

May Term in Salzburg 2021
POLI 221: Austrian Social Policy
Professor Greg Thorson



Course Description: An examination of how culture, history, and politics interact to produce social policies in Austria, with special focus on the areas of education, health care, and poverty policies. Examination of how these policies in Austria compare with the rest of Europe and the United States.

Course Highlights:

Together we will spend almost a month in one of the most beautiful parts of Europe, hear from local officials about Austria's education, health, and anti-poverty programs, take class trips to Berlin, Vienna, and Munich, visit a Nazi concentration camp (Dachau) and Nazi Documentation Center (Berlin), take the Sound of Music tour, tour a salt mine, and have the opportunity to take optional trips with the professor to Budapest and Prague, or venture off on your own to locations such as Amsterdam, Paris, Venice, or Assisi.

What's Included in the Course Fee:

While in Salzburg: lodging, some meals (breakfasts and lunches, Mondays through Thursdays; dinners, Mondays through Wednesdays; use of shared kitchen throughout May Term), class activities within Salzburg, class trip to Berlin, and day excursions to Munich and Vienna (cultural activities only).

What's Not Included in the Course Fee:

Round Trip Airfare to Salzburg (Approximately \$1500), Eurail Pass, some meals (see above), optional weekend travel, and souvenirs.

Arrival at Salzburg Housing: Sunday, May 9th, 2021

First Day of Class: Monday, May 10th, 2021

Departure from Salzburg Housing: Wednesday, June 2nd, 2021 (mandatory), but students may remain and travel throughout Europe at their own expense

Course Fee: \$2,850 (plus airfare and Eurail pass)

Want More Information?

Attend Professor Thorson's
May Term in Salzburg Information Night Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, September 29th at 4:30pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9096477455>

For more information, please contact Professor Thorson at greg_thorson@redlands.edu

Interested in Financial Aid?

Be sure to apply for the May Term Travel Course Grants – Due Wednesday, September 30th!