The UF in Munich program will focus on the 19th- and 20th-century history of Germany. It will provide an opportunity to explore important sites of German history in and around the city of Munich, including its outstanding scientific, technical, historical and art museums.

COURSE OFFERING:

HIS 4956  :  The Sites of German History in Munich
Course taught by Dr. Geoffrey Giles -  2 UF GPA credits
For history majors, this course will count toward the major, and toward the European history requirement.

Application Deadline: September 15, 2006

2006 Program fees:  $1,050 - undergraduate  
                    $1,310 - graduate

Fee includes:  2 UF course credits, nine nights’ lodging with breakfast, welcome and farewell dinner, local transportation in Munich, transportation to field trips outside of Munich, admission fees, and MEDEX emergency assistance insurance.

Cost for round-trip airfare is additional - approximately $750.

Bright Futures scholarships may be applied toward the cost of the program.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour King Ludwig’s castles in the Bavarian Alps
- Excursion to Nuremberg, with medieval center and site of Nazi party rallies
- Explore the palatial villas of artists Lenbach and von Stuck
- Visit the concentration camp at Dachau
- Day trip to Christmas market at Salzburg

Visit the sites of:
- The Socialist revolution of 1918
- The assassination of the Bavarian prime minister in 1919
- Hitler’s Beer Hall Putsch of 1923
- Headquarters buildings of the Nazi party

Eligibility:  Students in good standing with a 2.5 overall UF GPA, and 18 years of age.

All students must submit a one-page statement of purpose to Dr. Giles. The essay should express what the student hopes to achieve through participation in the course.

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Student Financial Aid Advisor:  
See your assigned financial aid advisor.
UF in Munich

Bavarians like to refer to Munich as the secret “cultural capital” of Germany. Professor Geoffrey Giles, the senior Scholar-in-Residence at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum during 2000-2001, will be teacher and guide of the UF in Munich program over Thanksgiving 2006.

Most instruction will take place during the walking tours of Munich. Each day will begin with a brief lecture, giving the historical context of the sites to be visited. Field trips will be taken to several sites outside Munich, namely Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau Castles in the Bavarian Alps, the historic city of Nuremberg, and the Dachau concentration camp.

As many crucial events in Munich’s 20th-century history took place in its beer halls such as the Hofbräuhaus, visits are planned to some of these, where non-alcoholic beer is also served.

The last weekend coincides with the opening of the famous Christmas Market around the Town Hall, with a wide array of handicrafts. The final day of the course gives the opportunity for a train ride across the Austrian border to Salzburg, which also has a fine Christmas market.

Housing

The program offers lodging in a centrally located hotel in Munich. Three or four students will share a room. A continental breakfast is served every morning. The hotel is located two minutes’ walk from the central railway station, and a ten-minute walk (or two subway stops) from the Marienplatz and Town Hall at the very center of Munich.

Academic Credits

Students will be required to keep a journal during the trip and to write a ten-page research paper at the conclusion of the program. UF GPA credit will be granted for the two-credit course. The course credit may be used to satisfy major, minor, and university requirements. The course will also count toward the last 30 hours residency requirement.

Financial Aid

University of Florida students needing financial aid should apply through UF Student Financial Affairs (SFA). Non-UF students needing financial aid must apply to their home institutions.

Scholarships

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FEES DUE UPON APPLICATION:

A $250 deposit toward the total cost of the program is required at the time of application, of which $50 is non-refundable. The remaining fees are due no later than 30 days prior to departure.

Students receiving financial aid may defer payment for up to 60 days after departure.

Not Included in the program fees:

Round-trip airfare, additional personal travel and personal expenses. Students are to make flight arrangements to arrive on the morning of Sunday, November 19, 2005. The return flight will be on Tuesday, November 28 in order to avoid the usual post-Thanksgiving chaos in US airports. Letters will be provided for each student, requesting that their other professors release them from classes on the days missed.

Major medical health insurance coverage while outside of the United States is MANDATORY for all UF students. Verification of major medical health insurance coverage which meets UF standards is required.

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Applications considered on space-available basis, so please apply early. An early application will increase your chances of obtaining a cheaper airfare.

Apply online (GatorLink authentication required) at: http://www.abroad.ufl.edu/
For more information on the web, see: http://www.clas.ufl.edu/users/ggiles/
or contact any of the persons listed on the front of this flyer.

To request special assistance or accommodations, please contact 352-392-5323, or contact the Florida Relay System at 1-800-955-8771. Requests should be made up to 72 hours in advance.