

ILC 2150.01/ISTL 2550.01/GRMN 3150

Berlin: Culture East and West

*Ready for a course that will energize, enlighten,
enthuse?*

*Want to experience Europe in summer 2008?
Take this study tour to Berlin!*

- o **Open to students or alumni in any field. Especially relevant to students interested in world cultures, history, literature, German, music, interdisciplinary topics**
- o **Incorporate your experience of the culture, arts, and people of Berlin into your world view**
- o **Internet access required, but prior online course experience is not necessary**
- o **Small, personalized group. Limited to 12 participants.**

Tour dates: June 6 – 15, 2008 in Berlin
Online coursework: May 28-July 4

Costs: \$500 fee = 8 nights lodging and tour expenses
Tuition (TBA, about \$485 per credit hour)



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Study Tour + Online Course

ILC 2150/ISTL 255/GRMN 3150 Berlin: Culture East and West

3 credits Summer 2008

Course description

This study tour course enables students and teachers to use library and web resources, multimedia materials (photos, videos), and personal experiences in Berlin for building cross-cultural knowledge. This course is open to students or alumni in any field, but is especially relevant to those interested in world cultures, history, literature, art, German, psychology, music, and interdisciplinary topics. Limited to 12 participants. Students of German will write their proposals and assignments in German and will have conversation in German each tour day.

Program Dates: Participants meet in Berlin for the study tour dates (Week 3, June 6-15) only. The online component (Weeks 1-2 and 4-7) via the Internet.

- *Weeks 1-2:* (May 26 to June 5, 2008) Online. Trip preparation + readings.
- *June 4-5: Suggested travel dates to Berlin*
- *Week 3:* (June 6 - 15, 2008) Study tour in Berlin. Proposed itinerary:
 - o **Day 1 (June 7):** Orientation to Berlin; Potsdamer Platz and Friedrichstrasse.
 - o **Day 2 (June 8):** The Arts: Alte Nationalgalerie – World Heritage Site; Museum Island with Pergamon Museum and Bode Museum, East Side Gallery – longest gallery in the world Brotfabrik: Gallery, theater, café
 - o **Day 3 (June 9):** Museum visits in groups; Berliner Ensemble tour/play evening. Seminar.
 - o **Day 4 (June 10):** trip to Potsdamm: Cecilienhof, Sanssoucci. Seminar.
 - o **Day 5 (June 11):** Society and Culture: tour East, Hackescher Hoefe, West, KDV
- o Tour on Spree by boat: architecture. Visit Philharmonie and New National Gallery
- o **Day 6 (June 12):** Society and Culture: tour Kreuzberg /Turkish culture in Berlin see Berlin's 'English Theater' in evening performance
- o **Day 7 (June 13):** Group assignment to visit cultural space. ' Bundestag' at 3.25
- o **Day 8 (June 14):** Travel to Wittenberg; tour, Luther sites, Theater visit, dinner
- o **Day 9 (June 15):** Travel to St. Louis

• *Weeks 4-7* (June 16- July 4, 2008) Online. Tour follow-up and course projects.

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Program Costs

- o \$500 fee covers 8 nights lodging and tour expenses.
- o Not included: Passport, airfare, meals, personal expenses, tuition

Application Materials Office of Study Abroad: Toll-free, (800) 984-6857