**CSU Maritime Academy**

**School of Letters & Sciences**

**MPM 195, International Experience--Europe**

**Summer, 2023**

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| **Class Days/Time:** | 24/7 while traveling |
| **Classroom:** | Central and Western Europe |

**Course Description**

This international experience course will explore the major inland waterways of Central and Western Europe. We will look at the ways that the Danube and Rhine Rivers have shaped culture and commerce in Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany and the Netherlands. Students are encouraged to find the most interesting and meaningful aspects of these rivers as topics for contemplation and study.

**Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)**

Upon successful completion of this course:

* Students will demonstrate the ability to think critically about their own values, beliefs, and goals **(Increased Self-awareness)**
* Students will recognize the influence of cultural norms, customs, and traditions on communication, and use this knowledge to enhance their interactions across diverse groups **(Intercultural Interaction)**
* Students will apply discipline-specific knowledge in the context of diverse political, environmental, social, and economic systems **(Global Perspective)**
* Students will reflect upon their experience and share knowledge and skills gained to motivate others to address challenges facing humanity locally and globally **(Global Citizenship)**

Copies of the course materials such as the syllabus, major assignment handouts, etc. can be found on [www.drjuliekaui.com](http://www.drjuliekaui.com).

**Recommended Texts/Readings**

*Danubia*, Simon Winder

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**Behavior Protocol**

**General Behavior:** Students are expected to treat everyone during IE with common courtesy and respect. Due to the nature of the course, students must be self-motivated and keep up with weekly goals. Please refer to the IE Code of Conduct if there are any questions about behavioral expectations while participating in this course.

**Attendance:**You are expected to attend and participate in all planned activities while in Europe. It is your responsibility to wake up and be ready on time for each day’s activities.

**Assignments and Grading Policy**

Student grades for MPM 195 will be based on daily participation, one blog post and one final paper.

Daily Participation (40%)

Blog Contribution (20%)

Final Paper (40%)

Grading Scale:

100% − 90% = A

89% – 80% = B

79% – 70% = C

69% – 60% = D

less than 60% = F