Program Information:
Participants will spend a month living and studying in Prague and Krakow, two of Central Europe’s most charming, beautiful, and historically significant cities. The theme for the study abroad program is “Community and Conflict in Multicultural Context—Communication that Binds and Divides.” This theme will be explored in two classes that will examine a range of multicultural issues, with a special focus upon communication related to the Holocaust. Students will tour such sites as the Auschwitz/Birkenau Concentration Camp, the Kutná Hora bone chapel, the Wieliczka salt mine, and the Prague and Wawel castles.

This program involves walking tours.

Program Director:
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Dr. Westerfelhaus has co-directed a study abroad program to Austria, Germany and Italy for Communication from 2006-2011. He also led the Prague and Krakow program in summer 2013. He lived and taught in Poland as a Fulbright Fellow from 2009-2010 and has traveled extensively throughout central and eastern Europe.

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 $4,950* includes a non-refundable $50 application fee, round-trip airfare, lodging, ground transportation, some meals, entrances into sites, and medical insurance. TUITION FOR THE COURSES IS NOT INCLUDED.

Application deadline is March 01, 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.