

Jan Term 2010 in Germany: German Study Program

“Everyday German”

- Courses offered: GR 231 & GR 331 (3 credits)
- Courses are taught by Prof. Elisabeth Buxton
- Gen. Ed. Requirement: Global Perspective
- Anticipated Cost: \$3000.00 (includes airfare, accommodations, breakfast & dinner, local transportation & entrance fees).

Course Objective: To study German language, history, culture and civilization on location in Frankfurt, Berlin and Dresden.

Course Requirements: We will speak German throughout, thus build our vocabulary, grammar skills and understanding. Students who have completed GR 301 (Fall 2009) promise to speak German most of the time, even when they are in a group by themselves. Students who have completed GR 201, 75% of the time.

Prerequisite: Students will have to complete at least GR 201.

Students are required to keep a daily journal (in German) while in Germany. I will collect these periodically. In addition, they will write three reflection papers in German, going into more detail about our stays in Frankfurt, Berlin and Dresden. Also students will compose a scrapbook with photographs, ticket stubs, postcards and the like. This scrapbook may be made in English so that they can share it with their families and friends. We will meet several times in the Fall, to prepare for the journey. While in Germany, we will be staying at Youth Hostels and take public transportation.

Tentative Itinerary: Jan 4, 2010 – Flight to Frankfurt. Plans for Frankfurt include several visits to museums, The Paulskirche, St Bartholamaus, some Roman ruins, The Goethehaus, and a trip to Seligenstadt (medieval town)

Train to Berlin. Plans for Berlin include The Reichstag, Brndenburger, Tor, Holocaust Memorial, Dom Museumsinsel, a day trip to Potsdam (Sanssouci), Cecilienhof (Potsdam Konferenz 1945), Konzentrationslager, Sachsenhausen, Checkpoint Charlie Museum.

Train to Dresden. Frauenkirche, Semperoper.

Train back to Frankfurt. Jan 23, 2010 – Flight back to US

Payment Plan:

\$500 non-refundable deposit - Within 48 hrs of acceptance into the program

15 May \$420	15 Jun \$420	15 Jul \$420
15 Aug \$420	15 Sep \$420	15 Oct \$400