

## Highlights

### **Estonia:**

Three weeks *Univ. of Tartu*  
*Tallinn*, national capital  
*Pärnu*, beach resort  
*Narva*, border fortress town  
*Saaremaa*, Baltic island

### **Russia:**

One week in *St. Petersburg*  
*Hermitage* museum  
*Peter and Paul Fortress*  
And much more

### **Finland:**

*Helsinki*, Finland's capital

### **Priority application deadline**

February 15, 2007

*space-available only after  
this date; reserve early*

### **Estimated Cost**

**\$4999**  
**includes airfare**

financial assistance available,  
see reverse for eligibility

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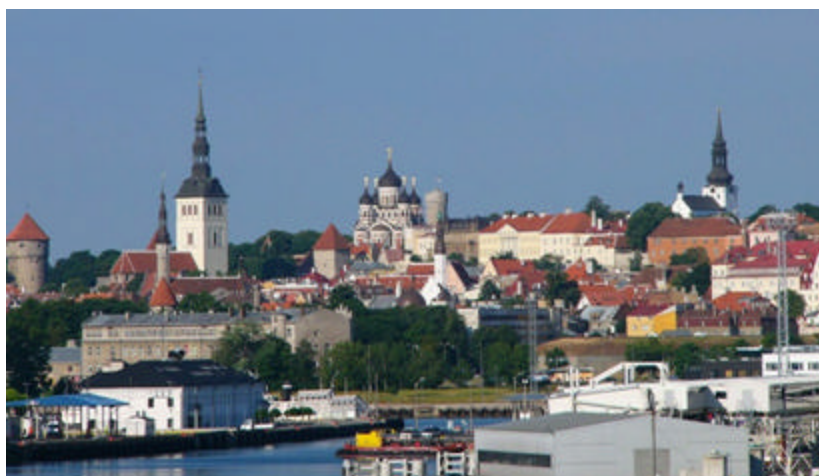
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## Small States, Great Powers and the future of Europe

**Four Weeks, 15 June – 13 July 2007**

## **ESTONIA, RUSSIA & FINLAND**

**Led by Profs. Regina & Aaron Karp**  
**Six transfer credits in HIST or POLS, three in GPIS**



**Tallinn Old Town**

Since the disintegration of the Soviet Union, **Estonia** has emerged as one of the most dynamic countries in the world. It is one of the smallest countries in Europe. But in the late-1980s it unleashed forces that toppled the Soviet Union. Today it is a model for post-communist societies struggling to rejoin Western society. How will the small states of Europe and even major powers cope with rising Russian power and assertiveness?

**Small states, great powers and the future of Europe** features three weeks of study at one of Europe's most historic universities, with breaks for extensive regional travel, and one week in St. Petersburg, Russia.

**Tartu**, our base, is Estonia's 1400-year-old university town, rich in museums, restaurants and festivals, readily accessible by foot.

**Pärnu**, the famous Estonian resort, home to unrivaled white sandy beaches stretching for miles along the Baltic coast.

**Tallinn**, Estonia's political and cultural capital, with an impressive medieval old-town and thriving nightlife. Tallinn is a shocking mix of ancient and post-modern, revealing the tensions of post-Soviet society.

**St. Petersburg, Russia**, the former Leningrad is one of Europe's largest cities and Russia's cultural capital. A city of islands and bridges, it is the capital of pre-revolution Russia and home to world-famous museums and historic sites.

## **Old Dominion University**

## Univ. of Tartu Courses

### Europe before and after the collapse of Communism:

- The history and collapse of the Soviet Union,
- Post-Communist Europe; challenges to re-joining the West,
- Russia vs. the West: is Russia finding its role in international affairs?

*ODU credit as HIST 395/495/695 or POLS 495*

### Europe and Global Change:

- Who leads whom? Europe vs. America.
- Crises abroad: Europe in Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran and Lebanon.
- Europe's Islamic challenge.

*ODU credit as POLS 496 or GPIS 895 (GPIS only: 3 credits total)*

Students from Estonia, Russia and other countries also will participate.

*All instruction in English.*

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### Faculty

**Prime Minister Mart Laar.** Dr. Laar became Prime Minister of Estonia in 1992 at the age of 32, pioneering unprecedented economic reform.

**Dr. Regina Karp,** Director of International Studies Programs at ODU, and a specialist on European politics.

**Professor Aaron Karp,** teaches Political Science at ODU, specializing on regional conflict and arms control.

The Karpes, Baltic residents for many years, have been to Estonia many times. They have published extensively on European affairs and co-edit the journal *Contemporary Security Policy*. Regina Karp has led many student groups to Europe.

Helsinki, Finland's capital, surrounded by water.

**Cost includes:** Tuition for 6 credits at ODU (3 for GPIS students), air, ground and sea transportation, accommodations (double room basis), selected meals, tours, study abroad fee.

**Not included:** passport, health and travel insurance, some meals, non-group transportation and personal expenses.



Alexander Column and Palace Square, St. Petersburg

**ODU scholarships:** Dean's Education Abroad Awards are available for *the first 12* qualified students accepted for this program. Eligibility: full-time ODU students, GPA 2.5 or higher, approval by the Office of Study Abroad and program faculty leader. Applications available from the Office of Study Abroad. *The scholarship application deadline is February 15, 2007.*

**Estimated cost without scholarship: \$4999.** For some students, regular student financial aid support can be increased due to the additional cost of studying abroad. See the Office of Study Abroad for a program budget and referral to Student Financial Aid staff who assist study abroad students.



Peter and Paul Fortress, St. Petersburg

**Payment Schedule:**  
*\$250 deposit upon application; half of remaining total due on February 21, 2007, and the other half on March 29, 2007.*

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