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.

Explore
- the royal palace of the Bavarian kings in Munich
- King Ludwig II’s castles of Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau
- the concentration camp at Dachau
- the Christmas Market at Salzburg in Austria
- the First World War Museum at Ingolstadt

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
- the arrest and trial of the White Rose student resistance group against Hitler
- Socialist and Communist opposition to the Nazis
- the Nuremberg Rallies

COURSE OFFERING (2 UF GPA credits)
HIS 4956: The Sites of German History in Munich
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.
For history majors, this course will count toward the major, and toward the European history requirement

Application Deadline: September 14, 2011

2011 Program fee: $1,530 - undergrads
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.

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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, who has spent more than a year living in Munich, will act as teacher and guide for the annual UF in Munich Program.

Most instruction will take place during the walking tours of Munich itself, but three seminars will be held on Sunday evenings at UF prior to the trip, in order to give the historical context of the sites to be visited, and to free up more time in Germany itself. Students must make arrangements to attend these seminars.

Field trips are included to several sites outside Munich, namely Neuschwanstein Castle (the model for Disney World's Cinderella's Castle), Hohenschwangau Castle (where King Ludwig II spent his childhood), the historic city of Nuremberg (both its medieval center and the site of the Nazi Party's notorious rallies), and the Dachau concentration camp. An excursion into Austria will take in the famed Christmas Market at Salzburg.

Housing

This will be in a centrally located hotel in Munich. Three students will share a room with single beds. A continental breakfast, including cereals, fresh rolls, cold cuts and cheeses, with hot coffee, tea or chocolate, is served every morning. The hotel is a two-minute 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 complete a 10-page research paper following the conclusion of it. These will be graded, and the grade credited toward the GPA. Therefore the course credits may be used to satisfy major, minor and university requirements. The course will also satisfy the last 30-hour residency requirement.

FEES DUE UPON APPLICATION:

A $250 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is required at the time of application. Once accepted, 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:

Airfare. Students should not book flights before consulting with Dr. Giles about the group assembly time at Munich airport on the morning of November 19th. The return flight will be on November 29th in order to avoid the usual post-Thanksgiving chaos in American airports. A letter will be provided to students, requesting their other professors to allow them to make up any work from missed classes during this official UF program.

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.

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