

Berlin Stories - History, Memory, Literature

Trade your Easter break for a week in a city where every street corner has a story. Berlin was cut in half, stitched back together, and is still arguing with its own past in spray paint, poetry, memorials, and famous nightlife. On campus we read Berlin's novels, watch its films, and ask how a city remembers; then from March 20 to 28 we travel to Berlin and walk right into those stories.

Walk the line where the Wall once stood, climb the glass dome of the Reichstag for Kaffee und Kuchen, and visit the spy tower of Teufelsberg. Hear from a witness who lived under the East German dictatorship, tour the former Stasi prison, and dance your way into dinner at Clärchens Ballhaus, Berlin's legendary ballroom. Discover how techno and creative culture reshaped the city after the Wall. Wander through multicultural Kreuzberg and its lively Turkish Market. Part class, part adventure, and with most evenings left free for your own discoveries, this trip brings history to life. Don't miss your chance to earn credit while discovering the place that never stops reinventing itself.



GRMN 4200 /
FNLT 4200 (Taught in English)

Trip also open to students in GRMN 2102 (Section 2)
Trip-only option available: GRMN 1998

Course Name: Berlin Stories - History, Memory, Literature.

Travel Location: Berlin, Germany

Travel Dates: March 20-28, 2027

Class Time: TR 3:40pm - 5:20 pm

Professor: Pauline Ebert

Core Attributes: Interdisciplinary Connect and Engaged Learning

Lab Fee: \$2,590

Financial assistance available for all BCLA Students

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