General Information

SPICE is an international communication studies summer program for undergraduate students that takes place at the University of Erfurt in Germany. The program is run by the University of Southern California/USA, Washington State University/USA, University of Texas at Austin/USA, University of Oklahoma/USA, West Virginia University/USA, University of Ottawa/Canada and the University of Erfurt/Germany as official partners. Students will participate in two communication studies courses taught by faculty of the American partner universities. Erfurt communication studies students will join American students in class to make it a truly international experience. A one-week trip to Berlin including visits to political and media organizations and sightseeing is part of the course program.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM
Every student will participate in two (out of three) intense courses:

Course I (June 12 to July 10):
Prof. Dr. K. Tsitsa — Global and International Public Relations

Course II (June 12 to July 10):
Prof. Dr. N.D. Bowman — Media Psychology and Influence

Course III (July 16 to August 10):
Prof. Dr. N.J. Stroud — Communication & Public Opinion

COURSE LANGUAGE
All courses are taught in English. After successful completion of the courses, students will be provided with an official transcript. Please make sure the courses fit your study plan.

ACCOMMODATION
Students will be housed in single or double rooms in the University’s dorms on campus. Rooms are part of apartment units with shared bathroom and kitchen facilities. You will share the apartment with German or international students. Participants will be responsible for all meals.

COSTS
Program costs for SPICE 2011 sum up to a total of US $3200. This price includes both courses, course material as well as accommodation and the Berlin trip. NOT included are the flight, insurance, personal expenses, food and the additional excursions offered. Additional administration fees at your home university might apply.

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must meet the requirements for study abroad programs at their home university. Please check with your study abroad office for further information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
The application process is handled by your home university. Please contact your study abroad office and meet your university’s study abroad application deadline.

FURTHER INFORMATION
http://www.uni-erfurt.de/spice/