

German Intensive Course: Summer in Berlin B1

Course details

German class in the morning

80 credit hours

Monday to Friday, 09.00 am – 12.30 pm

Academic lessons in the afternoon

20 credit hours

two to three times a week, Tuesday to Thursday, 01.30 pm – 03.00 pm

Content of Academic lessons

The German Empire and the First World War, the Weimar Republic and the Third Reich, the division of Germany after the Second World War, the reunification in 1989 and finally the refugee crisis since 2015: In this seminar we will examine, which changes Germany went through from the founding of the Empire in 1871 until the present time. We will focus primarily on political, social and cultural processes, as they were perceived and described by artists, writers and filmmakers at the time - and on Berlin as a colorful iridescent kaleidoscope of historical change.

Excursions to museums and places of documentation offer the opportunity to experience the developments of the country in its present and historical dimensions and to deepen acquired impressions and knowledge: We will visit the Alte Nationalgalerie (painting of the romance), the Reichstag, the memorial Deutscher Widerstand, the airport Tempelhof (built during National Socialism, the former center of the “Berliner Luftbrücke” and since 2015 refugee accommodation) and the Kreuzberg neighborhood.

Instructor

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Since 2013 instructor for German as a Foreign language (DaF) at the Language Center of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Since 2012 lecturer for Modern German Literature at the Freie Universität Berlin

2011 – 2013 instructor for German as a Foreign language (DaF) at the Freie Universität Berlin

2010 Ph.D. degree in Modern German Literature at the Freie Universität Berlin

1999 bis 2011 instructor for German as a Foreign language (DaF) at different Language schools (Goethe-Institut Berlin; Language Enterprise, New York)

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