The Price of Freedom: Normandy 1944
Application for Spring 2023 Class

**To apply** for History 3044W(10 and 30) complete this application and submit it to Professor Long (tomlong@gwu.edu or in person in Professor Long’s office, Phillips 300, in the Albert H. Small Normandy Institute Suite).

“**The Price of Freedom: Normandy 1944**” is regular history course with a twist or two. Students learn about the causes, conduct, and consequences of war by studying the Normandy Campaign in detail. In addition to an intensive series of lectures, discussions, and films, each student learns about the life of a soldier from his or her hometown who died in the campaign. The student presents a eulogy at that soldier’s graveside in the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach as the culmination of an extensive “staff ride” tour of the battlefields, during which we spend several days visiting all the major sites of the campaign over spring break. Each student will also present a briefing about some aspect of the campaign at the appropriate location.

**Anticipated cost** of the travel component of the course is approximately $5,000 plus $250 for some meals and spending money in England and France. Limited scholarship funds may be available to help defray some of the cost of the trip when necessary. A non-refundable deposit of $500 will be due when you register for the course. We will have a limited amount of funding to help defray the cost of the trip for those who need that aid. The cost of the trip will be paid through your tuition bill and any aid you receive will be applied there to reduce your actual out of pocket cost. Because the amount of aid is limited, please only request the amount you actually need.

The **deadline for the preliminary application** is Friday, September 30. Professor Long will interview all the applicants and determine the participants by October 6. If you are a successful applicant, you should submit an application for registration through the GW Passport system to the CCAS Office of Global Initiatives. The deadline for the CCAS Application is October 7 and you will have to make a commitment (down payment) by October 21.

The **class will meet** for lectures on **Tuesday and Thursday from 4:45 to 6:00 pm, then** for discussion on **Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 pm**, and after discussion, for watching and discussing films **from 7:00 until 9:30 pm** or so. The course will carry 4 credits, satisfy a WiD requirement, and meet GPAC elements for Global Perspective, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking. The class will be limited to approximately 17 students. Do not register for a course with a conflicting time band.

We will have an **orientation class** on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, from 12:30 to 2. This will be an important meeting to talk about research for you to do over the winter break, so please make every effort to attend.

Please review the detailed description of the course and the travel component available from Professor Long or on the History Department website.

Please complete all the following items (if additional room is needed, please attach another sheet):

Your full name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your GWiD Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your local (school) address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your GW e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Any preferred e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Local (cell) phone number: (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid U.S. Passport? Please provide the Passport number, date of expiration, and location of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your home address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical conditions that could require attention or medication during travel abroad? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any dietary restrictions or limitations? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Would you anticipate any problem in walking moderate distances (including distances of up to a mile, sometimes through sand or over rocky, hilly terrain)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your major(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your planned graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your emergency contacts (Name, address, telephone, e-mail address, and relationship): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How did you first learn about this course? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How many credit hours have you earned before this semester? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible for financial assistance from the university? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a Reserve Officer Training Corps unit? (If so, which?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak French? Have you studied French? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a brief proposal (**no more than 5 pages**) describing why you are interested in this course, any relevant academic or personal experience, and previous travel experience (your age at the time and the destination of the travel).