

GER354Y0 Berlin Roots: Creativity, Culture, and the Making of a Global Creative City

BERLIN Summer Abroad Course

No Pre-requisites! Taught in English!

Application Deadline

Wednesday, Feb 4, 2026 at 4:00pm



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What nurtures creativity? How do innovation, entrepreneurship, and culture intersect, and how are these intersections further shaped by governmental policies and regulations? These questions will guide our exploration of Berlin's creative industries, examining the cultural, historical, and socio-political factors that helped the city evolve into one of Europe's most influential entrepreneurial hubs. We will also consider how creativity functions as an economic and social force, how cities cultivate the conditions that attract and sustain creative talent, and how these environments, in turn, drive cultural and technological innovation.

Course participants will engage in an interdisciplinary study of Berlin's vibrant creative industries, with a focus on print media and publishing, film and television, and digital gaming.

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Generous financial assistance available

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