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### SEMESTER AND SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS -AND- OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

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## 2015 SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

# Austria

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*"Study in Austria this summer and discover what it has to offer! Home to an astounding number of legendary composers—from Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven to Brahms, Mahler, and Schoenberg—Vienna maintains an incredible richness of musical culture to this day. The world-renowned Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, the Musikverein, Staatsoper, and the Festival Hall are just a few of the many leading institutions that help make Vienna and Salzburg true "cities of music"—and make it the ideal location for an engaging study of Music History and Performance." -Dr. Juyeon Kang*

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## 2015 Summer Study Abroad

# Austria

### GEN 350 Topics in Cross-Cultural Studies Austria: Music, History and Culture

- ◆ Summer 2015 (Tentative May 11-June 2)
- ◆ 4 credits
- ◆ Prerequisite: acceptance into the program and GEN 316 (1 cr.)

\*Note: GEN 316 is the pre-trip class for this program  
(2nd half of spring semester)

- ◆ Fulfills cross-cultural gen-ed requirement
- ◆ All majors welcome!

This course involves an exploration of Austrian history and culture through the lens of music. An emphasis will be placed on Viennese musical culture, which has had a highly significant role in the development of Western music and continues to inform much of Austrian modern everyday life. A variety of activities will allow students to develop appreciation for the diversity of the Austrian artistic experience, while constantly reflecting on the question what makes this experience particularly Western European and therefore different from their own.

### Course Requirements

- ◆ Attend pre-trip meetings and seminars
- ◆ Daily journal reflections
- ◆ Group meetings and lectures
- ◆ Concert and museum reviews
- ◆ Ethnographic interviews

**Faculty:** Prof. Juyeon Kang is a faculty member in Northwestern's Music Department. A concert pianist, Prof. Kang spent a year (2010-2011) studying and researching Viennese/Austrian Music and Culture at the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna, while attending concerts, visiting arts museums, and traveling to different areas in the country and beyond. Nora Verburg will co-lead this year's program.

**Passport and Visa:** For U.S. citizens, a passport is required for entry into Austria; a visa is not required for tourist stays of less than 90 days. Information on how to obtain a passport is available from the Global Education Center or the State Department web site at <http://travel.state.gov/>.

### Location

The program will take place in Vienna, the capital of Austria, and its surrounding area, as well as Salzburg. Students will be able to experience Austrian urban and rural culture and that of its neighboring countries.

### Housing and Meals

While in Vienna, students will stay as a group in a guest house and will also experience home stays with Austrian host families. Meals will be provided by the housing organization, the host family or via stipends.

### Excursions

This program includes a variety of tours and day trips within and around Vienna and Salzburg. Highlights include day trips to Eisenstadt, Melk, and Untersberg. In addition, participants will visit museums, theatres, markets, churches and restaurants.

### Program Cost

Approximately \$4400-4900. This price includes four credits (discounted at 1/2 off tuition) and all direct costs (airfare, food, lodging, entrance fees).

### Payment Deadline

After determination of the final program fee, on or around April 1, the SSAO will send out billings. Deadline for payment is May 1. Participants will be provided with the *Payment, Cancellation, and Refund Policies* upon acceptance in the program.

\*\*\* Information shared in this brochure is subject to change.

### Application

Applications are due February 1, 2015.

Application forms are available on MyNWC at:  
[www.nwciowa.edu/summer-abroad](http://www.nwciowa.edu/summer-abroad)



*"Studying abroad was a great decision and definitely helped me grow in ways I could not have expected... I learned so much about a culture I was not previously familiar with and am very thankful for every minute I spent abroad. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience that I will never forget!" - Austria Participant 2012*