

## UTSA in MUNICH 2009

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Summer II 2009  
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### BUDGET SHEET

CSH 1213: Topics in World Cultures—Munich  
HON 3233: Honors Seminar in Arts and Humanities—German Culture  
GER 4213: Topics in German Culture and Linguistics

Study in Munich, August 2-22, 2009 (probable dates)

Expected expenses. Figures are **estimated**, based on actual expenses for corresponding trip in previous years.

#### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES FEE

Activities fee (Excursions, guided tours, museum visits, etc) \$ 300.00

#### BOOKS

Not applicable

#### TRAVEL

Air fare, San Antonio - Munich, round trip \$ 1400.00  
Local transportation (bus, tram, U-Bahn) \$ 60.00

#### ROOM AND BOARD

Housing (Student dormitory) \$ 600.00  
Food \$ 550.00

#### OTHER

UTSA Study Abroad fee \$ 50.00  
Health Insurance (if not otherwise covered) \$ 30.00

Total (estimated) **\$2990.00**

In addition students will pay UTSA tuition for the 3-credit course, CSH 1213, HON 3233, or GER 4213.

**Scholarships:** Students may apply for scholarships from the UTSA International Education Fund. Applications due by February 15, 2009.

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**CSH 1213 Topics in World Cultures: Munich** (Core Curriculum course "World Society & Issues")  
**HON 3233 Honors Seminar in Arts and Humanities: German Culture** (for Honors Coll. students)  
**GER 4213 Topics in German Culture and Linguistics: Munich** (for upper-level German credit)

The course provides students with a perspective on the contemporary life of a vibrant, modern European city, as well as its history and cultural history. Munich is the capital of Bavaria and is the home of BMW, Siemens, Oktoberfest, numerous world-class breweries, Bayern Munich soccer club, and internationally acclaimed museums, art galleries, theaters, orchestras, palaces and stores. History notes Munich as the site of the 1972 Olympics and the murder of Israeli athletes, the location of the Munich Agreement preceding World War II, and for the concentration camp at nearby Dachau. The course includes a three-week field trip to Munich. Knowledge of German is not a prerequisite for the course; instruction is in English. However, some basic "survival" German will be covered in the course.

During three weeks of class work in San Antonio students will become familiar with contemporary Munich and its history through in-class presentations, discussions, readings, videos, and internet materials. In consultation with the instructor, each student will select a topic for an individual project. Projects must incorporate some research done on site in Munich. During the visit to Munich (August 2-19, 2007) students will discuss topics of general interest with local experts (student life, linguistic peculiarities of the city, White Rose movement, Dachau, etc.) and take part in English-language guided tours (Hitler's Munich, Deutsches Museum [science and technology]). There will also be excursions (Ulm, Salzburg, Regensburg), and meetings with German students.

In Munich we stay in a student dorm in the Studentenstadt (Student City), an easy ride on the subway from downtown. Accommodation is in single rooms; each room has a small bathroom with shower and toilet, and a kitchen area with refrigerator, hotplates, and sink. The dorm is self-catering, but there is a bar where food is served in the evening. Washing machines are available in the dorms. The program in Munich allows time for free days and time to work on the project.

**You may never again have the chance to get three weeks in Germany's most desirable city for this price!**

#### Timeline for Study Visit to Munich

##### August 2-22, 2009

Apr 15	Deposit of \$300 to Dept. of Modern Langs and Lits
Apr 15	Airfare (approx. \$1400) due about this time
June 1	Balance of \$660 due to Dept. of Modern Langs and Lits
July 6	First day of class (Summer Session II)
Aug 2 (est.)	Depart for Munich
Aug 22 (est.)	Return to San Antonio