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## GSL INSTITUTE - Berlin, Germany

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Since its foundation in 1983, GSL Institute has become one of the leading teaching centers for German as a foreign language. GSL, an affiliated member of IALC (International Association of Language Centers) and officially registered with the Berlin Senate as an established language school, is a recognized high-quality language center in the western heart of Berlin. GSL is also a member of the Fachverband Deutsch als Fremdsprache (the association for German as foreign language) and a founding member of IQ Deutsch, an association of selected German language schools that submit themselves to regular quality control.

All **GSL Institute** courses are taught by highly qualified teachers with university degrees. Regular teacher training ensures that they always use the latest teaching methods and approaches.

Fascinating metropolis in the heart of Europe, Berlin is now, more than before, a remarkable city. Decades of division following World War II and Berlin's special status as Allied-occupied territory have left their enduring mark on the city's life. Grand palaces, incomparable art museums like the Pergamon and the Bauhaus, innumerable restaurants, a vast and varied music scene and nightlife all make Berlin a unique destination for learning the German language.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

All GSL Group courses consist of a maximum of 12 students per class and each class is 45 minutes in duration. The goal of each course is to improve the student's active and passive language ability and develop understanding of German culture and the German way of thinking. All courses are taught exclusively in German and are open to all levels. Students are obliged to attend all lessons on time. All students should bring a dictionary German/own language - own language/German, paper and pens/pencils. All other teaching material is provided by GSL.

**Standard Course Group** 20 hours per week. Lessons take place Monday to Friday from 9:15 to 12:30. Beginners must start on specified dates, while all other levels may start any Monday.

**Intensive Course Group** 30 hours per week. Students enrolled in this course participate in the Standard course in the morning along with additional lessons in the afternoons from 13:00 - 14:45 in a small group setting of a maximum of 6 students/class.

**Tutor Course** 20 hours per week. This course is designed for those students who need flexibility and intensity. Specific content and learning style are decided upon between teacher and student. Course begins any Monday for all levels.

**12 Week Semester Courses** Group 20 or 30 hours per week. These long term courses are designed for those students who want to gain deep knowledge of German and experience living in Germany, perhaps for their career or university studies. The courses last 12 weeks and can be used as preparation for language examinations of the universities or the Goethe Institut.

**International Summer Camp** in Schmoeckwitz for Children & Teens - Ages 8-16.

GSL Sprachenzentrum accomplishes a full immersion concept in language learning at their International Summer Camp for ages 8-16 years. The German program is based on 3 daily lessons of German in small classes. Participants live in 2 or 3 bedded rooms and each room has its own shower and WC. Three meals per day.

**Summer Centre** in Berlin for Teens - Ages 16-19.

GSL Sprachenzentrum also offers the Berlin Summer Centre for ages 16 - 19 years. Students have 20 weekly lessons of German on 4 different levels. Classes are internationally mixed. Students live in renovated and spacious 3 to 4 bedded rooms. There are several showers and WCs. Three meals per day are included.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Homestays

Students are housed in the home of a German family. Some families have their own houses with a garden whereas some live in flats right in the center of the city. The guest-rooms may have double, or single beds. Normally there is only one bathroom which is shared; towels and bed linen are provided by the family. 2 meals daily are included in the host-family-accommodation. Shared Student Apartments & Hotels are also available.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

GSL Institute has a richly varied social and cultural program. All activities are accompanied by leaders specially trained by GSLand, as real Berliners, the leaders not only know all the tourist attractions the city offers, but they will also show students hidden parts and corners of Berlin, away from tourists trails

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# ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE\***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000    SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

**24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE**

## MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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