

DEUTSCHES INSTITUT FÜR AUSLÄNDER UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN

(GERMAN INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN)

PROGRAM

of the courses offered in 1938

1. Winter course: January 24—March 19.
2. Spring course: March 31—June 1.
3. Summer course: June 13—August 6.
4. Vacation course: in two terms from July 7—27 and from July 28—August 17.
There will be special courses for teachers of German.
5. Autumn course: September 5—October 29.
6. Winter course: November 10—January 18, 1939.

Detailed programs of the individual courses are published one month in advance. Each course consists of:

Language courses in small groups. The classes are graded into beginners', elementary, intermediate and advanced courses. The beginners' and elementary courses consist of 4 two-hour periods a week, the intermediate and advanced courses of 3 two-hour periods a week. All courses include conversation, reading, written home and class work, dictation, free composition, phonetics, grammar and lectures by the participants.

Courses for teachers: 3 two-hour periods a week, during the vacation course 4 two-hour periods a week. The most important chapters of the material with which the candidates for the diploma must be conversant are discussed. The members of the courses are initiated theoretically and practically into the methods of teaching German.

Phonetics: In all language classes phonetic exercises are stressed. In addition lectures on theoretical phonetics are offered to the members of the intermediate, advanced and teachers' courses. Furthermore special exercises in practical phonetics (2 hours a week) supplement the language instruction of each grade.

Lectures on German literature, art, history, philosophy, pedagogy, and readings of German poetry. Lantern slides are used freely to illustrate the lectures.

Visits: churches, public buildings, museums, schools, work camps, exhibitions and industrial plants.

Trips: Berlin, its immediate and more distant surroundings.

Social gatherings: lectures with lantern slides, recitals, teas and dances.

Study travels are planned to East-Prussia provided at least 10 people take part.

Admission: The courses are open:

- a) to foreigners who have been admitted to German universities and institutions of higher learning,
- b) to foreigners who desire a working knowledge of German before they begin their regular studies,
- c) to foreigners who do not intend to study at a German university but who have an education fitting them to profit from these courses.