

WLC Study Tour to Munich, Nuremberg, & Berlin

CJS291 / POL291 (3 credits)

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Spring 2027 Semester / Travel Dates: March 4th – March 14th, 2027 (Spring Break)



Join us in Spring 2027 for an amazing 10 day international study tour to Germany. We will visit the German cities of Munich, Nuremberg, and Berlin. The theme of the course, “In the Pursuit of Justice,” explores the meaning, application, and challenges associated with the concept of justice. Germany will be our “case study” in that journey. Some of the many sites we will visit include:

Munich: Marienplatz (Medieval central square), Frauenkirche Gothic cathedral, famed Glockenspiel, Viktualienmarkt (open-air street markets), Nymphenburg Palace (Bavarian Wittelsbach dynasty city palace), Neuschwanstein Castle (model for Disney’s “Sleeping Beauty castle”), Hohenschwangau Castle, Bavarian Alps, Olympic Stadium and Park, Dachau Concentration Camp memorial, White Rose memorial (Hans and Sophie Scholl), and several other WWII sites and memorials.

Berlin: Brandenburg Gate, former Reichstag building, former East and West Berlin districts, Berlin Wall remnants, Check Point Charlie, Berlin Cathedral, French and German Cathedrals, Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp memorial, Berlin Olympic Stadium, and additional WWII and Cold War era historical sites and memorials.

Nuremberg: WWII war crimes tribunal courtroom memorial, Lorenzkirche (St. Lorenz Church one of the first Lutheran churches in Germany), and additional WWII era historical sites and memorials. We will also be joined by German college students and faculty from the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

- Are there any prerequisites?** No (Note: there is significant walking including stairs and carrying luggage).
- How will the course be taught?** Weekly Tuesday and Thursday classes (time TBD) during the Spring semester (Weeks 1-7), then onsite travel March 4th -14th, and two post-travel campus classes Weeks 11 and 16.
- What is the price per student?** \$3,800 (Note: the cost may be reduced based on the final number of participants).
- What does the price include/not include?** Included - 3 credits, airfare, lodging, daily breakfast buffet at hotels, most entrance fees, regional train and local transportation, EU electronic travel entrance visa, health and emergency travel insurance policy, one carry-on bag and one backpack for the flights. Not included - personal spending, passport origination or renewal fee (if applicable), lunches and dinners, vaccinations (if applicable), and course books. Participants may purchase one additional checked piece of luggage (50lbs max) at a cost of \$150 for the round-trip flights.
- When are the payments due?** \$100 refundable deposit is due by November 2nd to hold your seat in the course and to show your commitment to participate. \$1,225 deposit is due by December 18th (purchase the airfare). The remaining \$2,475 is due by January 29th. All payments are made directly to the WLC Business Office window. Remaining deposits after the initial \$100 are not refundable per WLC’s refund policy.
- Is financial aid an option?** Financial aid may apply toward some portion of the cost of the course. Please contact the WLC Financial Aid Office to discuss your specific situation.
- Study tour contacts?** Dr. Badura (jason.badura@wlc.edu) or Dr. Schreiber (sara.schreiber@wlc.edu).