Dr. Franz-Joseph Wehage, Professor of German in the Department of Modern Languages, and Dr. Laura J. Hilton, Professor of History are planning a study and culture trip to Germany.

Knowledge of German is helpful but not required.

Cultural and historical sites include Munich, Berlin, Vienna, and Salzburg.

**Excursions:**

**Salzburg:** a one day trip provides an impressive array of its splendid fortress Hohensalzburg, Renaissance, Romanesque, and Gothic churches as well as cathedrals.

**Munich:** A six day visit includes Dachau (WW II concentration camp), Deutsches Museum, BMW museum, Alte Pinakothek, Lehnbachhaus, Residenz, Hofbräuhaus, etc.

**Neuschwanstein Castle:** a one day excursion from Munich

**Classes taught in Germany:**

German 325. Topics in Contemporary German Society [taught in English]

History 315. The Holocaust

**Credit hours applicable to:**

LAE: C1a. Cultural Understanding

LAE: Moral Inquiry (Hist 315)

International Affairs Major (Germ 325)

German major/minor

History major/minor

**Included in the cost of the program:**

- Ground transportation in Germany and Austria.
- Accommodations in Munich, Vienna and Berlin
- Summer school tuition.
- Room
- Excursions: Berlin, Munich, Salzburg, Vienna,
- Admission fees and dinners at excursion sights
- Muskingum College health insurance

**Not included in the cost of the program:**

- Airfare
- Transportation stateside
- Meals (Student Cafeteria)
- US passport
- International Student ID

The program is based on 15 participants, or more and it includes 6 hours of credit.

Cost of the program: $1,950.-

The University of Passau is located in southeast Germany. The city of Passau is unique in its position on three rivers, the Danube, the Inn and the Ilz, and above all the city boasts a 2000 year old history.

The city of Passau of ca. 50.000 people offers a wide variety of cultural activities and entertainment: The city theater, organ concertos on the largest organ in the world, museums, the castle Oberhaus, five breweries and several student pubs.

Students stay in university apartments equipped with shower and bath. Washer and dryer are available.

The distance to Vienna (160miles), and Munich (120miles), underscores the central location of Passau

Highlights of the trip: [http://www.muskingum.edu/~modern/program.html](http://www.muskingum.edu/~modern/program.html)
Students’ comments:

“Going to Germany was a great experience. Not only did we see new things, and learn new things but we also created friendships that will last a life time.” Stacey Jones, Muskingum College, Summer 1999.

“The first hand experience of seeing another culture is eye-opening. I feel that the Passau trip allowed me to discover another culture and also to help me become aware of myself. It has allowed me to think openly about the world and see how, in some way, everyone is connected.” Carol Burlingame, Muskingum College, Summer 1999

“The Passau trip was a wonderful experience. I realized the advantages of knowing a foreign language and understanding a foreign culture. There is no better way to understand another culture than to actually live it.” Brandt Baruxes, Muskingum College, Summer 1999.

“I think the most memorable part of this trip was Prague and the coolest city was Vienna. The best thing that I can say about this trip was seeing a new country that is very different from the United States.” Scott Thompson, Muskingum College, Summer 1997.

“Castle Neuschwanstein is touristy as hell, but definitely brilliant. My favorite part was standing on the suspension bridge overlooking the castle and the waterfall below. Crazy Ludwig may have been wacky but he sure could build a mean castle. Go down to the base of the waterfall, down to the water’s edge, clean, crisp and enchanting. It was an incredible trip, absolutely fabulous.” Jeff and Scott Navicky, Denison University, Summer 1997

“The trip to Germany was quite a learning experience. We had many interesting adventures ranging from visiting Vienna, Austria, which was my personal favorite, to visiting Dachau, a concentration camp. Traveling to a foreign country and being submerged in the culture is a very valuable experience that you can’t learn in a classroom. The trip was fun and educational and I recommend it highly for anyone interested in going any summer. Have a blast.” Bridget Goggin, Muskingum College, Summer 1996.

“One of the highlights of my trip to Passau was a boat ride down the river Danube. There, one could see the beautiful Bavarian countryside and the city of Linz. The Schönbrunn Palace and State Opera in Vienna were just two of many interesting sights in Austria. We also saw the birthplace of Mozart in Salzburg.” Mike DiDonato, Muskingum College, Summer 1996.