Syllabus: “Applied German Studies: Munich”
International School
Winter Term 2019/20, Kevin Rausch M.A.

(a) Inhalt und Ansatz | Content and Approach

- The target group of the course are international students who have not studied in Germany before and are therefore not yet familiar with Germany, its major cities and its political system.
- The course aims at introducing you to (i) German history and history of art, and to (ii) German society and current political debates. 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, each student will need to pay a participation fee of €60.

(b) Qualifikationsziele | Learning Objectives

- The qualification objectives of the course are (i) to gain basic knowledge on the history of the Federal Republic of Germany, its history of art and the German society as well as current political debates, (ii) to train key skills such as academic presenting and professional social media communication, (iii) to raise 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)
  - 23/10/19, 16:15-17:45, H102: Introduction to the Course, its Intercultural Idea and the Field Trip

- Field Trip to Berlin (20 LH)
  - 01/11/19: Visits and Workshops in Munich
  - 02/11/19: Visits and Workshops in Munich
  - 03/11/19: Visits and Workshops in Munich

- Wrap-Up (2 LH)
  - 06/11/19, 16:15–17:45: 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.)