

SUMMER IN GERMANY

2015



Brandenburger Tor – Berlin

The "Summer in Germany" program, now in its seventh year, offers OU students the opportunity to study German language, culture and thought through both classroom and experiential learning. Professor Karin Schutjer will teach MLLL 3823: German Culture and Thought in Norman for two weeks immediately after the end of the spring semester. She will then be the on-site contact person in Germany during the first intensive German language session administered by the Herder Institute at the University of Leipzig, an OU partner institution.

In addition to intensive German language study, students will participate in cultural events and excursions. Upon completion of the intensive language course, students will begin an excursion to other cities near Leipzig, during which time they will complete coursework for MLLL 3823 that they began in Norman.

The German section of Modern Languages at OU encourages all participants to consider remaining for the second session to continue improving their German language skills. Herder Institute staff members supervise the students during the second session, with one person designated as the specific contact for the University of Oklahoma group.

The number of participants on this program is capped at 12 by the University of Leipzig's Herder Institute, but 2 additional places were granted upon request for each of the past two years.

Students will enroll and pay summer term OU tuition and fees for MLLL 3823, a 3-credit class that fulfills the General Education Western Civilization requirement. This OU course is letter graded and recorded on the student's permanent record in the usual way. Students who have already completed MLLL 3823 may enroll in three hours of GERM 3990 (Independent Study), but should not apply for this program without discussing that option with Professor Schutjer.

Students earn three hours of transfer credit per language session at the Herder Institute for satisfactory academic performance. This transfer credit will not be factored into the participant's GPA, but will show on the official OU transcript. Students will be awarded credit equivalencies for the German language level appropriate to their program of study in Leipzig. It is the student's responsibility to determine if credits earned on study abroad fulfill any degree requirements at OU.

The credits earned at the Herder Institute are from an "Education Abroad Approved Program" or EAAP. OU students approved to participate on this program will receive an in-process transfer credit tag for the Herder Institute courses. That tag will be displayed on their oZone online transcripts (linked under the "Academic Profile" box displayed as part of the "Academics" tab.) A fee of \$10 per transfer credit hour will be charged to the student's bursar account in the summer billing period.

Meeting with [Karen Elmore](#), International Programs Coordinator for Arts and Sciences, is a required part of the application process.

Cospudener See near Leipzig

