

SPEA in SPEYER, Germany

May 8 to June 12, 2010

In summer 2010, SPEA offers graduate students and select undergraduates the opportunity to take 6 credits of study at the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer (DHV Speyer) in Speyer, Germany. Students will enroll in five European-style seminars dealing with comparative public policy and administration. The five seminars will count as **V450/V550: Topics in Public Affairs: Public Policy and Administration in the European Union, Germany, and the United States**. Seminar covers discussion and analysis of core comparative issues of public policy and public administration in the European Union, Germany and the United States. Seminar topics include: A comparative perspective on public administration in the European Union, Germany, and the U.S., comparative history of public administration in Europe, European economic integration, Europeanization of policy making in EU member states, and comparative European public and private health systems.

Faculty

- Dr. Sergio Fernandez, SPEA, IU-Bloomington (sefernan@indiana.edu)
- Professor Eberhard Bohne, Professor Stefan Fisch, Professor Andreas Knorr, Professor Sabine Kropp, Professor Rainer Pitschas, Andrej Stuchlik-DHV Speyer

Admission

- Admission is by application and is competitive
- Graduate students must have an overall GPA of 3.3.
- Student body will be primarily graduate students, although high-achieving advanced undergraduates are encouraged to apply. Undergraduates must be at least 20 years of age by May 2010 and have an overall GPA of 3.4.

Costs

- Program costs: Resident undergraduate = \$3,100, Nonresident undergraduate = \$4,600, Resident graduate student = \$3,600, Nonresident graduate student = \$5,100. Above cost quotes include tuition and fees, health insurance, excursions, and lodging. Not included are airfare, additional travel, meals, and personal expenses.

Financial Aid

- This is a SPEA-sanctioned course for which a \$2,000 scholarship is available on an application basis. See Megan Starnes, PV 201 (email: merflynn@indiana.edu; 812-855-0282)

Important Dates

- Online application available January 11, 2010
- Special information session: Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at 4 p.m.
- Application deadline: February 22, 2010.
- Admissions and scholarship decisions: Wednesday, March 8, 2010.
- First nonrefundable \$500 deposit: March 19, 2010.
- Final payment: Friday, April 23, 2010.

Program and Courses

- The program begins in Speyer on Saturday, May 8 and ends on Saturday, June 12, 2010.
- The seminars are taught in English and will enroll both American and DHV Speyer students.
- Grades are compiled based on DHV Speyer standards and converted to SPEA V450/V550 credit under the title: "**Topics in Public Affairs: Public Policy and Administration in the European Union, Germany, and the United States.**"
- Course requirements (6 credits): Write two papers (10-15 pages each) in two seminars of student's choice and make one oral presentation in each of the remaining seminars; participation in all seminar discussions of lectures and readings.
- Graduate credit will meet Public Management, Policy Analysis, and Comparative and International Affairs concentration requirements in the MPA program. Credits may also count in other concentrations or masters programs with advisory approval.
- Undergraduate credits will count as major electives the Public Management and Policy Analysis majors.

DHV Speyer

- Only German University dedicated to administrative sciences in post graduate study
- Located in the state of Rhineland-Palatinate on the Rhine River
- Founded in 1947 by the French Government on the model of the École Nationale d'Administration (ENA), an elite school for French higher civil service

Orientation

- Professor Sergio Fernandez will hold two orientation sessions. The first is a general orientation to be held Friday, March 26th. The second is a seminar introduction to be held Friday, April 9th. Rooms and times to be announced.

Accommodations

- Living accommodations and classrooms will be on DHV Speyer campus
- Students have access to the library and computer rooms
- Cafeteria on campus

Excursions

- Federal Constitutional Court in Karlsruhe
- BASF in Ludwigshafen, the world's largest chemical site
- European Parliament and European Court on Human Rights in Strasbourg, France
- Heidelberg (optional excursion)
- Easy access to most of Europe

Further Information

- Graduate students seeking more information should consult SPEA International Student Services Coordinator Theresa Daily, SPEA 260, 812-855-9485 (tjdaily@umail.iu.edu).
- Undergraduates seeking more information should consult SPEA Student Services Assistant Director, Liz Peck, SPEA 240, 812-855-0635 (epeck@indiana.edu).
- IUPUI students seeking more information should consult SPEA Student Services Director, Nancy Lemons (nlemons@indiana.edu).
- Students seeking German internships should contact Eberhard Bohne (bohne@dhv-speyer.de).

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