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# Munich & Prague

**Short-term Faculty-led Study Away Program • Summer Intersession • May 19-26, 2014**

**Course Name: Exploring Responsibility & Action in World War II Germany through Literature & Travel**

**Course Numbers: ENG 287** Life Stages in Literature

**Credit Hours: 3** undergraduate

**Instructor: Lori Rogers**

**Course Overview & Objectives:**

This course will assist students in making the connection between our own actions today and those committed in the past, as explored through literary texts, by placing characters and texts within a real setting.

The objectives of this course are as follows:

- To develop awareness of how cultural and social context influences our own thinking and behaviors, and compare those influences with other time periods.
- To gain knowledge of the socio historical and cultural matrices into which German and American individuals were born prior to WWII, and how those matrices are similar and different today.
- To place literary texts in historical and cultural context.
- To understand how historical characters in literature regarding WWII Germany are represented as using their own understanding of life experiences to make decisions and solve problems.

**Program Fee: \$3,890**

**Program Fee Includes:** Round-trip airfare, in-country land transportation, accommodation, light breakfast daily, one local lunch, one local dinner, full-time tour director, sightseeing tours, licensed local guides, entrance to St. Vitus Cathedral, Golden Lane, Deutches Mueseum, and brewery tour. Study Away student fee and insurance, and \$50 per day for lunch, snacks, tips, and in-country ground transportation.

**Program Fee Excludes:** Ground transportation in Springfield, passport, incidentals/misc personal expenses, and souvenirs. \$612 MSU tuition for 3 hours of undergraduate credit. Both Missouri residents and non-residents pay the MO resident per-credit-hour tuition rate, per University policy.

**MSU Study Away Application due by February 14, 2014.** The \$75 non-refundable deposit will be billed to your student account. Please see Application & Payment Procedures for MSU and Visiting Students on reverse.

**EF College Study Tours Enrollment Form and \$95 Enrollment Fee due:** February 14, 2014 (The balance of the program fees will be paid directly to EF College Study Tours).

**Scholarship Eligibility & Financial Aid**  
Students may apply for the College of Arts and Letters Study Away scholarship. Applications are due to the Study Away office by April 11, 2014. Please see the scholarship page on the Study Away website. Additionally, students who receive financial aid may apply aid to this program. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 836-5262 for more information.

Informational Meeting:  
TBA

Application Due:  
February 14, 2014

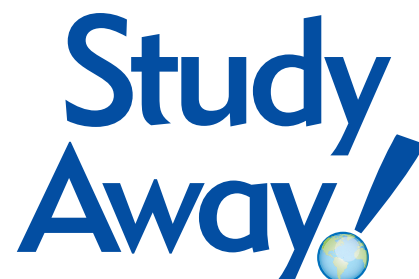
Pre-Travel Meeting:  
May 16, 2014

Depart Springfield for Germany:  
May 19, 2014

Depart Germany for Springfield:  
May 26, 2014

Post-Travel Meeting:  
TBA

**Interested in going?**  
Contact the Program Director,  
**Lori Rogers**, Senior Instructor, English Department  
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## Course Schedule

### PRE TRAVEL MEETINGS

Pre-travel preparedness and instruction.

**May 16, 2014:** Pre-travel meeting topics will include:

- a brief introduction of WWII German history, focusing on citizen resistance and conspiracy to the Nazi regime and American action in the bombing of Dresden, Germany,
- introduction of 3 novels exploring WWII Germany for students to select one to study during course,
- assignment expectations for Reflective Journals and Literature Paper,
- practical travel information.

### STUDY TOUR

Itinerary subject to change.

**May 19, 2014:** Fly overnight to Munich, Germany.

**May 20, 2014:** Munich: Featuring local expert sightseeing tour; Deutsches Museum.

**May 21, 2014:** Munich: Optional Tour of Dachau.

**May 22, 2014:** Munich: Optional tour of Neuschwanstein Castle; Dinner and Tour of local brewery.

**May 23, 2014:** Nuremberg + Prague.

**May 24, 2014:** Prague: Featuring Local expert sightseeing tour, including St. Vitus Cathedral and Golden Lane.

**May 25, 2014:** Prague: Traditional Prague dinner.

**May 26, 2014:** Depart for home.

## Course Credit & Requirements

**Reflective Journals:** Students will be assessed on the extent to which the journal reflects upon the travel experience as illustrating cultural and historical similarities and differences; their understanding of how their own individual experiences may impact their decisions and actions; and the creativity shown in the approach to reflection. Due by the end of second week of Fall 2014.

**Literature Paper:** Students will be assessed on the integration of their selected novel and the travel experience in their essays; the analysis of the WWII characters and experiences shown in their selected novel compared with individuals and communities found in Germany today; the exploration of literary characters' decisions and actions as reflected in the cities and sites visited; and the quality of revision and editing evident in the text. 4-6 pp; MLA documentation; Due by the end of second week of Fall 2014.

**Required text:** Students will select one of the following texts for individual study:

- *The Reader*. Schlink, Bernhard. 978-0307473462;
- *Slaughterhouse-Five*. Vonnegut, Kurt. 978-0385333849;
- *The Book Thief*. Zusak, Markus. 978-0375842207.

## Application & Payment Procedures

**MSU Study Away Application due by February 14, 2014** - Students who are approved by the Program Director may apply. Instructions are included on the program application, available at the Study Away website and through the Program Director, Lori Rogers. The non-refundable MSU Study Away Fee of \$75 and a 2nd billing of \$786.00 which covers insurance, tips, and shared faculty expense, will be billed to your university account on March 14, 2014.

**EF College Study Tours Enrollment due by February 14, 2014** - Once your MSU Study Away application is approved, you must complete the program enrollment form at [www.efcollegestudytours.com/1512372UK](http://www.efcollegestudytours.com/1512372UK). A non-refundable Enrollment Fee of \$95 must be paid at this time. The balance of program fees (\$2,934) will be billed directly by EF College Study Tours through an automatic monthly payment plan. You may choose to have payments deducted from your checking account or charged to your debit or credit card.

**MSU Students:** Course tuition will be billed to students' University accounts and will be due according to their University payment plans.

**Visiting Students:** (non-degree-seeking students, including students enrolled at another institution, post-baccalaureate students, and other interested community members): Visiting students must submit their \$75 non-refundable deposit (by check or money order) to the Study Away Office by the application deadline in the program flyer. All program fees are due in full before the program departs (due April 18, 2014). Non-MSU students should complete the "Study Away Enrollment Form for Visiting Students"; they do not need to complete an MSU Application for Admission or pay an admission fee.

## Cancellation & Refund Policies

Students who wish to withdraw from the program must do so through EF college Study Tours. Participants should become familiar with EF College Study Tours Booking Conditions 2014 ([http://www.efcollegestudytours.com/eliterature/BookingConditions\\_CST\\_14.pdf](http://www.efcollegestudytours.com/eliterature/BookingConditions_CST_14.pdf)); this document includes details of payment, cancellation, and refund policies.

A written notification of withdrawal must also be sent to the Program Director, Lori Rogers, and Elizabeth Strong at the Study Away Office, Jim D. Morris Center, Suite 403. Non-payment of fees does not guarantee automatic withdrawal.

