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Total Immersion Summer Program in German & European Studies 2019**

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**Transfer Credit Approval & Course Selection Form
Including Course Descriptions**

Student's Name _____

Transfer Credit Approval

Make an appointment with the appropriate official at your school (Director of Study Abroad, Registrar, Dean, etc.). **Request that the official complete and sign this form and return it to the address listed above. Please note that you need to sign the form as well in order to give permission to have your official transcript sent to your home campus.**

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. If you have any questions about the academic policies of the AJY Summer program, please feel free to contact the Resident Director, Hanne Heckmann, Ph.D. at h.heckmann@uni-heidelberg.de.

Date Signature

Name (printed) Title

Office / Department

College or University

TO THE APPLICANT: I hereby give permission to Heidelberg University Registrar's Office to release my transcript to my home campus.

Date Signature

Name (printed)

Course Selection

The AJY Summer Program offers intensive German language courses on the intermediate and advanced level as well as a German/ European Studies Seminar.

Please mark the courses the student will take (**see course descriptions below**).

Language Courses (6 credits each level)

____ GER 100: Beginning German I & II

____ GER 200: Intermediate German I & II

____ GER 300: Advanced German I & II

German/European Studies Seminar (3 credits)

____ GER 307: Contemporary Culture, Society and Politics in Germany and Europe

Course Descriptions

GER 101, Beginning German I

<i>AJY Code:</i>	GER 101
<i>Instructors:</i>	members of the faculty, German Studies Department, Universität Heidelberg.
<i>Hours:</i>	5 hrs/day
<i>Credits:</i>	3
<i>Description:</i>	Students are introduced to speaking, listening and reading skills, learn elementary grammar and work on building basic vocabulary.
<i>Readings:</i>	Buscha, Anna/ Szita, Szilvia: Begegnungen. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Integriertes Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch. Sprachniveau A1+. Schubert-Verlag, Leipzig 2013.
<i>Basis of Grade:</i>	Several written tests. Daily homework assignments. Final exam.

GER 102, Beginning German II

<i>AJY Code:</i>	GER 102
<i>Instructors:</i>	members of the faculty, German Studies Department, Universität. Heidelberg
<i>Hours:</i>	5 hrs/day
<i>Credits:</i>	3
<i>Description:</i>	This course is a continuation of GER 101.
<i>Readings:</i>	See GER 101
<i>Basis of Grade:</i>	See GER 101

GER 201, Intermediate German I

<i>AJY Code:</i>	GER 201
<i>Instructors:</i>	members of the faculty, International Study Center, Universität Heidelberg,
<i>Hours:</i>	5 hrs/day
<i>Credits:</i>	3
<i>Description:</i>	Students practice all four language skills, review grammar and work with vocabulary building exercises.
<i>Readings:</i>	Buscha, Anna/ Szita, Szilvia: Begegnungen. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Integriertes Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch. Sprachniveau A 2+/B1+. Schubert-Verlag, Leipzig 2013.
<i>Basis of Grade:</i>	Several written tests. Daily homework assignments. Final exam.

GER 202, Intermediate German II

<i>AJY Code:</i>	GER 202
<i>Instructors:</i>	members of the faculty, International Study Center, Universität Heidelberg.
<i>Hours:</i>	5 hrs/day
<i>Credits:</i>	3
<i>Description:</i>	This course is a continuation of GER 201.
<i>Readings:</i>	See GER 201
<i>Basis of Grade:</i>	See GER 201

GER 301, Advanced German I

<i>AJY Code:</i>	GER 301
<i>Instructors:</i>	members of the faculty, International Study Center, Universität Heidelberg.
<i>Hours:</i>	5 hrs/day
<i>Credits:</i>	3
<i>Description:</i>	Practice in conversation, composition and advanced grammar and vocabulary. Reading of various texts dealing with everyday life in German speaking countries.
<i>Readings:</i>	Buscha, Anna/ Szita, Szilvia: Erkundungen. Deutsch als Fremdsprache Kompakt. Integriertes Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch. Sprachniveau B 2. Schubert-Verlag, Leipzig 2013.
<i>Basis of Grade:</i>	Several written tests. Daily homework assignments. Final exam.

GER 302, Advanced German II

<i>AJY Code:</i>	GER 302
<i>Instructors:</i>	Members of the faculty, International Study Center, Universität Heidelberg.
<i>Hours:</i>	5 hrs/day
<i>Credits:</i>	3
<i>Description:</i>	This course is a continuation of GER 301.
<i>Readings:</i>	See GER 301
<i>Basis of Grade:</i>	See GER 301

German/ European Studies Seminar

Contemporary Culture, Society and Politics in Germany and Europe

<i>AJY Code:</i>	GER 307
<i>Instructors:</i>	Dr. Styles Sass, Hanne Heckmann, Ph.D., American Junior Year
<i>Hours:</i>	3 hrs/week plus mandatory attendance of cultural events, site visits & a four-day study trip to Berlin.
<i>Credits:</i>	3
<i>Description:</i>	This seminar uses an interdisciplinary approach to familiarize the students with current issues in Germany and the European Union, as well as significant sites in and around Heidelberg. Issues concerning history, politics, economics, literature, music, and art history will be introduced through lectures and discussions. Topics might include <i>Immigration Policies in Europe</i> , <i>German Economic development since 1945</i> , <i>German political parties and their profiles</i> , <i>Heidelberg in Literature</i> , <i>German Art and Architecture</i> , <i>German Music</i> , etc. In addition, the seminar is supplemented by cultural events in Heidelberg and the region (museum visits, concerts, art exhibitions), and a 4-day study trip to Berlin.
<i>Readings:</i>	Reading material will be provided.
<i>Basis of Grade:</i>	Regular attendance, participation in discussions, & a five-page final essay.