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**A two-semester comprehensive course
examining historical, sociological,
theological and philosophical aspects
of the Holocaust**

Beginning in October, 2010
and

Trip to the Places of the Holocaust

A 14-day trip to
Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic

June 27 - July 11, 2011



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The Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center is a program of the Coalition for Jewish Learning, the education program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

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Faculty

Amy H. Shapiro, Ph.D, Coordinator

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Amy H. Shapiro, Ph.D, HSI coordinator and tour leader, is a Professor of Philosophy and Humanities at Alverno College in Milwaukee, WI. She has taught courses on the Holocaust for 20 years and has written and lectured on Holocaust history and pedagogy, Holocaust and feminist theory, as well as film and literature of the Holocaust. She is a former director of the Holocaust Education Resource Center in Milwaukee.

Note to TEACHERS

We invite and encourage middle and high school classroom teachers to register!

A limited number of scholarships are available for teachers for both the Holocaust Study Institute course and travel component. To receive a scholarship application, contact Bonnie Shafrin at bonnies@milwaukeejewish.org, (414) 963-2719.

Graduate credits are available for both the course and the travel component, at additional cost, through Alverno College. For more information contact Bonnie Shafrin at bonnies@milwaukeejewish.org.



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Holocaust Study Institute 2010-2011 Course

Semester I: The Context of the Holocaust

- Explore the history, sociology and politics of anti-Semitism and Jewish life prior to World War II.
- Analyze the causes of the Holocaust including factors that influenced Nazi ideology.
- Examine the Nazi rise to power and the beginning phases of the war against the Jews, including the T-4 Euthanasia Campaign, Kristallnacht, ghettoization and Einsatzgruppen.

Semester II: Implementation of the Holocaust

- Examine Nazism, with a focus on the history and influences of the Nazi agenda on the places included in the course travel component.
- Discuss memorialization and reconciliation, including such memorial sites as Majdanek, Belzec, Treblinka, Sobibor, Auschwitz, Ponary, Ninesfort and the Warsaw Ghetto.
- Consider perspectives of rescue and resistance.
- Explore Terezin and its uniqueness among concentration camps.
- Explore contemporary Jewish life in the aftermath of the Holocaust.

Opening Session: Sunday, October 3, 2:30 pm registration at the JCC. Peter Hayes, Ph.D., "The German Crisis, from Defeat to Depression, 1918-1933."

Classes will meet twice each month on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center (JCC), 6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd. in Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin.

Class Dates:

Semester I – October 19, November 2, 16, 30 and December 14

Semester II – January 25, February 8 and 22, March 22, April 5 and 12

Total registration cost for HSI course, Semesters I and II: \$180

Registration cost for one semester: \$100

Educator and university student discounts available. Graduate credit available through Alverno College.



Trip to Places of the Holocaust 14 days: June 27 - July 11

Led by Amy H. Shapiro, PhD

Visit cities that were once vibrant centers of Jewish life and important historical sites including:

- **Lithuania**
Cities: Vilnius (Vilna) and Kaunas (Kovna) 2 days
Sites: Ponary Forest, Ninesfort
- **Poland**
Cities: Warsaw 3 days
Lublin 2 days
Krakow 2 days
Sites: Treblinka, Majdanek, Sobibor, Belzec, Auschwitz-Birkenau
- **Czech Republic**
City of Prague 3 days
Sites: Jewish quarter, Terezin

NOTE: Trip participants must be able to walk distances on uneven ground.

Cost of the trip: \$5500 (approximate; final price determined by travel cost at time of booking)

Price includes all travel, lodging (based on double room occupancy), entry fees to sites, breakfasts and some dinners.

Some scholarships are available for teachers. (See Note to Teachers)



This educational program has been supported by a grant from the Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany.

(Registration deadline September 21, 2010)

Date: _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Holocaust Study Institute Course

Trip to Places of the Holocaust

I am enclosing payment for:

Holocaust Study Institute Course
(\$100/semester or \$180 for both semesters per person)

Amount enclosed _____

Trip to Places to the Holocaust (\$500 deposit per person)

Amount enclosed _____

Checks payable to: HERC
(Holocaust Education Resource Center)
Attn: Bonnie Shafrin
6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53217

Credit card payment:

Please charge my ___ MC ___ Visa

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Classroom Teacher: Yes or No (Circle one)
(If yes, continue)

School _____

School _____

Address _____

Grade levels and subjects
taught _____

Years of experience _____

REGISTRATION FORM