Explore Germany’s cultural offerings

Discover Berlin's many unique and diverse neighborhoods

Spend part of your summer in Europe and fulfill UPS core requirements!

INTERESTED? QUESTIONS?

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Permission to enroll in the program is required to participate!

Spring/Summer 2021

CONNECTIONS 330
Finding Germany: Memory, History, and Identity

OPEN TO ALL UPS STUDENTS

Fulfills Connections requirement for graduation!
Berlin, Germany

The thriving global city of Berlin has been built over centuries around the River Spree. Home to nearly 3.5 million people, it's a place of vigorous growth and constant change. As the capital of Germany, business and governmental decisions made in Berlin reverberate through the European Union and the world. Berlin houses countless small start-up businesses, with growing communications, life sciences, environmental services, media and music, and digital sectors. As a result of reasonable living costs, excellent public transportation, and immediate local access to parks and nature, Berlin is ranked among the top of global urban quality-of-life indices. It offers locals and visitors alike a multitude of universities, research institutes, orchestras, museums, festivals, and historical landmarks to explore.

Co-Curricular & Cultural Activities include:
- WWII Bunker Tour
- Topography of Terror
- Berlin Wall Memorial
- Reichstag (parliament) visit
- Berlin neighborhood activities
- Hohenschönhausen (Stasi prison)
- Concerts and performances
- An evening with documentary filmmakers
- Jewish and Muslim life in Berlin
- Meet refugees and hear their stories
- Urban renewal projects in Berlin
- International Urban Art Museum
- Sachsenhausen concentration camp
  ...and more!

Day trips to
- Leipzig
- Potsdam
- Oranienburg

Accommodations
- Homestay accommodations in Berlin with Germans
- Breakfast and dinner included

Program fees per student
$3200 (estimate)
Includes: course instruction, tours, accommodation, transportation in Berlin, group excursions, and some meals
(Airfare to/from Berlin not included)

CONN 330 is taught in English and meets for ten weeks on campus in Tacoma during spring term, then for five weeks during summer in Berlin.

Topics include history, arts scene, popular culture, memory discourses, urban renewal, politics, and multiculturalism.

Berlin dates:
May 31, 2021 - July 2, 2021

Council for International Educational Exchange campus in Berlin/Kreuzberg -- our classroom space
(Also home to NPR in Germany!)