GER 2400 – Berlin: History, Culture, and Art

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Location: Berlin, Germany
Dates: May 6-31, 2019

This course explores Germany’s capital and one of the world’s most exciting cities, Berlin. Once the epicenter of the Cold War in Europe, the command post of Hitler’s Germany, and the site of radical cultural changes in the 1920s, today’s Berlin is a young, creative, multicultural metropolis. This course peels back the layers of history that shaped this world-class city. After discussing the day’s reading, students will venture out and experience the history, museums, architecture, culture, and art they have just read about. Led by historians, artists, contemporary witnesses, and other experts in the field, students will tour study the city’s vibrant public art scene, experience the architecture and culture of Berlin’s diverse neighborhoods, visit the newly rebuilt Berlin Palace, explore the Jewish Museum, observe the German parliament in session, tour the former Stasi prison site, and experience the Berlin Wall memorial, the Holocaust Memorial, and more. All course materials, tours, and exhibits will be in English and no knowledge of German is required. The course satisfies the AXLE international requirement.

FEES: Cost is approx. $8,750.00