

POLS 3343, Human Rights & Transitional Justice, Cambodia
Winter 2015-2016

Date	Activity
December 27 (Sun)	Depart NYC for Phnom Penh, Cambodia (Meet at the departure terminal)
Dec. 29 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrive in Phnom Penh and check in at the hotel - Rest at the hotel - Debriefing at the hotel (discuss logistical needs)
Dec. 30 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the genocide education team at the Documentation Center of Cambodia and get to know their outreach activities to survivors. - Afternoon visit to Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum - Debriefing at the hotel
Dec. 31 (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit the UN-backed tribunal and interview with local and international prosecutors and staff of the Office of Public Affairs of the court
Jan. 1 (Friday)	<p>1st class held in a conference room at the hotel in Phnom Penh (TBA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00-9:00 am: Introduction and Team Formation - 9:00-10:30 am: Lecture on the history of the Cambodian genocide - 10:30-11:00 am: Break - 11:00 am-12:00 pm: Watch a documentary film “Playing the Game, Cambodia: The Bloodiest Dominos” - 12:00-2:00 pm: Lunch - 2:00-3:00pm: Class discussion - 3:00-5:00pm: Trip (by car) to the Documentation Center of Cambodia (meet its director and outreach program leaders) - After 5:00pm, dinner with your team members
Jan 2-3 (Sat and Sun)	The Mekong River Expedition and visit to the silk village
Jan. 4 (Mon)	<p>2nd Class (same conference room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00-10:00am: Trip (by car) to the ECCC (Khmer Rouge Tribunal) and meet the Public Affairs officials to review the functions of the court - 10:00-11:00am: return to the hotel - 11:30 am-12:30 pm: Lecture on the Politics of Bringing the Khmer Rouge to Justice - 12:30-2:00pm: Lunch break - 2:00-3:00: Class discussion on the concepts of “retributive justice” and “restorative justice” - 3:30-6:00pm: Boat trip on the Mekong River (debriefing followed by dinner on the boat)
Jan. 5 (Tue)	<p>3rd Class (same conference room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00-10:00am: Meet survivors at the conference room - 10:00-10:30am: Break - 10:30am-12:00 pm: Lecture on the existing local initiatives of national reconciliation, truth and memory - 12:00-2:00pm: Lunch (with your team or on your own) - 2:00-5:30pm: Trip (by car) to Cheung Ek Museum (Kandal Province) - Evening: dinner with your team or on your own

Jan. 6 (Wed)	<p>4th Class (same conference room) (Guest Lecture, speaker TBA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00-9:30am: Lecture on the Khmer Rouge Tribunal as a Mechanism of Transitional Justice - 9:30-10:00am: break - 10:00 am-11:30 am: Class discussion - 12:00-2:00pm: Lunch (with team or on your own) - 2:00-5:00pm: Trip (by car) to a Victims Association (listen to their personal experiences and their views of the Khmer Rouge Tribunal)
Jan. 7 (Thurs)	<p>5th Class (same conference room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00-10:00 am: A trip (by car) to the Royal Phnom Penh University and meet with students who were borne after the Pol Pot regime. - 11:00-12:00: Lecture on interview methodology - 12:00-2:00pm: Lunch with team or on your own - 2:00-5:00pm: Write questionnaire for interviews - Evening: dinner and class debriefing
Jan. 8 (Friday)	Prepare logistics for provincial trips in the morning. Visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and a conversation with the government official about the government role in transitional reconciliation.
Jan. 9-10 (Sat-Sun)	<p>Trip (by car) to Siem Reap Province – prepare for a 5-hour trip!</p> <p>Check in at the hotel in Siem Reap province</p> <p>Dinner and class debriefing</p>
Jan. 11 (Mon)	<p>1st Day of Interview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day trip to villages in Siem Reap province to interview survivors - Need to bring lunch box for the trip - Dinner and class debriefing at the hotel in Siem Reap city
Jan. 12 (Tue)	<p>2nd Day of Interview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day trip to villages in Siem Reap province to interview survivors - Need to bring lunch box for the trip - Dinner back in the city (with team or on your own)
Jan. 13 (Wed)	<p>Field Trip to Anlong Veng (Banteay Meanchey Province)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7:00am (by car) depart for Anlong Veng (last Khmer Rouge stronghold where Pol Pot died) - Visit Pol Pot Grave near the Thai-Cambodian border) - Visit Ta Mok Musuem and talk to former Khmer Rouge cadres - Lunch in Anlong Veng provincial town - 3:00pm: Return to Siem Reap City - Evening: Dinner and class debriefing
Jan. 14 (Thurs)	<p>3rd Day of Interview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day trip (by car) to a university in Siem Reap and interview students/children of survivors who were borne after the Pol Pot regime. - Lunch in Siem Reap city - Afternoon: write report and paper outline at the hotel - Evening: dinner at the Night Market and class debriefing
Jan. 15-16 (Fri-Sat)	<p>Writing interview report and prepare presentation</p> <p>Excursion and sight-seeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day trip (by car) to Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom temple - Elephant ride to visit Leu Phnom (mountain top) temple
Jan. 17 (Sun)	<p>Return (by car) to Phnom Penh and stay at the hotel for another night</p> <p>Dinner at the rooftop restaurant of the hotel and class debriefing</p>

Jan. 18 (Monday)

Depart Phnom Penh for NYC

Notes/Additional Items

This program is subject to changes based on the reality of the ground.