

Vanderbilt in Berlin/FUBiS 2010
History & Culture of Berlin
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Program Schedule (per November 2009)

Friday	May 21	Depart US for Berlin Tegel Airport (TXL) - Arrival Saturday, May 22
Saturday	May 22	Arrival at Berlin Tegel airport (TXL) or at train station, etc. I will meet and brief you. Taxi to apartments in Celsiusstrasse.
Sunday	May 23	Welcome dinner (Day 1 of German holiday: <i>Pfingsten</i> - Whitsuntide) Pick-up at apartments in Celsiusstrasse: 4 pm. Internet cafe.
Monday	May 24	Day 1: "History & Culture of Berlin" (Day 2 of <i>Pfingsten</i> : stores closed) Day-long bike tour with guide through historical Berlin. Berlin at night from television tower.
Tuesday	May 25	Day 2: "History & Culture of Berlin" Buy cell phones (bring apartment contract, passport). Berlin boat trip tour. Hauptbahnhof (train station). Pergamon Museum. Dinner: Prenzlauer Berg.
Wednesday	May 26	Day 3: "History & Culture of Berlin" Day trip to Potsdam (S-Bahn): 18 th Century Rococo Palace. Find field assignment destination with directions.
Thursday	May 27	Day 4: "History & Culture of Berlin" Jewish Museum, Reichstag (Parliament), Sony Center (by night).
Friday	May 28	Day 5: "History & Culture of Berlin" Final exam. Stasi headquarters or Schloss Charlottenburg. End of week 1 party.
Saturday	May 29	Free day. Reading time for days 1-2 of Track A & B courses (print in US) FUBiS provides all other course materials (books and classpaks).
Sunday	May 30	FUBiS Welcome Reception: 2 pm (Otto-von-Simson-Strasse 26) Someone from FUBiS will pick you up at apartments and guide you.
May 31 =>	July 9	FUBiS Courses (6 weeks)
Monday	May 31	FUBiS language placement tests & tour of Free University FUBiS language courses & Track A courses (Mon./Thurs.) begin.
Tuesday	June 1	Track B courses begin (Tues./ Friday)
Thursday	July 8	Vanderbilt in Berlin Farewell dinner
Friday	July 9	Last day of courses & FUBiS Farewell reception & luncheon: 2:00 pm Free University: Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26
Saturday	July 10	Move out of apartment, fly home or travel. <i>Auf Wiedersehen!</i> (Goodbye!)