



College of Journalism and Mass Communications
Summer Study Abroad 2008
***Early Announcement*



Germany

JOUR 498/898 International Media: Germany (Berlin & Munich)

Pre-session: one week at UNL and two weeks in Germany

As the world becomes smaller with technological advances and global market expansion, journalists, advertisers and communicators must become familiar with factors influencing their field. As the third largest economy in the world, Germany is one of the most important trading partners and political allies of the United States. This course explores issues modern Germany is facing in a globalized world from a professional media perspective. We will meet with journalists, advertising agencies, and a variety of media outlets in the creative heart of Germany, Berlin, as well as Munich, the home of many of Germany's major film studios.

Program cost estimate: \$2,800

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Mexico

JOUR 498/898: International Media: Mexico

Pre-session—One week at UNL, two weeks in Cozumel, Mexico

Is the use of mass media really any different outside of the U.S.? You'll find out as we explore news and advertising in Cozumel. This island in Mexico's Yucatan peninsula is considered by many to be a tropical paradise. Because it's one of the world's top cruise ship destinations, Cozumel is a laboratory of cross-cultural communication. The small town feel and somewhat isolated environment make this an ideal place to examine the role of mass media in a developing country. This trip is limited to a small group. Don't delay your registration if you would like this experience.

Program cost estimate: \$1750

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France

JOUR 498/898: International Media: Digital Photography

First 5-Week Session. Three weeks in Provence.

The opportunity of experiencing the world through photography has been the fascination of many travelers, students, journalists and ethnographers since the development of portable cameras. We live in a complex world dominated by the production and consumption of images; thus the importance of modern-day photography. Photographs allow us to observe, understand, anticipate and capture images and experiences in a unique way and more accurately than our own imagination and memory. In a global context and world economy, the production and consumption of images allow us to penetrate in the most tangible and yet subtle ways into different cultures and markets. Experiencing a foreign culture in itself is a most rewarding experience, but experiencing a culture from an academic perspective based on active observation and the production of images reinforces the core of visual literacy and global perspective.

Program cost estimate: \$4500

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***Proposed Summer World Campus -- Subject to Change*

How to Apply

To apply, students must complete an Application for Study Abroad Form A, which is available on the International Affairs web site (www.unl.edu/iaffairs) and return it to International Affairs. The application deadline is January 31. Students will be notified about the status of their applications shortly thereafter and will receive further information about the trip, course requirements, and other information. Applications received after the deadline will be considered if space is available.

Earn UNL Credits

Students will earn three credit hours of JOUR 498 or 898. Graduate credit is under the supervision of and therefore granted by the graduate faculty of the University of Nebraska. Graduate credit can be obtained only by previous arrangement with the Graduate College. A prompt admit process is available for Graduate and Undergraduate levels www.admissions.unl.edu. eNRoll during the Summer Sessions registration period in March.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln recognizes the importance of increasing diversity in all university programs. The International Affairs office therefore offers limited financial assistance in the form of scholarships for UNL Student Abroad Program. Scholarship information and applications are available on the International Affairs website (www.unl.edu/iaffairs). For other types of financial aid contact Caroline Routh, Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid, 17 Canfield Administration Building, UNL, 402 472-2030.

Program Costs

Program costs range from \$1750 - \$4500 (depending on the program) and include a basic travel package with airfare, accommodations, selected travel arrangements and travel insurance. Further cost information for each course is available from International Affairs. Tuition is not included in the travel package and will be billed separately by UNL student accounts and will be due approximately May 12.

Passport:

Passport: Apply at the main post office, room 216, 700 R St., Lincoln, 473-1647, Mon. through Fri., 8:30 to 4:15; or at 1124 Pacific, Room 1108, Omaha, 348-2574, Mon. through Fri., 8 to 4. The application requires: 1) the application form, 2) proof of citizenship (certified birth certificate or naturalization papers), 3) two passport photos, 4) identification (driver's license, etc.), and 5) \$97.

Application forms for new or renewed passports are available at the main post office or on the following website: <http://travel.state.gov/passport>. Passport photos are available at International Affairs. Apply early, processing can take 8-12 weeks!

For More Information

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