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Language course/short course



Winter School on European Politics and Economy

University of Tübingen • Tübingen

Overview

Course location	Tübingen
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• German• English
Language level of course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• German: A1, A2, B1, B2• English: B2, C1, C2
Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• January 02 - January 29, 2020 (Registration Deadline September 30, 2019)
Target group	The IES winter school is designed for undergraduate and graduate students from all countries with any kind of academic background. The courses aim at students who wish to gain a basic knowledge of Europe and the European Union with a focus on politics, history and the economy. Participants must be at least 18 years old.
Description/content	<p>Study Europe and the EU at one of Germany's top universities: the University of Tübingen!</p> <p>The International & European Studies (IES) winter school offers seminars on European politics and economy as well as courses on German language and intercultural competence.</p> <p>Peace, power-sharing, the rule of law, and freedom constitute pivotal values for Europe and the European Union (EU). The winter school places these four basic values at the core of its academic courses. Through classes and study trips, the participants will have the opportunity to explore, further investigate, and discuss these basic European principles – which can be seen as the cornerstones of more than 60 years of European Integration.</p> <p>The courses are complemented by a varied leisure programme. The "buddy programme" supports the development of the participants' intercultural sensitivity and competence.</p> <p>Academic courses (taught in English):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The European Union - Institutions, Politics, and History: This course will introduce students to the EU as a political system, characterised by the principal of the separation of powers. Students will learn about the significant executive, legislative, and judicial powers of the EU, and the course will also cover how policies are made in this unique multi-layered system of governance.• Regional Economic Integration - The Case of the European Union After a brief introduction to the topic of international business, students will learn about trade and trade restriction mechanisms. Afterwards, a focus will be placed on regional economic integration and its effects on doing business, with the European Union as the example of the highest level of integration. <p>Study trips:</p>

- Strasbourg: European Parliament (one day)
- Berlin: Historic centre and government district (three days)
- Frankfurt: European Central Bank (one day)
- Stuttgart: Baden-Württemberg International (one day)

German language course:

- Conversation, writing, reading, grammar at different levels of proficiency (A1-B2) (Participants do not have to have any prior knowledge of German.)

Intercultural workshop:

- Intercultural communication, reflection on study abroad experience and learning process

Buddy programme:

- Students from the University of Tübingen support the IES participants before and during their stay in Tübingen. The buddy programme promotes intercultural exchange and will allow participants to get to know German student life first-hand.

Average number of hours per week 30

Average number of participants per group/course 24

ECTS credits (max.) 6

Costs / Funding

Dates and costs • January 02 - January 29, 2020 (Registration Deadline September 30, 2019), costs: EUR 2,000

This price includes

- Course fees
- Accommodation
- Accompanying programme

Further information on dates and prices.

Dates:

- Arrival: Thursday, 2 January 2020
- Farewell Reception: Tuesday, 28 January 2020
- Departure: Wednesday, 29 January 2020

The programme fee includes:

- Academic and German language courses
- Course materials
- Accommodation in a student dormitory, host family, or guest house
- A three-day stay at a guest house at the beginning of the winter school (full board)
- Study trips to Strasbourg, Berlin, Frankfurt, and Stuttgart
- A public transportation ticket for use within Tübingen
- Welcome and farewell receptions

Requirements / Registration

Teaching language

- German
- English

Language level of course

- German: A1, A2, B1, B2
- English: B2, C1, C2

Language requirements

Participants must have a very good command of English to be able to follow the academic courses and participate in discussions.

Participants do not have to have any prior knowledge of German. German language courses are offered at the levels A1-B2.

Submit application to

info@european-studies.uni-tuebingen.de

(Further information regarding the application process can be found on our website: <https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/81805>)

Services

Is accommodation organised?

Accommodation is arranged by the organiser.

Type of accommodation

Depending on availability, participants will be accommodated in a student dorm, with a host family, or in a guest house. Students will have their own room, while the kitchen and bathroom will be shared. Bed sheets will be provided, but participants should bring their own towels.

Meals

Participants receive a "Mensa Card" for use in every university canteen and cafeteria.

Prices in the student dining hall vary from 3.10 to 4.50 EUR per meal.

Is a social and leisure programme offered?

Yes

Description of social and leisure programme

- Three-day stay at a guest house at the beginning of the programme: introduction to the programme, intercultural workshop, get to know each other, social activities
- Welcome and farewell receptions
- Intercultural evening
- Optional trips to the surrounding area
- Buddy programme: a student from the University of Tübingen teams up with an international participant, and they can spend their free time together.

Free internet access

Yes

Support in visa matters

Yes

Pick-up service from train

Yes

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