

# College of Charleston Summer 2012 Austria, Germany & Italy

## Program Dates:

May 21 - June 22,  
2012

## Program Fee:

**\$4,950\***

(\*subject to change and does  
not include tuition)



## Program Courses:

(students enroll in both courses)

**COMM 221: Intercultural  
Communication**

**WGST 300: Gender  
Issues in the European  
Union.**

## Program Information:

Participants in this program will spend a month living and studying in Florence, Italy; Munich, Germany; and Salzburg, Austria. Students will study Intercultural Communication and Gender Studies while immersed in two of Western Europe's major cultural traditions: Tuscan Italian and Southern German. The *Intercultural Communication* course provides students a foundation in intercultural communication theory while focusing attention on both the challenges and rewards of cross-cultural interaction. The *Gender Issues in the European Union* course explores both historical and contemporary gender issues in various countries of the European Union, though focusing particular attention to gender issues in Austria, Germany and Italy. These studies will be enriched by excursions to such important cultural and historical sites as the Uffizi Gallery (Florence) and the Dachau Concentration Camp (Germany). Florence, Munich and Salzburg are among Europe's most beautiful and charming cities. Each has a wealth of cultural, educational, and recreational amenities, attracting students and scholars from around the world.

## Program Directors:

**Dr. Celeste Lacroix, Department of Communication, [lacroixc@cofc.edu](mailto:lacroixc@cofc.edu), 843-953-5654**

Dr. Lacroix is an Associate Professor of Communication and teaches Intercultural Communication both domestically and abroad and has significant study abroad experience. She has taught CofC students in Spain seven times in the last ten years and has previously co-directed a Communication program to Italy, Germany and Austria.

**Dr. Alison Smith, Department of French, Francophone & Italian Studies, [smitha@cofc.edu](mailto:smitha@cofc.edu), 843-953-4964**

Dr. Smith is a Senior Instructor in French and is an affiliated member of the Women's and Gender Studies department. She speaks several languages, including French and Spanish, and has previously directed study abroad programs in France and Spain, and traveled with students to Central America for the Alternative Spring Break.

## To Apply:

Applications can either be downloaded from the CIE website, <http://international.cofc.edu>, or picked up in the CIE office. All applications must be submitted to **Julie Swigert, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, [swigertj@cofc.edu](mailto:swigertj@cofc.edu), 843-953-7823.**

The Program Fee of **\$4,950\*** includes a non-refundable \$50 application fee, round-trip airfare, lodging, ground transportation, breakfast and either lunch or dinner daily, medical insurance, and entrances into sites. **TUITION FOR THE COURSES IS NOT INCLUDED.**

Application deadline is **February 20, 2012**. Deposit of \$550 will be posted to the student's MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. Scholarships of up to \$1500 are available to CofC students for study abroad. Eligibility is based on demonstrated financial aid and academic merit.