mid May
(Apply by Oct 15 of previous year)

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