



**Study abroad in Germany during spring break!
March 8-17, 2024**

Global Seminar: History and Culture of the German Rhineland

The Rhine River in present-day Germany has been an important artery for commerce and culture in Europe since the Romans. The Rhineland was the setting for the foundation of the Holy Roman Empire in 800, the drafting of the first German republican constitution in 1848/9, and the capital of the Federal Republic of Germany from 1949 to 1990.

We will visit Mainz, Koblenz, Cologne, Aachen, Essen, Düsseldorf, Bonn, and Frankfurt on this study abroad program, including 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites. We will prepare for the trip by learning about the history of the Rhineland and reading major works by German authors from the cities we are visiting.

This study abroad program runs under two course numbers for 3-6 credits:

LCIS 401-800

GER 493-800

Program Cost: \$2150 (Based on current exchange rate)

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