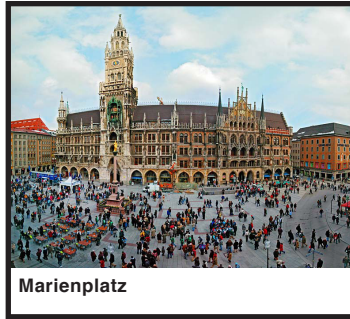


Friday, March 9 - Munich. Morning guided walking tour of the city including the Marienplatz and the Residenz, entrance included. Afternoon free for independent exploration. (B)



Marienplatz

Saturday, March 10 - Munich. Day free for independent exploration. Consider visiting Nymphenburg Palace or the Olympic Park. Farewell dinner at the Hofbräuhaus. (B,D)

Sunday, March 11 - Munich/Twin Cities. Morning transfer to the airport for a flight to the Twin Cities, with connecting service in Atlanta. (Boxed Breakfast)

Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling.

Questions about the program may be directed to Joseph Kunkel at 507-389-6930 or joseph.kunkel@mnsu.edu. For information about travel logistics, please contact Seminars International at 800-541-7506 or travel@semint.com.

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Statement of Conditions

Tour cost: \$3,175. The tour cost will be added as a course fee for students registering for the course. Based on exchange rates and tariffs in effect as of April 20, 2011; subject to change in the event that there is a fluctuation of more than 4%. **Single Supplement: \$395***

Air transportation (included in tour cost): Twin Cities/Berlin, Munich/Twin Cities air based on currently confirmed fare by Delta Air Lines, subject to restrictions and cancellation penalties by the airline; current taxes of \$169 are included and subject to change until ticketed (fuel surcharge of \$400 is included and guaranteed by the airline.) **NOTE: Airfare is based on a negotiated group airfare. A minimum of 10 participants must travel on group flights.**

Surface travel/transfers: By private motorcoach as indicated in the itinerary, including Nuremberg/Munich via Dachau; standard class rail Berlin/Nuremberg; three 1-Day Transportation passes for Berlin; one 3-Day Transportation pass for Munich; roundtrip metro ticket for Nuremberg for March 7.

Accommodations and meals: Twin or triple occupancy at hotels as indicated or similar, with continental buffet breakfast daily and one dinner.

Program arrangements: As indicated in the itinerary, including entrance fees for sites indicated; services of professional English-speaking guides for tours as indicated. A contingency fund of \$45 per person is included. **NOTE: Participants with special needs may incur surcharges for additional services. Handicap accessibility varies significantly from country to country. Participants are responsible for ensuring that they meet passport and visa requirements of each country visited. If required, passport and visa information must be received by Seminars International 45 days prior to departure; late information will result in additional fees.**

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March 1-11, 2012

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Enrollment

To join the study tour give the deposit and this enrollment form to
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Your professor will then enter permission for you to register for your course.

I wish to enroll for MSU Mankato Germany Study Tour 2012 (See statement of Conditions for detailed price information.)

Name(s) _____
(Please print legal name as does/will appear on passport.)

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Email address _____

For which course do you want to register?

Political Science (Dr. Joseph Kunkel) **German (Dr. Nadja Krämer)**

- 201 Issues: Germany Study Tour 443 Topics in German Studies
 410 Topics: Germany Study Tour
 510 Topics: Germany Study Tour

I prefer a single room (The \$350 cost must be paid directly to Seminars International).

I would like a roommate.* Smoking? Y N
Name of roommate (if known) _____

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I have read and do understand the Statement of Conditions.

Signature _____ Date _____

All those enrolling should contact Dr. Joseph Kunkel to give and receive important information.

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An Invitation

Join us for an exciting study tour of Germany. For eleven days over spring break (March 1-11, 2012) we will visit Berlin, Nuremberg and Munich. But this will be much more than a tour of beautiful sights and famous places. During spring semester 2012 students can enroll in a class to learn and prepare for the tour. Then, over spring break, we will travel to Germany as a class.

Each professor will apply his/her special expertise to help you develop an intellectual context for your travel experiences. Professor Joseph Kunkel's students will learn about the politics, political history, culture and customs of Germany. Professor Krämer will offer a look at "the city" as geographic and cultural space, in which urban experiences are reflected in art, film, literature and architecture as well as culture and customs of Germany. Both professors and all the classes will join together weekly before spring break to get acquainted, prepare for travel and share their learning.

