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## **FINAL RECRUITMENT MEETINGS SET FOR SPRING STUDY ABROAD TRIP**

### *Community Members Invited to Participate*

MONROE, Mich. – Though the Study Abroad program’s “Study in Europe” trip won’t be taking leave until spring 2011, students and community members interested in participating must attend one of two final recruitment meetings next week.

This is the first year that community members can join students on a Study Abroad trip.

The meetings will be held on Monday at 5:30 p.m. and Thursday at 7:15 p.m. in Room 260 of the La-Z-Boy Center.

The trip itinerary includes stays in Vienna, Austria; Budapest, Hungary; Krakow and Auschwitz, Poland; and a 10-day visit to Prague, Czech Republic.

The target dates for the trip are May 10-30. Following the three weeks overseas, students will take three weeks of evening classes on campus as part of the program.

Students who complete the Study Abroad program will earn six college credits, which are transferable to most institutions. The credits include three for ART 155 (Art Appreciation) and three for POLSC 211 (Comparative Politics).

Other benefits include being able to include program completion on a resume and the experience of living overseas.

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MCCC students who enroll must:

- Be 18 older at the time of departure;
- Have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher;
- Complete POLSC 151 before Spring Semester 2011; and
- Collect two letters of recommendation from teachers or college instructors.

Community members who wish to participate in the trip must pass criminal background checks and provide two character references.

The approximated price of the trip for students is \$4,174, which includes tuition and fees.

The cost for community members not taking classes is estimated at \$3,681.

The above costs include roundtrip airfare, two meals per day, hotels accommodations, and all transfers, bus tours, and attractions on the original itinerary.

Fees do not include meal drinks, lunches, fees for double room requests, insurance (\$135 extra), additional museum admissions, and approved side trips in and out of Prague, baggage fees and passport fees.

All trip participants must secure passports by October 30.

Students who qualify may receive financial assistance through the Financial Aid Office.

For more information on the 2011 Study Abroad Program, contact Dr. Joanna Sabo, professor of political science, at 734-384-4297 or [jsabo@monroeccc.edu](mailto:jsabo@monroeccc.edu)

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