



## THE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

 **Topic:** Sustainable Europe ~ An International Summer Program

 **Dates:** June 26 – July 20, 2012 (tentative)

 **Credits:** 6 credits

 **Eligibility:** Sophomores, juniors, seniors, graduate students. Open to all majors (minimum 2.5 GPA). This program is coordinated with the University of Virginia. Students from other universities must apply under the Commonwealth Student Program. Please contact us for further information.

 **Housing:** Center for European Studies and Architecture (CESA) in Riva San Vitale, Switzerland

 **Costs:** Program fee: \$4,500  
Tuition and fees  
Personal costs (see text)

*Note: Virginia Tech reserves the right to make cancellations, date and cost adjustments, and other necessary changes in the program.*

## CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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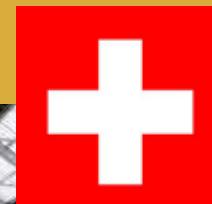
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# Sustainable Europe: An International Summer Program for Students from North America

**Summer 2012**

**June 26 – July 20, 2012**

School of  
Public and  
International  
Affairs



## SUMMARY OF PROGRAM

This course is divided into three parts

**Part 1: "History and Theory of Contemporary Sustainable Development: How is Switzerland Translating Theory into Practice?"**

**Part 2: "Sustainable and Equitable Neighborhood Development: How are European Housing and Community Development Policies related to the Creation of Socially Integrated, Mixed-Income Communities?"**

**Part 3: "Globalization, Immigration, and Post-Conflict Rebuilding: How are European Institutional Frameworks used for Collaborative Public Engagement and Planning?"**

Website: <http://europestudies.wordpress.com>



LOCATION



The program includes classroom discussions in Riva San Vitale (Switzerland), as well as two overnight and day trips (subject to change).

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1, 2012. Space is limited, registration will be on a first-come / first-enrolled basis from qualified applicants until all spaces are filled.

## DATES OF PROGRAM

June 26\* – July 20, 2012 (subject to change)

\* Students should leave North America on June 24, in order to arrive on June 25. Classes begin June 26 in the morning. Classes end July 19. July 20 is the departure date.



## COST

The program fee is approximately \$4,500. It includes housing and three meals per day, transportation costs and lodging for field trips, and administrative costs. Students will also be charged summer tuition, and will be expected to cover their own out-of-pocket expenses.

Personal expenses are estimated as follows:

- Roundtrip airline ticket - \$1,000
- Passport/Visa - \$150
- Health Insurance - \$50
- Books and supplies - \$50
- Personal expenses\* - \$400

\* will be affected by individual travel, souvenirs, and other items

A non-refundable deposit of \$750 is due immediately upon acceptance. The balance of the program fee will be due by April 10, 2012.

## FINANCIAL AID

Education abroad financial aid may be available for Virginia Tech students. Contact the University Office of International Outreach, Education, and Development (OIRED) for more information.

## STUDENT HOUSING

Housing and three meals per day are provided in Virginia Tech's campus in Switzerland, known as Villa Maderni. Students usually stay in double, triple, or quadruple rooms. Two overnight and day trips are included in the program.

## ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

**Ralph Hall, Ph.D.** is an Assistant Professor of Urban Affairs and Planning in Blacksburg, VA. He specializes in sustainable development, with a focus on transport planning and decision-making in developed countries, and rural water supply and sanitation services in developing countries.

**Derek Hyra, Ph.D.** is an Associate Professor of Urban Affairs and Planning at Virginia Tech's Alexandria Center, VA. His research focuses on inner city economic development with an emphasis on globalization, housing policy, urban politics, and race.

**Frank Dukes, Ph.D.** is Director of the Institute for Environmental Negotiation (IEN) and a Lecturer in Urban and Environmental Planning at the University of Virginia. His work centers on environmental land use, community development, conflict resolution, and community-based collaborative planning.

