BERLIN BEYOND THE WALL:
URBAN SPACE AND
CULTURAL FLOWS

Sponsored by Department of World Languages & Cultures

3 Credit Hours

Spring Break Study Abroad Program
March 11 - 18, 2017

Program Director
Dr. Robin Huff: rhuff@gsu.edu

Program Description
The exciting week-long program investigates cultural studies and urban geographies of the 20th and 21st centuries at the crossroads of modern Europe. The program is conducted in English and no knowledge of German is required to participate. Students will first meet for several days on campus at Georgia State University to begin exploring the history, geography and cultures of modern Berlin. During our one-week stay in Berlin, we will spend approximately half of each day on organized outings such as walking tours and visits to museums and places of cultural interest. Some of these excursions will be supplemented by guest lectures and students will also visit important government agencies to investigate current economic and political issues, urban issues such as city planning and environment as well as changing demographics and record immigration numbers. Time will also be allotted each day for students to conduct research and work on their final projects in the city. This interdisciplinary program is open to students from any area of study.

Application Information
The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students in any department who are interested in German culture, urban geographies, art, city planning or issues related to government programs addressing migration, labor relations and social affairs. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

Transient Students: please see the Transient Student tab on the How to Apply page on our website: mystudyabroad.gsu.edu/prospective/how-to-apply

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

Application Deadline: October 31, 2016
TENTATIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

Atlanta, GA

The program will include at least one pre-departure orientation, where the coursework and important pre-departure information about health, safety & insurance will be discussed.

Berlin, Germany

Saturday, March 11 – Depart Atlanta
Sunday, March 12 – Arrive in Berlin, orientation (transportation, city sites, etc.)
Monday, March 13 – Institute for the International Education of Students (how to study for free in Germany) – Boat Tour of Berlin
Tuesday, March 14 – Museum Island
Wednesday, March 15 – Potsdam, Sans Souci, Sachsenhausen
Thursday, March 16 – Alternative Berlin – Subcultures, Graffiti Art, Multicultural Neighborhoods, Urban Renewal, Gentrification
Friday, March 17 – Historical Walking Tour – Berlin after the Wall
Saturday, March 18 – Morning wrap up – Return to Atlanta (option to return on Sunday, March 19)

Courses and Credits
Participants will receive 3 semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduate students should register for German 3395 and graduate students should discuss their course credit needs with the director and a course number will be created. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

Program Cost
The program cost is tentatively set at $1,799.00, PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost. For more information on what the program cost does and does not include, please visit: http://www.studyabroad.gsu.edu/?go=BerlinSpringBreak

Payment Schedule
October 31, 2016: $300 deposit due
November 16, 2016: $700 Payment Due
December 2, 2016: Remaining balance
All payments are non-refundable upon receipt

Spring Break Early Decision Discount
The first 9 students who apply and are accepted to the program (paying their $300 applicant fee by October 31, 2016) will receive a $1000 early decision discount. If an applicant misses the early decision discount (application submissions are time-stamped), they will be refunded their deposit within 7 business days should they choose not to participate at the full program price. Note: Transient students are not eligible for this discount.

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