

International Education in Sumy, Ukraine

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How has Eastern Europe been developing since the demise of the former Soviet Union? Tensions still exist in the region and Ukraine experiences both westernizing forces and pulls toward Russia. This 9-day course introduces you to Ukrainian culture and society in the Sumy region, east of Kyiv. You will stay in the homes of families in Sumy who have children studying to be English teachers at the local university or children studying English in local high schools. Families will typically provide 2 meals per day, a warm introduction to the community, as well as friends with whom to socialize throughout the program.

Basic Russian and cultural lessons will be provided and you will have the opportunity to observe and assist with teaching in English classrooms at both the secondary and tertiary level. Cultural and historical excursions include local art galleries, Orthodox Cathedral, Museum of Folklore as well as a day trip to Kyiv including a visit to St. Sofia's Cathedral, some Orthodox Monasteries with caves, "China Town," a movie studio, and a Cossack Settlement. We'll also visit the historic Free Settlement of Trostuyanetz with its Museum of Chocolate, 18th century Church, and a fortress in the style of the Roman Coliseum.

Academics

Select from the following:

- 1) SOFD 328W: Schools for a Diverse and Democratic Society (3)
- 2) SOFD 477(1), 478(2), or 479(3): Special Topics
- 3) SOFD 540 (1Grad), 54 1(2Grad), or 542 (3Grad): Field Studies in Education

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Program Fee

\$1150

Financial Aid

Financial aid is applicable to this program and scholarship information is available at: ep.emich.edu/abroad/finaid.aspx

Program Fee Includes

- In-country transportation
- · Accommodation with host family
- Many meals
- Russian Language course
- Excursions and site visits
- ISIC card
- Health Insurance

Does Not Include

- Round-trip Air
- · EMU tuition and fees
- Personal expenses

Application Deadline

Final: Dec 15

For Applications and Further Information

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