Walking Dostoyevsky’s Petersburg

Dates: 1-10 July 2012

As part of American University’s Initiative for Russian Culture, Professor Anton Fedyashin will take ten students to St. Petersburg, Russia to visit the places where the famous Russian writer Fyodor Dostoyevsky lived and worked and to walk the streets that his characters did. “Walking Dostoyevsky’s Petersburg” will be a 3-credit course open to all graduate and undergraduate students within the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area. Selection will be based on academic merit and the quality of application responses. During the trip, students will participate in a daily seminar on *Crime and Punishment*, which they will read before leaving for St. Petersburg. The course will culminate in a 10-page paper contextualizing the novel in the city’s history and layout.

Costs:

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*AUIRC covers the cost of round-trip flight from Washington, DC, to St. Petersburg. AUIRC does not cover the cost of transportation to Washington, DC, or the cost of the visa application of $140, which is due upon acceptance into the course.*

Three need-based Susan E. Lehrman Fellowships will be awarded. Please indicate if you would like to be considered for a need-based fellowship.

Deadline: 15 February 2012

To apply, please fill out the application form and submit it by email to IRC@american.edu and fedyashi@american.edu with title DOSTOYEVSKY APPLICATION. Please also include a full transcript as an email attachment.

Name:
University:
Undergraduate year: 1 2 3 4 other (explain):
Graduate year: 1 2 3 4 5 6 other (explain):
School and major or intended major for undergrads:
Department and degree sought for graduates:

Please answer both of the following questions in 200 words each:

1. What has informed your impression of Russia and its culture?
2. What do you expect to gain from this trip?