

Program Description for Prospective Faculty

Program: GERMANY

Approximate Program Dates: Three weeks from mid-May to early-June (Subject to change – final dates are set in August prior to the fall faculty orientation.)

Program Focus: This program is designed to provide students with a variety of courses while they experience German culture first hand. Course proposals are welcome from all academic fields, as long as they relate closely to Germany.

Program Description:

Germany has long enchanted people from all over the world with images of snowcapped Alpine peaks, its history of intellectual and artistic expression, and its political and military prowess. It is the birthplace of hundreds of famous people, including Albert Einstein, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, Immanuel Kant, Friedrich Nietzsche, Karl Marx, Ludwig van Beethoven, Johann Sebastian Bach, and Martin Luther. Today Germany is well known for its leading role in the European Union, its annual Oktoberfest celebration, and its accomplishments in the sport of soccer (“football” to non-Americans), as seen by its 2014 World Cup championship.

The program will begin with a seven-day stay in Berlin, the capital and largest city in Germany. We’ll visit sites related to World War II, including Checkpoint Charlie and the Berlin Wall, as well as the Holocaust Memorial. Next, we will spend six days in the university city of Heidelberg, located on the Neckar River. While in Heidelberg, we may visit Rothenburg ob der Tauber, one of only three German towns with the fortress walls still standing, and home of the Criminal Museum, where you can see any number of instruments of torture and punishment. We will spend our final week in Munich, Germany’s third-largest city and a focal point of some of the country’s most recognizable features, including its attire (Lederhosen and Dirndls) and its food (Schnitzel and Wurst).

Responsibilities Prior to Departure:

Attend
Faculty and Student Orientations Recruit
Provide Syllabus

Responsibilities during the Program:

Teach Course
Assist with Excursions
Assist with Program Operations

Benefits

Taxable two thousand and two hundred dollar honorarium (paid through your institution), individual single seat round trip airline ticket from Nashville, Tennessee, visitor’s visa, all ground transportation, housing, food, excursions including entry fees, and limited health insurance during the program abroad.

Expenses not covered by TnCIS:

Transportation to/from the airport, travel expenses to the faculty/student orientations, passport, full coverage health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, personal spending money.