

DEUTSCHES INSTITUT FÜR AUSLÄNDER UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN

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

Summer Courses 1938

The German Institute for Foreign Students at the University of Berlin offers to Americans from July 7th to August 17th summer-school courses arranged to conform with the courses offered in American universities. This program includes German language and literature, German political and social history, German art and German civilization, political economy and sociology. The courses are arranged for four classes of students:

1. Undergraduates who are preparing for their B. A.
2. Postgraduates who are working for their M. A. or Ph. D.
3. Teachers who desire to continue their professional studies.
4. Special Students who wish to take merely cultural courses.

In addition to the regular classes, the program will include lectures, discussions, excursions and social gatherings. Saturdays are kept free for excursions; the language courses will meet daily except Saturday from 9—11 and 11—1 a. m., the other lectures from 4—6 p. m. daily.

I. Language: five courses of sixty hours each including exercises in grammar, phonetics and style, reading of modern authors.

- a) 1. German for beginners, conducted in English. Textbook: P. H. Curts, A short German grammar for beginners. 60 hours
2. German for beginners, conducted in German. Textbook: Weber, Deutsch für Ausländer 60 hours
- b) Elementary course, easy reading matter, dictation, free composition and grammatical exercises. Textbook: Schulz-Sundermeyer, Deutsche Sprachlehre für Ausländer. 60 hours
- c) Intermediate course, with emphasis on the practical use of the language; introduction to German literature. Textbook: Remme, Deutschland (Vorstufe) 60 hours
- d) Advanced course. In this course special emphasis is laid on exercises pertaining to style and difficult chapters of grammar. Besides reading of difficult prose. . 60 hours
- e) 1. Teachers course, with emphasis on the methods of language teaching, using the German language as the basis; practice teaching and observation classes. Textbook: Rumpf, Deutsch als Fremdsprache. 60 hours
2. Teachers course, with special reference to the teaching of classical German literature. 60 hours
3. Teachers course, with special emphasis on the reading of modern German literature. 60 hours

II. Lectures on:

German literature, history (especially about present-day Germany with discussions), German culture, art, philosophy, pedagogy and sociology.

III. Additional courses: (conducted in English)

- Prof. Alexander (Teachers College — Columbia University)
- German school system; visits to schools (4 semester credits) 60 hours
 - Field course in European education (4-6 semester credits) 60-90 hours