2016 Study Abroad
Berlin, Germany

9-Day Trip: Spring Break 2016
Sponsored by Ohio State Newark English Dept. and OSU Office of International Affairs

Prerequisites:
English 1110
Good academic standing
(Students do not need to speak German or be in a German class)

Academic credit: students receive 1 hour of 5000-level credit for the in-country trip; students receive 3 hours of 4000-level credit for the Literary Locations class.

Program cost: The program fee includes housing, international medical insurance, airfare and public transportation in Germany, all tours and museum entries, breakfasts and one group dinner. It does not cover most meals, a passport or immunizations. Fee to be announced closer to the date.

Location: This program will be in Berlin, the capital of Germany and one of Europe’s most cosmopolitan and dynamic cities.

Accommodations: Hotel Pension Rotdorn (a guest house) located close to the Olympic Stadium where Ohio State’s Jesse Owens was successful in the summer games of 1936. http://www.hotel-rotdorn.de/engl/.

Program:
• Guided tour of the Reichstag building, (German parliament)
• City tour given by HUmboldt University colleagues include the Kreuzberg quarter and remnants of the Berlin Wall
• Underground tour: shows what measures Berliners took to survive bombings during WW2
• The Jewish Museum in the Kreuzberg quarter
• GDR Museum tour, an exhibition dedicated to the history of the German Democratic Republic (1949-1990)
• The Staatssicherheitsdienst (Stasi), former headquarters of the GDR’s secret police, located in Normannenstrasse, includes private lecture
• Hohenschoenhausen Memorial tour (former Stasi jail) where tour guides are former inmates
• Students have a few afternoons and evenings and at least one full day free to explore on their own

Added bonus: Through direct engagement with some of Berlin’s residents and their stories, students acquire insights into what it means to live in a city that is at the center of globalization and becoming ethnically, culturally and linguistically more and more diverse.

For more information: Dr. Stephanie Brown at brown.2596@osu.edu; Dr. Virginia Cope at cope.38@osu.edu; or Stephen Evans at evans.850@osu.edu or visit http://www.newark.osu.edu/academics/honors-program/study-abroad.html.
Additional opportunities at Ohio State Newark

Learn to speak the German language
One class of German is offered per semester and three levels, which are rotated, are offered. The rotation is 1101.01, 1102.01 and 1103.01. The rotation will begin again autumn semester 2015 with 1101.01 being offered.

German Club forming at Ohio State Newark
The formation of a German Club at Ohio State Newark has been approved. Questions? Contact Stephen Evans at evans.850@osu.edu.

Spring Break Honors Seminar
Each year, a one-credit-hour Honors course is offered that includes travel over spring break to cities such as New Orleans and Washington, D.C. The Newark campus subsidizes the costs to make them affordable. Contact study abroad director, Dr. Virginia Cope at cope.38@osu.edu or use the program search function on the Study Abroad section of the Office of International Affairs web site: http://oia.osu.edu/getting-started/search-programs.html. This site will give information on programs based on all the Ohio State campuses, including Newark.
Note: The 2015 applications for the spring break trip to Washington D.C. and the German Embassy are closed. Plan now for spring break 2016!