

IDCC 260 Germany Cross-Cultural
May 25 – June 14, 2021
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An examination of the culture of Germany with emphasis on the Lutheran heritage, contemporary German cultural identity, as well as the cultural and historical significance of Germany. Students will live in German homes in Wittenberg, where Martin Luther wrote the 95 thesis. Students will receive German language instruction from a native speaker (no previous knowledge of German is required), and will visit sites associated with Martin Luther. We will visit the Baroque city of Dresden, which was destroyed during World War II, Leipzig, Berlin and the Sachsenhausen concentration camp near Berlin. The group will travel from Wittenberg to Munich, from where we will make day trips to Salzburg, Austria, and to Neuschwanstein castle at the foot of the Alps.

Course requirements include reading various articles about contemporary German culture, cultural theory, and Martin Luther, and completion of the requirements for the Experiential Learning Initiative. Students will be required to attend class and lectures in Wittenberg, and to attend lectures at various sites that we will visit in Wittenberg and on day trips from Wittenberg. Performance in the German language class will not be included in the final grade, but attendance and participation are required. The final grade will be determined on:

1. Journal entries on the cultural readings before the trip
2. ELI learning objectives
3. ELI reflective questions
4. Daily journal entries during the trip
5. Attendance at and participation in class, excursions, etc.
6. Final reflective paper (ELI deliverable)

COST (airfare, ground transportation in Germany, lodging, instruction, lectures, excursions) = **\$4,400**. This price is subject to change should the dollar fluctuate greatly against the Euro. Host families in Wittenberg will provide breakfast and a typical German evening meal daily. A food allowance is distributed for other meals. Transportation to and from the departure airport in the US is not included in the cost. The attached course program is for information only and is still TENTATIVE and subject to change, as the details are still in negotiation with the host institution in Wittenberg.

PAYMENT AND REFUND INFORMATION

A non-refundable deposit of \$200 will be due within 10 days of your acceptance into this course. The remaining course fee of \$4,200 will be billed with the spring semester fees in December 2019. The \$200 deposit should be made at the Business Office in Old Main to account 2263-2069 Germany Cross Cultural. Please send one of the two copies of the payment receipt that you will receive to Dr. John Beaney, Suite 3037.

Because payments on your behalf are typically made months in advance to travel agencies, airline companies, and assorted accommodations, many payments are non-refundable. Therefore, if you withdraw from participation in the trip for any reason or are removed from participation by the College after September 15th, you will be billed for any non-recoverable or non-transferable expenses incurred on your behalf. The exact amount of recovered monies can generally not be established until the trip has been completed.

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	Tuesday 25 May 2021	Wednesday 26 May 2021	Thursday 27 May 2021	Friday 28 May 2021	Saturday 29 May 2021	Sunday 30 May 2021	Monday 31 May 2021	Tuesday 01 June 2021	Wednesday 02 June 2021	Thursday 03 June 2021	Friday 04 June 2021
9.00-10.30			German lesson	German lesson	08:30: Meet at central train station for trip to Leipzig		German lesson	German lesson	German lesson	Trip to Wörlitz by bus 10:30	9:02-10:28 Wittenberg to Berlin via train
10.45-12.15		Arrive Berlin/TXL Transfer to Wittenberg by bus	German lesson	German lesson:	Guided city tour	Attend service in Stadtkirche	German lesson	German lesson	German lesson		Visit Sachsenhausen concentration camp, or free time in Berlin
12.15-13.00			lunch break	lunch break			lunch break	lunch break			
13.00-14.30		SR 9 Welcome and orientation in the Leucorea Ms. Rieger	13:15 – 15:15 Guided city tour	13:30 – 14:30 Guided Tour in Luther House	free time in Leipzig			13:30-14:30 Guided tour in exhibition “Religious Art” in Old Town Hall	13:30 – 14:30 Guided tour of the houses and courts of Lucas Cranach Markt 4	13:00: Lunch Restaurant: Zum Gondolier 15:00: Gondola ride	
After 14:30	Depart USA	Host families will pick up students		.	19:14: arrive in Wittenberg		14:45 – 16:30 sport or porcelain painting	16:00-19:00 Grill with other American students	15:00-15:30 Historical printing studio	17:00: arrive in Wittenberg	Return to Wittenberg

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	Saturday 05 June 2021	Sunday 06 June 2021	Monday 07 June 2021	Tuesday 08 June 2021	Wednesday 09 June 2021	Thursday 10 June 2021	Friday 11 June 2021	Saturday 12 June 2021	Sunday 13 June 2021	Monday 14 June 2021
9.00-10.30	07:30 Central Station Trip to Dresden by train		9:30-10:30 Instruction for Munich Course evaluation certificates	9:02-10:28 Wittenberg to Berlin via train		Depart Wittenberg via train	Free day in Munich	7:56 - 9:42 To Salzburg, Austria via train	7:52 - 10:13 To Neuschwan- stein castle via train / bus	
11.00-12.30			11:00-12:30 guided tour Melanchton House							Depart Munich
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13.30-15.00			14:00-15:30 tour of Hundertwasser- schule	Reichstag building Tour of Bundestag		Arrive Munich to hotel free time in Munich				Arrive USA
Evening	21:14 arrive Wittenberg			Return to Wittenberg	18:00-20:00 farewell dinner in “Alter Anker”			Return to Munich	Return to Munich	

No previous knowledge of German is required for the German language instruction
 This schedule is current as of February 2020. Changes to the schedule are possible.