

Syllabus: “Applied German Studies: Berlin”

International School
Winter Term 2022/2023, Dr. Marcus Hornung

(a) Inhalt und Ansatz | Content and Approach

- The target group of the course consists of international students who have not been studying in Germany before and are therefore not yet familiar with Germany, its capital and its political system.
- The course aims at introducing to (i) the German political system, (ii) the history and societal impacts of the reunification and (iii) the process of European integration. Being designed as an academic excursion, the trip combines both cultural on-site experience and academic reflection.

(b) Qualifikationsziele | Learning Objectives

- The qualification objectives of the course are (i) to gain basic knowledge on the political system of the Federal Republic, the history of reunification and the European integration process, (ii) to train key skills such as academic presenting and professional social media communication, (iii) to raise the intercultural awareness in order to experience and pass their exchange semester to Germany as convenient and successful as possible.

(c) Kursstruktur | Course Structure

- **Academic Introduction**
 - 19/10/22 17:00 Online-Introduction to the Course and the Field Trip
- **Field Trip to Berlin**
 - 21/10/22 08:00 Departure from Schmalkalden
Visit to Potsdam-Babelsberg and Castles
 - 22/10/22 10:00 Visit to Bernauer Straße Memorial Sight
Visit to Tempelhof Airport Memorial Sight
 - 23/10/22 10:00 Visit to the Dome of the Reichstag
Visit to the Berlin Parliamentary District
18:00 Arrival to Schmalkalden
- **Wrap-Up**
 - 29/10/22 18:00 Online-Wrap-up of the Course and the Field Trip

(d) Kontakt | Contact

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- There are 25 seats available. [Registration via STUD.IP on 01.10.22 00:00.](#)

(e) Studien- und Prüfungsleistungen | Course Assessment

- 26 course hours, 1 ECTS
- Project: essay (2 pages max.)
- Examination date: 03.02.23