

**Programme:** Humboldt University of Berlin, German Language Summer Programme

**Duration:** One month in Summer 2019, 12 July to 9 August

### **Humboldt University Berlin, German Language Summer Programme**

Participants' language proficiency is tested at the beginning and students are assigned to classes according to their CEF language level.

The German summer courses held at Humboldt University of Berlin offer a mix of language and academic classes and cultural activities related to the German speaking countries, typically:

German classes in the morning, 80 credit hours, Monday to Friday

Academic classes and activities, 20 credit hours in the afternoon, two or three times per week.

Specialty of this language programme: Students receive ECTS credits which can be transferred to CityU.

### **Aims**

Enable students to communicate in German with proficiency

Enable students to critically assess current topics in German culture and society

Enable students to live and study (and ultimately work) independently and with confidence in a German-speaking environment

### **Participants**

The classes at Humboldt Universität Berlin are NOT for total beginners without prior knowledge of German. Participants should have completed at least our German 1 (LT2501) class or any other of our LT German courses (listed at <http://lt.cityu.edu.hk/Programmes/334/2016/global-lang-courses>) at CityU, or another German class outside CityU of at least 38 hours (or 50 teaching units of 45 minutes)

### **Intended learning outcomes**

After completing the programme, students should – depending on their entry level – have completed CEF language level A1 (beginners) or higher (that is A2, intermediate, or, in exceptional cases, even B1, upper intermediate, or, rarely, B2, advanced - this level is required for university studies)

Students should then have a considerable advantage in employability or in their prospects to study at a University in a German-speaking country (Germany, Austria, Switzerland) and to obtain German scholarships for such studies (for example by German Academic Exchange Service, DAAD).

Students who completed the programme will be able to identify and reflect selected key features of the culture and society of Germany and the German speaking countries, and discuss these features in German.

Students will be able to critically assess and discuss some major current issues within Germany and the German speaking countries and in relation to the European Union.

### **Assessment of outcomes / success**

Students will submit their transcripts, write a reflective report about their studies in Berlin and have a conversation in German with me to assess their German proficiency and its improvement. The overall quality of the study tour will be assessed with a survey.

### **Expenses**

Depending on the costs for air fees and accommodation, or optional components, expenses for students would be around **HKD25500** without cost for food and other personal costs (details are attached)

Estimated Students Costs		
Direct Student Costs Per Student	Transportation Fee [A]	<p><b>Approx. HKD9000 per student</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Airfare between Hong Kong and programme destination:</i></li> </ul>
	Accommodation Fee [B]	<p><b>Approx. HKD6000 per student</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>University student residence arranged by partner university:</i></li> </ul>
	Programme Fee [C]	<p><b>HKD 8500 per student</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Tuition charged by partner institution:</i></li> </ul>
	Total Direct Student Costs Per Student [A+B+C]	<p><b>Approx. HKD 23500 per student</b></p> <p>Note: The <u>maximum</u> subsidy level of GEAFS is 60% of direct student costs incurred by programme fee, transportation fee (economy class) and accommodation.</p>
Other Student Costs (if any) Per Student [D]	<p><b>(optional) up to Approx. HKD2000 per student</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Optional Integration and Orientation Course by Dexin International HKD 1000 per student</i></li> <li><i>Optional Security Fee and Emergency Service by Dexin International: HKD1000 per student</i></li> </ul>	
Total Student Costs Per Student [A+B+C+D]	<p><b>Approx. HKD 25500 per student</b></p>	

Each student will be required to pay no less than 40% of the cost of the programme. i.e.

HK\$25,500 x 40% = **HK\$10,200**.