

## 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 Hamburg, the third-largest port in Europe. Hamburg is a city of water, with rivers, lakes and canals. It also boasts an entire sector devoted to museums, and the Beatles lived there for a couple of years! Next, we will travel south to the German state of Baden-Württemberg and the city of Heidelberg. The city boasts the ruins of the Heidelberg Palace, built in the early part of the thirteenth century, as well as a pedestrian shopping and dining zone. After five days in Heidelberg, we will finish our journey with eight days 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). As the capital of the southern German state of Bavaria, Munich offers a unique blend of history, art, music, architecture, and entertainment. While in Bavaria, the program will also include day excursions to the fairy-tale castle Neuschwanstein and to the Dachau concentration camp.

### **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.