



## Holocaust Studies Conference

### Leadership Lessons from the Horror

**Course Description:**

Subject Area: Holocaust Studies Course

Course Number: GNLI 1006

Course Title: "Holocaust Studies: Leadership Lessons from the Horror"

Course Location: KRAKOW, POLAND

Credit: 1.0

**Major concepts/content:**

The purpose of this course is to examine the events and impact of the Holocaust. In addition, students will extract timeless lessons from the events of the Holocaust that can be applied to their daily lives. Emphasis will be placed on the responsibility of each student to adhere to truth,

remember the past and understand history's connection to current events and the future. Students will visit Auschwitz memorial concentration camp as part of the curriculum.

**Course Objectives:**

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the processes used to record, process, interpret and communicate significant historical events.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the significant historical events and timeline of the Holocaust.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the underlying causes of the Holocaust.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the impact of significant people, ideas and events on the development of values, traditions, social and political institutions of civilizations and states.
5. Discuss the importance of "remembering" the Holocaust and the impact of Holocaust denial.
6. Discuss similarities and differences between Nazism and current political philosophies.

**Course Requirements:**

1. Read the following two (2) books listed below and submit a one-page critique for each.

- The critique should include a brief summary of the book as well as your reaction/response to the book. Book choices represent a wide variety of ideas and suggestions and require discerning and critical reading. Global Next Leadership Institute does not endorse everything in every book. The critique should not exceed 300 words.

- Ten Boom, Corrie. (2006) *The Hiding Place*. (35th Anniversary Edition) Chosen Books. ISBN-13: 978-0800794057
  - Wiesel, Elie. (2010) *Night*. Hill and Wang Publishers. ASIN: B01JXSMOY4
2. Participate in leadership training while on the trip. This includes:
    - Attention during classes.
    - Completion of the course workbook or taking avid “notes journal” of the lectures.
    - Participation in class discussions, small-group discussions and cultural activities.
  3. Daily journal reflections while on the trip. (Certain topics may be assigned for student writing and entries will be checked by the school’s group coordinator.)
  4. Post-trip Project.
    - You must complete a 5-7-page, typed (double-spaced) research paper on a topic related to your educational trip.
      - A. A minimum of five (5) sources is required.
      - B. The topic may be chosen by the student, with approval, but should reflect the leadership and cultural aspects related to this program.
    - You may also complete a photo journal or video presentation instead of the paper.
      - A. This may be created with PowerPoint or Keynote Presentation or submitted as a video.
      - B. You must include photos/visuals from the trip along with commentary about the culture, the course and leadership insights and lessons.
      - C. The number of slides should be between 25 and 30.
      - D. A video presentations should not exceed 5 minutes.
    - Grades will be affected for students who submit work that does not adequately include leadership insights and insights from the conference course in their final product. Global Next also encourages creativity.
    - Make sure your name and your school’s name is listed on all your submissions.

**DUE DATES:**

Pre-trip reading/written work as well as the post-trip project must be submitted no later than 40 days after the conclusion of the trip.

All work should be submitted electronically to Ms. Bethanie Murphy, Global Next’s Administrative Group Coordinator and Course Work Evaluator. Work should be submitted to Global Next’s Google Drive account: [globalnextprojectwork@gmail.com](mailto:globalnextprojectwork@gmail.com).

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