FEES
This trip costs $4500 and includes: airfare, transportation in Germany, accommodations, two meals per day and all group activities. Out-of-pocket expenses $530 include: personal spending money on food, souvenirs or activities.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Students share a room with one other person. In Wittenberg you will be staying in the Colleg Wittenberg, a wonderful new facility which opens this May for the first time! In Berlin you will be staying right in the heart of the city a few blocks from the main train station and the Reichstag.

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CLASS REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

- Course will involve lectures and discussion by both Professor Emmert and German experts. Students will be actively engaged in discussion and question and answer sessions with our experts.
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- An interest in history, environmental issues, immigration, the arts, and popular culture.
- An excitement and sense of adventure for new places and people, for new ideas and perspectives.
- An independent spirit willing to be a part of a close knit group and eager for a life changing experience!

ITINERARY AND ACTIVITIES

Presentations and discussions with experts from the Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics and the European Academy in Berlin will shape some of our work during the month. Regular excursions to fascinating historical sites in and around both Wittenberg and Berlin will offer students a meaningful context for our discussions.

A Few of the Many Highlights:

- Afternoon crash course in German
- A day in Leipzig and a Bach concert
- Excursion to the Biosphere reserve “Mittlere Elbe”
- A day in Dresden with an evening at the famous Dresden Opera
- An afternoon at a Wittenberg high school with English-speaking seniors
- Concerts in Berlin
- A day in Potsdam
- A visit to the Nazi concentration camp, Sachsenhausen