German Intensive course: German Culture and Area Studies B1-B2

This course provides lectures and seminars with different perspectives on German culture, everyday life and history. At first you will have the opportunity to get familiar with the city of Berlin and its inhabitants on the basis of district stories. Furthermore, we will explore Germany’s recent history. Besides discovering the historical background of the construction of the Berlin wall you will get an insight into the everyday life in the GDR. In the third part of the course, you will trace Jewish life in Germany by looking at both the history of Judaism in Germany and the life of young Jews in Berlin. Finally, we will focus on film as a medium to transport feelings, knowledge and culture. You will get an insight into the current German film scene and work on various film formats such as feature films, short films and advertising films as well as music videos. During excursions to historical sights and museum visits you will experience the vivid culture, everyday life and history of Germany and its capital.

Instructor:

Sandra Künstler

2000 Graduation with a Master degree in Theater sciences, Economics and Sociology at the University of Leipzig
2004-2006 Instructor for German as A Foreign Language (DaF) at various Language schools in Prague, Czech Republic
2006-2008 Instructor for German as a Foreign Language (DaF) at the Goethe Institute Tel Aviv and at the Tel Aviv University, Israel

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