Study Abroad

Im/migrant and Refugee Health in German Society

Explore.

10 Days Abroad
May 16 - May 30, 2016
Welcome!

We invite you to join us as we witness firsthand the challenges and responses surrounding the current refugee crisis in Germany.

This program will enable students to experience global, cultural, and social issues related to the increasing influx of immigrants and refugees in Germany. Students will learn through an immersive experience including lectures, site visits, and community engagement activities during a 10-day, 9-night program. As part of the program, students will work closely with a refugee aid organization and assist in their efforts. Students will also visit Humboldt University, the Reichstag, the iconic Brandenburg Gate, and the powerful and moving Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe. This trip also includes a short stay in Dresden with a tour of Saxon City, the historic and beautiful city center.

Prior to departing, students will participate in a two day preparation course at Purdue University. Upon returning from Germany, students will write a final reflection paper that summarizes their experiences and provides suggestions to the aid organization they participated with. We hope you can join us in Berlin during this historically significant moment!

Nolan Kline

DR. NOLAN KLINE
Assistant Professor and Study Abroad Leader
Dr. Nolan Kline is a medical anthropologist whose research interests include Latino im/migrant health, social determinants of health and health disparities, health policy, and sexual health.

Much of Dr. Kline’s work is informed by theories of biopolitics, citizenship, and the political economy of health. He has conducted engaged, community-based research with farmworkers in Central Florida and Latino immigrants in Atlanta, Georgia, exploring how social vulnerabilities result in poor health for marginalized populations.

Dr. Kline has extensive study abroad experience and has participated in field studies in Morocco, Mexico, Argentina, and Chile. As a participant of Freie Universität Berlin’s International Medical Anthropology Institute, Dr. Kline has visited Berlin and made connections with im/migrant and refugee service organizations.

Dr. Kline holds a PhD and MA in Applied Anthropology from the University of South Florida, an MPH from the University of South Florida, a BA in Anthropology from Rollins College, and has been certified in Public Health (CPH) by the National Board of Public Health Examiners. He is the cofounder and a contributor to the collaborative blog “Access Denied: A Conversation on Im/migration and Health.”

Jaziel Ramos-Ortiz is a first year Master’s student in the Department of Consumer Science at Purdue University with a focus on consumer behavior/decision making. She has earned a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Rochester, located in Rochester, New York.

She is a research assistant in the Health Disparities lab under Dr. Stewart Chang-Alexander. Her current research interests include health behavior change and effect of marketing strategies on consumer decision making of healthy (or unhealthy) products and services.
HEALTH DISPARITIES
RESEARCH LAB

With over 33% of the US population identifying as a member of an ethnic group or minority, health disparities are critical public health challenges requiring dedicated research attention. Faculty and students in the Health Disparities Research Laboratory work to address health disparities in Indiana, the United States, and throughout the world. Our team works with vulnerable, minority, and marginalized populations who experience health inequities based on numerous social conditions. We research topics such as obesity, food insecurity, sexual health, mental health, access to care, cancer, dignity at the end of life, and socio-economic empowerment. Our faculty and students work in partnership with the College of Health and Human Sciences’ extension facilities, departments across the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Agriculture, and across Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) fields to help amplify the voices of disenfranchised individuals in addressing health disparities. Our new Health Disparities Research Laboratory provides an environment which allows for critical reflection in our students to address and engage in the complexities of health inequities and disparities. Our program is a multidisciplinary program that teaches through theoretical and practical insights drawn from various disciplines both within the classroom and in the community, and is designed to equip students with the necessary tools for individual, community, and population based research and evaluation. The program provides students with the skills needed to develop health programs and interventions towards health and social justice. Our faculty are award winning researchers in health. Dr. Stewart Chang Alexander is a Faculty Scholar, Associate Professor in the Department of Consumer Science and Public Health Graduate Program. Dr. Chang Alexander is a leader and innovator in the field of provider-patient communication and has helped develop a successful funded research program that focuses on ways to help providers and patients improve communication. He has worked on numerous projects focusing on a variety of medical settings ranging from primary care to intensive care units to end of life care. Dr. Nolan Kline is a medical anthropologist whose research interests include Latino immigrant health, social determinants of health and health disparities, health policy, and sexual health. He has conducted research with Latino populations in Florida and Georgia and is a recent recipient of the Society for Applied Anthropology’s Human Rights Defender Award. Dr. Lalatendu Acharya’s research focuses on communication campaigns, behavior change and consumer participation. Dr. Acharya has worked extensively with Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF).
PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM COST

| $4,570   | PROGRAM FEE          |
| $305     | STUDY ABROAD FEE     |
| $32      | PURDUE INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE |
| $4,907   | TOTAL WITHOUT MOVE SCHOLARSHIP |
| $1,000   | MOVE SCHOLARSHIP     |
| $3,907   | TOTAL                |

