

European Seminar

Student Perspective

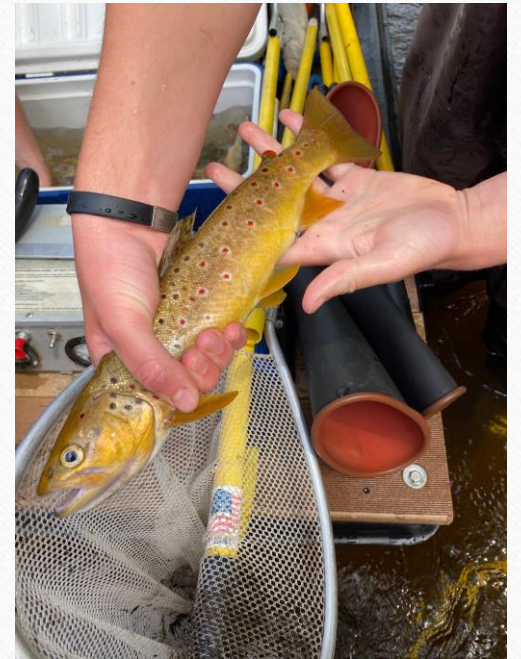
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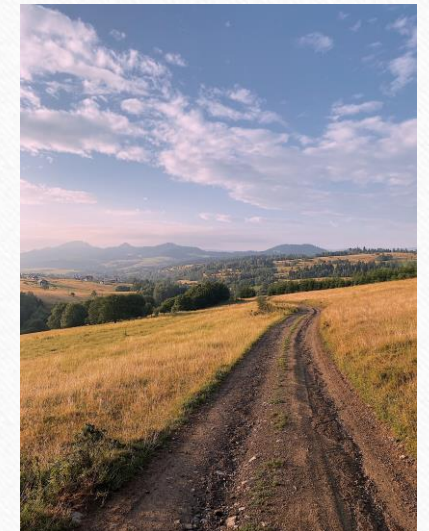


- Forestry
 - Measure Standing Trees
 - 40 acre plots
- Soils
 - Check out different soil pits
- Wildlife
 - Small mammal trapping
 - Telemetry
- Water
 - Electroshock trout streams
 - Water quality assessments
- Plant Exam



Poland

- Hiking in the Polish Carpathians Mountains
 - Tatrzański National Park, Babia Góra National Park
- Analyzing peat bogs and mines
- Large Mammal trapping
- Bat Surveys
- Plant Exam



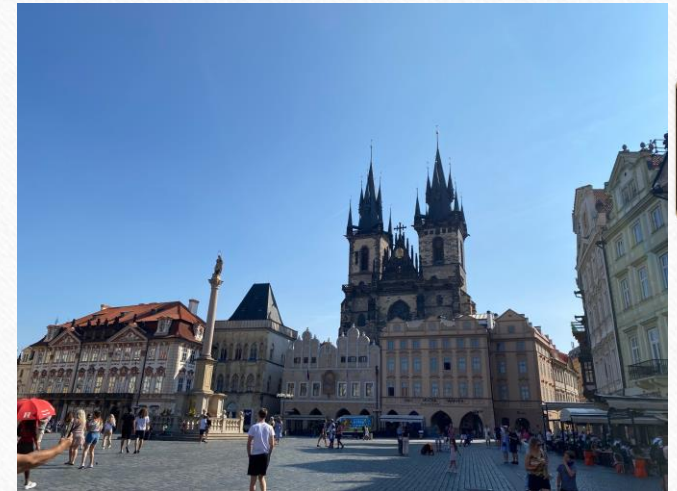




Czech Republic



- Timber Mill
- Hydrology and Dams
- Remote Sensing Technology
- Game Farm
- Disturbed Sites







Germany



- Environmental Education
- Old Growth Forests
 - Black Forest National Park
- Vineyard
- Wetland Restoration
- Human interactions
 - Horse breeding facility, Water Buffalo farm, fish hatcheries
- Game Management





Our Takeaways

- A once in a lifetime experience
- Lots of big differences in management
- 5-week emersion into European culture
- Build connections with UWSP faculty and peers





Our Advice

- Bring a quality day-pack for class and hiking. 20-30L bag is ideal
- Pack light! You don't need very many pairs of clothes. Bring waterproof and a rain jacket pants as well.
- Bring one pair of nice clothes for your free weekend or going out to dinner.
- Be ready for intense hiking. You do multiple 10+ mile hikes.
- You won't always have Wi-Fi. Cellular service is nice, but isn't a must.
- If you use your credit card abroad to purchase items, select that country's currency to avoid bank charges.
- Laptops are not necessary. Much of your learning is in-field/outdoors.
- Go on the trip! It's a once in a lifetime experience and you won't regret it!