Syllabus: “Applied German Studies: Berlin”
International School
Winter Term 2019/20, 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.
- The trip is subsidized by the university and DAAD. However, to cover the costs of the trip, the students will pay a small contribution of EUR 60.00 per person.

(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 (4 LH) H 0113**
  - 13/01/20, 09:15-12:30: Introduction to the Course, its Intercultural Idea and the Field Trip

- **Field Trip to Berlin (20 LH)**
  - 17/01/20: Visits and Workshops on Societal Berlin
  - 18/01/20: Visits and Workshops on Political Berlin
  - 19/01/20: Visits and Workshops on Historical Berlin

- **Wrap-Up (2 LH) H 0113**
  - 24/01/20, 09:00-10:45: Wrap-Up, Questions and Concluding Remarks

(d) Kontakt | Contact

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(e) Studien- und Prüfungsleistungen | Course Assessment

- 26 course hours, 1 ECTS
- Project: elaborated social media post on one workshop/session, essay (2 pages max.)