

Peace and Conflict Studies in Kosovo

Central partners with the Rochester Institute of Technology in Peace and Conflict studies for a summer program in Kosovo:

<http://summer.auk.org/>

What Every Student Needs before Departing for Kosovo

This program is designed for students who are interested in international relations, diplomacy, international development and/or peace studies. This summer program combines regional travel, cultural events and lectures from prominent researchers and diplomats. Courses are taught in English.

If your advisee is planning to participate in this summer program s/he must complete Central's online application by March 1st:

<https://www.central.edu/abroad/apply/index.cfm>

Once the student is approved by Central the next step is to apply directly to the program:

<http://summer.auk.org/index.php/apply-now/>

Students considering this program should set up a meeting with Study Abroad to discuss details. All students are required to attend Central's "First Steps" 1 hour workshop. These workshops are offered throughout the semester.

Qualifications

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the time of acceptance and through departure
- Students who transfer to Central College from another college or university must complete one semester at Central prior to participating in Study Abroad

Coursework in Kosovo

Students will take a minimum of 2 courses (6 credits).

The RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) courses highlight different dimensions of conflict transformation and development.

POLS 445: Terrorism and Political Violence (3 credits/45 class hours)

ECON 448: Development Economics (3 credits/45 class hours)

POLS 525: War, Diplomacy & State Building (3 credits/45 class hours)

POLS 525: Peace Keeping & Conflict Transformation (3 credits/45 class hours)

POLS 330 Human Rights in Global Perspective (3 credits/45 class hours)

ENGL 210: Literature, Culture and Media: Graphic Novels of the Balkans – 3 credits

AS 220 UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

Non-credit:

Social Issues Through Dance (Noncredit)

Basic Course in Albanian Language (15 class hours, non-credit)

Note: Cancellation of courses will depend on the number of registered students
Internships: The RIT-K Peace and Conflict Summer Program is exploring the opportunity for a few participants to complete a short, intensive internship at the end of the program. These innovative internships with an international development project, an agency of the Kosovo government or an international mission will give the participants

some valuable experience in a field related to the summer program. Interested candidates for internships can address any questions to the summer program staff.

There are currently no courses pre-designated as core. Students can petition for core designation.

Questions?

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