Program Information:
This program will take students to a part of the world where Nazi Germany carried out the “final solution to the Jewish question” under the cover of World War II. Poland was home to some three and half million Jews, 90% of whom died in the Holocaust. Another two million Jews from every corner of Europe were transported to their deaths at extermination centers such as Auschwitz, Treblinka, Chelmno and Belzec - four places that this program will visit in Poland. In Krakow, Warsaw and Bialystok, the students will tour the old Jewish neighborhoods and visit museums, synagogues, and churches in the “old town” of each city. In the evenings, the students will meet with Polish university students. The program will move to Berlin, Germany, where the program will visit the new Jewish Museum, the Museum to the Murdered Jews of Europe, and other German-Jewish sites that illuminate the history of a once-thriving people decimated under a banner of hatred in the heart of civilized Europe. At every stop, the program will investigate how the Holocaust is remembered and forgotten, and how the younger generations of Poles and Germans come to grips with an unspeakable past.

Program Director:
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Ms. Rosengarten is the director of the Jewish Heritage Collection at the College’s Addlestone Library and is a scholar of American Jewish history. She has assisted in several other study abroad programs, including programs to Poland and Germany in 2009 and 2011.

To Apply:
Applications can either be downloaded from the CIE website, http://international.cofc.edu, or picked up in the CIE office in the Multicultural Center, 207 Calhoun St. All applications must be submitted to Gabriela Peschiera, Assistant Director, Center for International Education, peschierag@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823.

The Program fee of $4,180* includes a non-refundable $50 application fee, round-trip airfare, lodging, ground transportation, some meals, medical insurance, and entrances into sites. TUITION FOR THE COURSE IS NOT INCLUDED.

Application deadline is March 1, 2014. Deposit of $550 will be posted to the student’s MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. Scholarships of up to $1500 are available to CofC students for study abroad. Eligibility is based on demonstrated financial aid and academic merit.