



**Study and Experience  
German Politics and Society  
in GERMANY  
July 1- 31, 2010**



Travel to Mannheim, Germany with UM's Dr. Marcia A. Beck to learn about exciting developments in German politics and society at the University of Mannheim, which is housed in a newly-renovated castle near the Rhine river. Studies come to life with tours of historic Berlin, the Bundestag Dome, the Constitutional Court in Karlsruhe, a Mercedes-Benz plant and regional parliament in Stuttgart, the European Parliament in Strasbourg, France, and many other excursions.

*Grounds of the University of Mannheim*



*Visit the Bundestag and tour the Dome*



*Tour the EU Parliament in Strasbourg*



**POL 382: German Politics and Society**  
3 undergraduate credits  
*Prerequisite: POL 212 or instructor permission*

- Germany's political system
- The 2009 elections and new coalition government
- Political party and electoral system dynamics
- Social Market economy
- Constitutional Law
- Immigration, Integration, Germany's Nazi past

**Housing and Facilities:**

- In University of Mannheim dormitory rooms
- Dormitory has wireless internet access
- Students can use University computer facilities
- Students have access to subsidized meals at the University's cafeteria, café, and snack bar
- In Berlin, students share hotel rooms
- Mannheim is home to beautiful parks, landmarks such as the Water Tower and fountains, historic sites, and a variety of diverse restaurants.

**Space is limited; sign up soon!**

**Planned Excursions:**

- Berlin's historic sites
  - Germany's Parliament (Bundestag)
  - The Constitutional Court in Karlsruhe
  - The regional Parliament in Stuttgart
  - A Mercedes-Benz plant
  - The European Parliament in Strasbourg, France
  - Tours of sites in Mannheim and nearby Heidelberg
- Excursions subject to change and availability*

**Costs:**

- \$4,440 for 3 credits of undergraduate tuition
- \$1,500 Program Fee (estimated): includes housing, local transportation, excursion travel, group tours & weekly group dinners
- Students must also budget for international airfare, ground transportation to and from Mannheim, daily meals, cell phone, course materials, and personal expenses.

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