

COURSE

Politics, Public International Law, and Human Security: the Netherlands
POLS 268.3

LOCATIONS

The Hague and Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS

DATES

May 22 – June 1, 2024

DEADLINE

February 1st, 2024

FACULTY COORDINATORS

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FUNDING

All Canadian (or P.R.) undergraduate students in Arts and Science may be eligible for the Global Skills Opportunity funding. If eligible, students may receive up to \$2000* toward the program fees. (*students who have received the GSO previously are not eligible).

This project is partially funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program

COST OF PROGRAM: per student

USask tuition: approx. ~\$717 for 3 credit units (students register and pay tuition as usual)

Program fee: ~\$2,850

- Program fee includes: accommodations, admission fees, some meals.

On site transportation: ~\$100 (bus or train passes)

Personal expenses: ~\$500

PREREQUISITES:

One of either POLS 261.3 or POLS 263. Students who have not completed either courses may be considered but may be required to do additional readings or demonstrate basic knowledge of the international political system and/or international law."



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Netherlands is home to international courts, such as the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court. This study abroad course examines the work of international courts and how public international law works to protect individuals from some of the worst abuses humans can inflict on each other. As an experiential learning course, students are able to pair what they learned in lectures with increased knowledge of the institutions housed in the Hague, and the international challenges they aim to address, from within their very walls.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Recognizing that hearing from the very people who live the institutions each day and experiencing the buildings, the courtrooms, and even the streets and cities of the institutions has a significant bearing on one's understanding of the institutions and their work, the course aims to introduce key information and concepts about some of the world's most powerful and influential legal institutions simultaneously with students' experiencing the institutions.

Students must have a minimum of 30 cu and an overall average no lower than 65%.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online:

<https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/term-taughtabroad.php>



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Global Engagement Scholarship

- ALL students accepted to the course will receive **\$1000** Global Engagement Scholarship. This scholarship is meant to help offset costs related to studying abroad (must be taking the course for credit to be eligible). This is administered by ISSAC and applications can be made at:
<https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/awards.php#GlobalEngagementScholarships>

Arts and Science Study Abroad Awards and Scholarships Students Can Apply for if Eligible.		
Name of Award	Value	Selection Criteria
Global Skill Opportunity Award This project is funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program.	\$1000 - \$5,000	Value: depending on eligibility This new funding opportunity is intended to increase the number of underrepresented students (indigenous, low income, or with disabilities) to study abroad. Application details to come.
Gail Appel Study Abroad Award	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need
James Barney Smythe International Travel Scholarship	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need
McEwan Student Travel Scholarship	\$2,500	Based on academic achievement and financial need
That Ngo Fund for Study Abroad	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A \$500 non-refundable deposit will be due upon acceptance into the program.

The remainder of the program fee is due in MARCH 2024 (details will be specified in the acceptance letter).

Program fee payments will be made Online through a link provided after acceptance to program.