

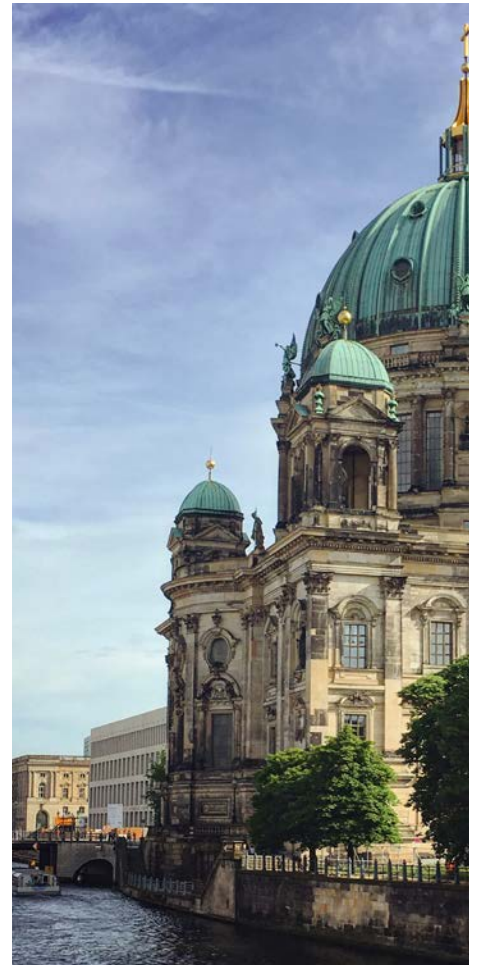
THREE-WEEK STUDY ABROAD

(May 25-June 18)

HST 697

A Divided Nation: Germany East and West (3 credits)

- Spend three weeks in Germany exploring four different cities (Frankfurt, Jena, Berlin, and an excursion to Bonn)
- Explore the dramatic and tense history of a nation torn apart by hot war and cold and the divided city at the center of this superpower conflict
- Examine the multiple ways in which museums, memorials and eyewitnesses construct meaning out of a troubled past
- Earn three (3) history credits at the 600 level
- Apply for scholarships available from History, CLASS and Study Abroad



How do nations remember their past? How do they memorialize significant events? What do the stories they tell about their past reveal about their present? These are the sorts of questions we will examine during our three-week stay in Germany. Traveling to four different cities, we will explore the often dramatic and tense history of a nation torn apart by hot war and cold. Through visits to museums and memorials across Germany, we will analyze the multiple ways that these two nations carved separate histories out of their entangled past. We will hear from eyewitnesses, some of whom experienced these tension-filled years from within the walls of a Stasi prison cell. By the end of our time in Germany, we will have learned about life in East and West Germany. We will have a good understanding of the ways in which societies and individuals construct meaningful histories out of turbulent events. And we will have gotten to experience the vibrant and exciting nation that is the Germany of today.

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