In Germany, in addition to some expertly guided tours, you will have quite a bit of free time to explore Germany's many important historical and cultural sites as well as opportunities for shopping and dining.

About Your Professors

Dr. Joseph Kunkel has taught at MSU Mankato since 1979. He teaches political philosophy, governmental institutions and political participation. He has traveled to Italy, Germany and other European countries frequently, both with MSU student groups and on his own. During the summer of 2011 he was teaching in Nuremberg, Germany under a Fulbright grant.

Dr. Nadja Krämer has taught at MSU Mankato since 2006. She teaches literature, culture and history of German-speaking countries as well as German as a foreign language in the German program at MSU. She is a native of Germany and has traveled extensively in Europe, North America, as well as South Africa and Australia. She also serves as advisor for the MSU direct exchange program with Friedrich Alexander University in Erlangen/Nuremberg, Germany.

Course Options

Choose one of the special sections of Political Science or the German course spring semester '12. Political Science courses will be offered as POLS 201, 410 or 510 and will meet Mondays and Wednesdays (3:30-4:45 pm) until spring break. The German course GER 443 will meet also Mondays and Wednesdays (3:30-4:45 pm). All students in the Political Science and German courses should attend the Wednesday session. All courses, German and Political Science, are for 3 credits. Registration is by permission only.

Dr. Joseph Kunkel

POLS 201, 410, 510 Topics: Germany Study Tour (3 credits)
We will study the broad sweep of German history, and questions of political identity. We will examine current German politics, culture and customs. The separate classes will meet together but with slightly different requirements. No prior coursework in Political Science is required. Students will be required to read, discuss and write short papers or worksheets and tour journals.

Dr. Nadja Krämer

GER 443 Topics in German Studies (in English, 3 credits)
We will examine different cities and their geographical and cultural meanings in historical and contemporary German contexts as they are represented in art, film, literature and memorials. No prior coursework in German is required. Students will be required to read, discuss and write short papers or worksheets and tour journals.

All courses are available for Honors Program Contracts.

Financial Aid

The tour is a required part of a course. Eligible students can use financial aid to cover the costs of the Germany Study-Tour. Professor Kunkel will provide you with information on how to apply for this.

Your Itinerary

Thursday, March 1 - Twin Cities Departure. Afternoon departure on a flight to Berlin, with connecting service in Amsterdam.

Friday, March 2 - Berlin Arrival. Upon arrival at Berlin, transfer to the Hotel Ku'damm 101, with an introductory tour of the city en route.

Saturday, March 3 - Berlin. Three 1-Day transportation passes



Reichstag

provided. Morning visit to the Jewish Museum with professors as guides (entrance only). Afternoon visit to the Reichstag for a guided tour. (B)

Sunday, March 4 - Berlin.

Day free for independent exploration. Consider visiting Museum Island - the home of five internationally renowned

museums or traveling to Wanssee, Potsdam to visit Schloss Sanssouci and/or Cecilienhof. (B)

Monday, March 5 - Berlin. Visits to Stasi Museum and Gedenkstätte Berlin-Hohenschönhausen prison (site guide). (B)

Tuesday, March 6 - Berlin/Nuremberg. Morning transfer

to Berlin Gesundbrunnen Station for departure on ICE train to Nuremberg. Upon arrival, walk with local assistant to the Park Inn Nuremberg for check-in. Guided tour of Altstadt (Old City) and Kaiserburg. (B)



Kaiserburg (Imperial Castle)

Wednesday, March 7 - Nuremberg. Morning guided tour of the Documentation Center, Nazi rally grounds and Courtroom 600 - location of the famous Nuremberg Trials that were held after the Second World War for the "henchmen" of Adolf Hitler, between 1945 and 1949. Afternoon free for independent exploration. (B)

Thursday, March 8 - Nuremberg/Munich. Morning departure



Munich

by private motorcoach for a guided tour and English film at the Dachau concentration camp, which was opened in 1933 and the first of the Nazi concentration camps. Continue to Munich for check-in at the Hotel Drei Loewen. A 3-day transportation pass is provided. (B)