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Introducing the World War II Study Abroad Scholarship Fund in History to support the new academic program:

The United States, Europe, and the Second World War: Intersections of 20th Century History

This interdisciplinary academic/study abroad program gives our next generation of leaders an in-depth look at how the Second World War helped shape contemporary national security issues.

World War II was a 20th Century turning-point whose repercussions affect us today. The war marked the rise of the United States to superpower status and the waning of European colonial empires. Its conduct, consequences, and legacies shaped Cold War conflicts in Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, and Asia, and incited wars of national liberation and decolonization. The war experience accelerated the spread of an integrated Europe, and attempts to mediate conflicts through international institutions. It stimulated economic growth in the U.S. and abroad and the start of social movements associated with labor, gender, and race. Contested memories of the war in the U.S., Europe, and elsewhere continue to evolve.

Undergraduate students from diverse disciplines and backgrounds across campus compete for the 20 places in this program. During spring semester, program students take a challenging group of history and culture courses related to World War II that focus on the United States and Europe, from Ohio State faculty members. They meet frequently in small-class settings to exchange ideas, to discuss their research, and to prepare for the second portion of the program — a three-week tour of World War II sites, memorials, and museums in London, Normandy, Paris, and Berlin. This powerful interdisciplinary program supports Ohio State's education for citizenship motto and will give these students a strong foundation for their future leadership roles—in their professions, communities, and their world.

Program Faculty

Professor David Steigerwald, History, Program Director: modern U.S. history (1921-1963) course.

Associate Professor Jennifer Willging, French, Assistant Program Director and Assistant Resident Director, French-U.S. comparative studies course.

Associate Professor and General Raymond Mason, Jr. Chair in Military History Peter Mansoor, History: World War II course.

Participating students at Bletchley Park, Home of the Codebreakers, May 2013

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