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# Language course/short course



## Seduction and Terror: Hitler's Germany

Freie Universität Berlin • Berlin

### Overview

Course location	Berlin
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Language level of course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English: B2</li></ul>
Date(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7 June - 19 July 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 10 May 2025)</li></ul>
Information on dates, prices and mode of study	A non-refundable programme fee, in addition to the tuition fee, is applicable. The programme fee, which includes the social programme, is to be paid within one week after registration at the latest, along with the tuition fee.
Target group	We welcome students from all disciplines who are interested in gaining insight into the operations and dynamics of Nazi rule in Germany and its attempt to annihilate the Jews and dominate the continent.
Description/content	<p>Please visit our website (<a href="http://www.fubis.org">www.fubis.org</a>) for an overview of all courses offered and for possible updates to the course programme.</p> <p><b>About this course</b></p> <p>The "thousand-year Reich" that Hitler promised when he became Chancellor of Germany in January 1933 lasted but 12 years. During this time, Hitler and his Nazi Party attempted to dominate Europe, terrorised vast numbers of Germans, launched a devastating war, and orchestrated the murder of more than five million Jews. In spite of the terror and vast destruction, Hitler and the Nazi Party gained the active support and involvement of most Germans. How was this possible? What roles did seduction and terror play?</p> <p>This class focuses on Hitler's Germany, and it begins with the 19th century background. Central to this session will be a discussion of the broad political currents, the agitators, and petty demagogues who fuelled the dissatisfaction and spread it widely. We will also examine the popular literature that Hitler and many of his supporters read and absorbed.</p> <p>Finally, the class will examine the end of the war, the so-called "zero hour" in Germany, the destruction and collapse of the country, and subsequently, how Germany has confronted the legacy of Hitler and Nazi rule.</p> <p>We will visit local museums, historical sites, and locations that illuminate the workings of Nazi rule. These visits are a key element of the class and the experience of studying in Berlin.</p>

### Course details

Recognised language exams offered (e.g. DSH, TestDaF, TOEFL)	No
Other degrees / qualifications awarded	Certificate of participation
ECTS points (max.)	8
Average number of hours per week	12
Average number of participants per group/course	18

## Costs / Funding

Dates and costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 June - 19 July 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 10 May 2025), costs: <b>EUR 1,850</b></li> </ul>
This price includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course fees</li> </ul>
Information on dates, prices and mode of study	A non-refundable programme fee, in addition to the tuition fee, is applicable. The programme fee, which includes the social programme, is to be paid within one week after registration at the latest, along with the tuition fee.

## Requirements / Registration

Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>
Language level of course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English: B2</li> </ul>
Language requirements	Students must be able to speak, read, and write English at an advanced intermediate level.
Submit application to	<a href="http://www.fubis.org/5_geb/anmeldung/index.html">http://www.fubis.org/5_geb/anmeldung/index.html</a>

## Services

Is accommodation organised?	Accommodation is arranged by the organiser.
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<b>Type of accommodation</b>	FUBiS arranges appropriate off-campus accommodation for the duration of the programme as an optional service upon request. Accommodation options can be chosen during the registration process. Accommodation is subject to availability. Prices range between 750 EUR and 1,150 EUR.
<b>Is a social and leisure programme offered?</b>	Yes
<b>Description of social and leisure programme</b>	<p>FUBiS offers a variety of extracurricular activities, which are included in the programme fee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• guided tour of the Reichstag building and the Federal Parliament</li> <li>• river boat tour through the centre of Berlin</li> </ul> <p>In addition, FUBiS offers optional excursions (for an extra cost) within Berlin as well as to other popular German cities.</p>
<b>Free internet access</b>	Yes
<b>Support in visa matters</b>	No
<b>Pick-up service from train station/airport</b>	No

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