

2015 STUDENT APPLICATION

Modern Languages Field School - Germany
MLAN 2700

MLAN 2700 - Germany 2015 provides an opportunity to study German in the beautiful town of Treuchtlingen, Bavaria. Language study is combined with cultural activities and daily interaction in the community to give you the opportunity of a lifetime!

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Field School Dates: April 27 – May 22, 2015

Duration: 4 weeks
April 27 – May 1 – Preparatory classes at TRU
May 2-3 – Travel to Germany
May 4 – May 22: Language & cultural instruction
focusing on listening and speaking – Treuchtlingen IUN Campus

Credit Value: 6 credits

Prerequisites: German 1110 & 1210 or permission of the instructor.

Participants: A maximum of 16 students will be accepted. Early submission of applications is recommended.

Program Fee: \$1950 (all students eligible for \$500 CUEF funding)

Fees Include: This price includes tuition paid to TRU, accommodation, and meals. Students are responsible for additional costs including airfare, passport fees, travel medical insurance, personal spending money, etc.

Deposit: A \$500.00 deposit must be submitted with application in the form of a cheque made out to Thompson Rivers University. The deposit (cheque) will be cashed once accepted into the course. If a student does not have a chequing account, please contact the Modern Languages Coordinator to discuss alternate deposit methods.

**Application
Deadline:**

January 31, 2015

Submit completed application in person with \$500 deposit to:

Cara Cadre, Modern Languages Coordinator, AE Building #233

NOTE: An interview may be required as part of the selection process.

Tuition Deadline: Refer to TRU Important Dates & Deadlines by visiting www.tru.ca/registration/dates.html. Other course fees will be communicated following admission to course.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Two References: 1 academic, 1 character	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque for \$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of transcript from myTRU	<input type="checkbox"/> Application	NOTE: If this course does not take place or the student is not admitted, the deposit will be returned to the student.
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Statement		

Print clearly. Please update student information in myTRU prior to the trip.

STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name		First		Middle	
Program of Study				Level/Year	
Date of Birth		Age		Student #	
Citizenship					
Current Address:					
Street Address				Apartment/Unit #	
City		Prov.		Postal Code	
Phone		E-mail Address			

COPY OF TRU TRANSCRIPT

Please attach a copy of your most current transcript (available on mytru.ca)

PERSONAL STATEMENT AND REFERENCES

Please provide a typewritten personal statement not exceeding 500 words that includes:

- Your reasons for interest in the field school;
- How the program will help you meet your academic, career, and personal goals;
- A description of your character and your ability to adapt to and benefit from this international experience; and
- Any special circumstance and/or achievement that you would like considered supporting this application (For example: other spoken languages, previous research papers, non-school activities etc.).

Please provide us with the full names and telephone numbers of two references:

1. One academic reference (normally a professor or instructor),
2. One character reference

NOTE: References may not be family members or friends/classmates.

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT

Please read each item statement below carefully.
 Select the appropriate box (Yes or No) and initial to indicate you understand and accept the statements.

Have you attended a Field School Information Session?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Initials
<p>The University cannot ensure that student travel will be problem free or account for all potential health and safety risks that students might experience while out of country. As a result, all student travelers have the primary responsibility to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare themselves in advance of international travel; • Research and be aware of the risks involved in their planned trip; • Ensure they are physically, medically, and mentally prepared for the travel; • Ensure they have appropriate medical and other insurance for the travel; • Conduct themselves in a safe manner while travelling; and • Bring any concerns they may have to the attention of the activity leader as well as the TRU World Study Abroad Centre as soon as possible after the concern arises. 	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Initials
<p>As a representative of Thompson Rivers University, and Canada, you will be removed from the course if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are injured or appear ill to the extent that you cannot effectively participate in the course, or present a potential risk to the people around you; • Do not abide by the laws of the country and/or state in which you are visiting; • Engage in inappropriate behaviour toward other individuals as a result of substance abuse; and • Engage in behaviour that negatively impacts and/or causes embarrassment to the other members of the group, the faculty member(s), or the in-country host(s) as a result of substance abuse, disrespectful behaviour, and/or encouraging other members to behave poorly. 	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Initials
<p>If removed from the Field School course for the reasons stated above you may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be requested to leave the country immediately; • Remain in the field school group, however be withdrawn from all activities associated with the course; and • Not be entitled to a refund of any amount. <p>NOTE: You have the right to appeal as per the TRU Student Academic Appeals Ed 4-0 policy</p>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Initials
<p>There may be little "free-time" associated with this course. There will be curfews and/or meeting times set by the instructors.</p>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Initials
<p>Any student planning to participate in Off-Campus Activities and Travel who has concerns about their personal safety during the upcoming Off-Campus Activities and Travel should identify their concerns with the activity leader and/or their unit head as well as the TRU World Study Abroad Centre who will work with the student to assess the issue.</p>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Initials
<p>Living conditions are comfortable but simple. Note you may be required to share your sleeping quarters with one or more fellow students of the same gender.</p>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Initials
<p>Once a financial commitment has been made to this course, you will not be eligible for a refund of your deposit.</p>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Initials

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

Thompson Rivers University respects your privacy. Personal information is collected for the purpose of administering enrollment into MLAN 2700, reviewing the submitted information, and assessing that participants meet the course conditions and prerequisites. At all times, personal information will be protected in accordance with the BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

If you have concerns or questions regarding your health and/or preparedness for travel, we encourage you to consult with a health care professional, TRU World Study Abroad Centre, TRU Student Counseling Services, or Disability Services.

By signing this application, I certify that all statements on this application are true and complete and I authorize TRU to verify them.

Participant Signature		Date	
Participant Print Name		Date	

COMPLETED BY FACULTY LEAD

TRU Representative Signature: _____ Date _____

TRU Representative Print Name: _____ Date _____

Additional comments: