

WPUNJ Honors College

Berlin Spring Break 2019

Reserve your spot in this course! All students should put a \$200 down payment towards the student fee by October 15, 2018. All payments made before December 15, 2018 are refundable if you decide to not enroll in the course for any reason. If you put \$100 down now, you will reserve your spot in the course.

HIST 3010-01 Modern European Social History with Spring Break Study Abroad

Berlin Germany (March 8-17, 2019)



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Students enrolled in the Spring 2019 honors section of HIST 3010 Modern European Social History (with UCC Area Five and Writing Intensive designations) will complement their study of social movements and activism in Europe with a trip to Berlin, where they will visit museums and key sites of historical importance around the Greater Berlin area. The tentative itinerary includes a tour of the political centers of power and protest in Germany, enhancing students' understanding of civic engagement and political activism.

Preliminary Itinerary:

Friday 3/8 Departure to Berlin-Tegel Airport

Saturday 3/9 Arrival Berlin Tegel Airport. Shuttle to hotel. Settle in. Walking tour of Berlin

Sunday 3/10 Museum and cathedral visits

Monday 3/11 Tour of World War II and Holocaust memorial sites

Tuesday 3/12 Tour Charlotte Palace; Olympic Stadium tour, site of the 1916 and 1936 Olympics

Wednesday 3/13 German (History) Museum; the Painting Gallery in Potsdam Place

Thursday 3/14 Museum and Palace visits

Friday 3/15 Students work on class assignments in previously chosen locations

Saturday 3/16 Departure

Calendar of Student Payment for fees – total student fee \$750

October 15, 2018 – Deposit of \$200 due

*Registration permits will be issued only to students who have paid a \$200 deposit.

Priority registration will be on or around November 1.

November 15, 2018 – Deposit of \$100 due (\$300 total deposit)

*Apply for your passport if you haven't already. Renew your passport if it expires earlier than October 2019.

December 15, 2018 – Deposit of \$100 due (\$400 total deposit). After this date, no refunds will be issued unless the University cancels the course.

*Buy your airplane ticket if you haven't already

January 16, 2019 – Final deposit of \$350 due (\$750 total deposit)

Additional Information

While Honors students are given priority for registering for this course, the course is open to all students based on availability. The student fee of \$750 includes a shared hotel room, local transportation in Berlin and museum/historical site entrance fees. Students must also purchase an airplane ticket and must obtain a passport. By January 16, 2019, you have to show your passport to the Honors College and a copy of your airplane ticket. The estimated costs for the passport, if you don't already have one, are \$135. You need to apply for the passport at least three months before you leave and we recommend that you apply after you've registered for the course during priority registration. Your passport should be valid six months after the trip. Airplane ticket prices vary a lot. Costs for airfare from Newark to Berlin are usually between \$600 and \$1000. The trip leader/course professor is Dr. Molly O'Donnell. She will purchase her ticket in November or December and let you know which flights she is on so that you can join her. Finally, you will need to bring some money along for food, souvenirs, and any small items you need during the week.

Contact Ms. Alice Armstrong in the Honors College office regarding your initial deposit and course permit.