APPROXIMATE ADDITIONAL COSTS

+$1,500   ROUND TRIP AIRFARE
+$100     BOOKS AND SUPPLIES
+$500     MEALS (BREAKFAST INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEES)
+$0 - $1,000 MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL EXPENSES
+$175     TRAVEL DOCUMENTS (PASSPORT, PHOTO, ETC)

$1,000 Deposit due by January 28, 2016

CREDITS

3 Credits (choose one)
CSR 322 - International Marketing
-OR-
CSR 390 - Im/migrant Health

FUNDING YOUR TRIP

Every student who has not previously received a Purdue Moves Scholarship, qualifies for $1,000 towards the study abroad experience. Students should be sure to apply for the scholarship as soon as possible. Your best source for learning about available funding is your academic advisor. They are knowledgeable on all the department and college funding options.

Also, schedule to meet with the head of your department. Sometimes, department heads will help students with small amounts of money to study abroad. Everything helps! If you receive financial aid and/or work study, there are more resources available to help pay for study abroad. The key to finding financial aid funding is to visit the financial aid office before Spring semester. You’d be surprised at the resources that are available and how much they can help!
Berlin

Experience global, cultural, and social issues related to the increasing influx of immigrants and refugees in Germany.
Berlin
10 Days - 9 Nights

The thriving global city of Berlin has been built up over the centuries around the River Spree. From the glass-domed capital building, the Reichstag, get a panoramic view of the entire city below, brimming with universities, research institutes, orchestras, museums, festivals, and diverse architecture. Berlin is home to roughly 3.5 million people and has been a place of vigorous growth and change.

While in Berlin you will visit historical sites like Brandenburg Gate and The Reichstag, visit the German Ministry of Education, and engage in service learning while assisting a home for refugees.
WHAT STUDY ABROAD CAN DO FOR YOU

Study Abroad Newsletter

by M. Bittinger

Meredith Rees, (Political Science ’08) had her first international experience the summer prior to starting at Purdue. She went to Quebec, Canada with the University Honors Program. During the spring semester of 2007 she studied in Copenhagen, Denmark. There, she enrolled in a European Politics and Society program through the organization DIS.

Meredith learned both inside and out of the classroom. She was able to study the European Union from a local perspective. She also learned a lot about herself while abroad. Through her travels, Meredith gained a better understanding of what she is capable of.

She says that after conquering the subway system in Moscow, there wasn’t anything she couldn’t do. Meredith continued to excel and utilize what she learned. Her experiences abroad gave her a better understanding of the world, helped her in classes, and were instrumental in landing a foreign policy internship at the State Department the next year. The independence and confidence she gained during study abroad made it much easier to move to Washington D.C.

Upon graduation, Meredith was awarded the Outstanding Senior Award by the College of Liberal Arts. Study abroad led to her internship, which led to the position she now has with the National Security Agency (NSA).

Meredith is currently working as an Intelligence Analyst. She says that it would have been almost impossible for her to get the job without her international experience. The topic dominated the job interview, and that is why Meredith believes that study abroad was essential to her success.

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STUDY ABROAD APPS

1. **WhatsApp**
   Foreign cell phone plans can be very costly. With this app you simply need a wifi connection and you can text all you want with friends and family. This is a great way to let mom and dad know you are having fun.
   (Free)

2. **Viber**
   Viber allows you to make phone calls with a wifi connection. Keep that money you would spend on a credits to use the public phone and call home via wifi.
   (Free)

3. **Instagram**
   You know this app! Instagram is the easiest way to keep all of your friends updated on what you’re doing day by day.
   (Free)

4. **XE Currency Converter**
   Currency can change quickly and often. Always know how far your dollar will go, wherever you are in the world.
   (Free)

5. **MoneWise**
   Students travel on a budget and this app makes it a little bit easier to see how much money you have left. Eating cheap for a few days to save up for that fancy restaurant? This app helps you see if you have budgeted enough.
   (Free)

6. **Sit or Squat**
   Exploring a new city and aren’t sure where the closest restroom is? You do now!
   (Free)

7. **BBC Weather**
   You’re leaving the hotel and not coming back until late that night. Should you take a jacket? Always know what weather to expect to be prepared.
   (Free)

8. **Stay.com**
   This app allows you to plan an itinerary for the day. Leave the house with all of your activities and restaurant destinations planed out with maps on how to arrive.
   (Free)
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