**Culture in the Rhineland Region of Germany**

In Germany, students will explore the Rhineland region of Germany and learn about its history and art firsthand. The Rhineland is a rich tableau of architecture, craft, design, literature, and the fine arts, all of which are part of an immersive cultural experience. Visiting some of the most important museums and cathedrals in Europe, students will gain experiences of Medieval, Northern Renaissance/Baroque, and Modern Art. Galleries will offer a vibrant glimpse into the contemporary art world. On the other end of the spectrum, archaeological sites and ruins also will introduce students to what life was like under the Roman Empire. In the Moselle Valley, students will experience the confluence of French and German traditions, along with scenic beauty. The Rhineland is a rich tableau of architecture, craft, design, and the fine arts, all of which are part of studying art appreciation.

**PROGRAM DATE:** June 18-20 on campus; June 24-July 8, 2019 in country; July 9-11, 2019 on campus

**PROGRAM SITE:** Cologne, Germany

**PROGRAM FEE:** *$5,100* Includes airfare, lodging, in-country transportation, most meals, and entrance fees. **This does NOT include tuition**, passport fees, visa fees, books, materials, and spending money. Financial aid is available. **Summer Momentum Program may be applied towards tuition if applicable.**

**APPLICATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINES:**
- December 7, 2018 – Priority Application Deadline $200
- January 4, 2019 $500
- January 25, 2019 - Final Application Deadline $1,100
- February 15, 2019 $1,100
- March 8, 2019 $1,100
- April 1, 2019 $1,100

Failure to pay by the scheduled deadlines will result in cancellation of participation in the selected Study Abroad program. All payments must be paid by **April 1, 2019.**

**TENTATIVE ITINERARY:**
- **June**
  - 18-20: Classes on campus; time and location TBD
  - 24: Depart US
  - 25: Arrive in Frankfurt
  - 26: Cologne Dom/Explore Altstadt (Old Town) and Welcome Dinner
  - 27: City Tour/ Roman Germanic Museum/ Hohe Strasse
  - 28: Käthe Kollwitz Museum, Art Galleries, River Tour
  - 29: Aachen: Charlemagne’s Dom, Philharmonie
  - 30: Dusseldorf: Heinrich Heine Institute, Art Galleries, Rhine Promenade, Marionetten-Theater
- **July**
  - 1: Brühl: Schloss Augustusburg (Unesco site)
  - 2: Travel to Trier: Kabinibahn (gondola ride)/Hiking
  - 3: Roman Ruins/Rheinisches Landesmuseum (Prehistoric-Medieval Art) Karl Marx Haus
  - 4: Trier: Boat Cruise in the Moselle Valley/ Group Dinner
  - 5: Return to Cologne/ afternoon class
  - 6: Day trip to Bonn
  - 7: Essen Optional Day Trip; Folkwang Art Museum Meteorit (Multi-media space)
  - 8: Return to San Antonio
  - 9-11: Final projects on campus

**FACULTY LEADERS:**
- **Professor Sabra Booth** has a Masters of Fine Arts. She has participated as a Faculty Leader in Study Abroad in Italy in 2015 and the Japan program for 2016, 2017, and 2018. Ms. Booth is an active professional artist and has lived in the Rhine-Westphalia area.
- **Professor Melinda Zepeda** is Professor of English and has been teaching composition and literature with the Alamo Colleges for 17 years. She led the 2017 study abroad program to New Zealand. Her other international travel includes Argentina, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, England, France, Honduras, Italy, Mexico, Peru, and Switzerland.

**PASSPORT:** A valid passport is required for travel. You can visit travel.state.gov/passport for additional information. Passports are due to the International Programs Office by **February 15, 2019.**

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