The UF in Munich program focuses on the 19th- and 20th-century history of Germany. It provides an opportunity to explore important sites of German history in and around the city of Munich, including its outstanding museums of art, history, science, and technology.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Walk through the sumptuous royal palace in Munich
- Tour King Ludwig’s castles in the Bavarian Alps
- Excursion to Nuremberg, with medieval center and site of Nazi party rallies
- 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
- The arrest of the anti-Nazi White Rose students

**COURSE OFFERING:**

**HIS 4956: The Sites of German History in Munich** (2 UF GPA credits)

Instructor: Dr. Geoffrey Giles, UF Dept. of History

**Eligibility:** Students in good standing with a 2.5 overall UF GPA and who are at least 18 years of age.

Recent graduates and those not currently UF students apply as non-degree-seeking students (form available at UFIC).

**2008 Program fee:** $1,400 (undergraduate)

**Program fee includes:** Tuition for 2 credits, ten nights’ lodging with breakfast, welcome and farewell dinner, local transportation in Munich, transportation to field trips outside of Munich, admission fees, and emergency insurance.

**Round-trip airfare is not included.**

Bright Futures scholarships may be applied to the cost of this program.

**Contact Information:**

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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 for the fourth annual UF in Munich program, over Thanksgiving 2008.

Most instruction will take place outside the classroom, during city visits and walking tours, though sessions such as a seminar with the archivist at Dachau are planned. In order to free up more time in Germany, however, all participants are required to attend two history seminars in Gainesville on Sunday evenings, dates and times TBA.

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 in Salzburg (Austria), with a wide array of handicrafts.

Housing

The program offers lodging in a centrally located hotel in Munich, breakfast included. Three students will share a room with private shower. 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 10-page research paper at the conclusion of the program. UF GPA credit will be granted for the 2-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.

FEES DUE UPON APPLICATION:

A $250 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is required at the time of application. 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 and personal expenses. Students will make flight arrangements, after consultation with Dr. Giles, to arrive on the morning of Saturday, November 22, 2008 (departs US November 21). In order to avoid the usual post-Thanksgiving chaos in US airports, the return flight will be on Tuesday, December 2.

Letters will be provided for each student, requesting that their other professors release them from classes on the days missed.

Financial Aid

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