



### "DO IT. Don't even ask questions - just do it!

Without a doubt, enrolling in the summer school course of IBH was the best decision I have ever made, and it was the best month of my life; hands down. It was fun, it was educational, and it was a life experience everyone should have, and learn from (...). If you want to learn German, this is the way to do it. I learned more in one month than I have in two years of studying the language."

Alex Furgala, McMaster University, Canada Alumnus of the IBH Summer School 2011









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### **IBH SUMMER SCHOOL**

Enjoy intensive **German language training** on the shore of one of Europe's greatest lakes





# IBH SUMMER SCHOOL Learn German, experience Europe

Learning German can be more than studying grammar and memorising vocabulary. It can also mean discovering the culture of German speaking countries, spending the summer in the tri-border region of Germany's biggest lake in the heart of Europe, making international friends and gaining ECTS credits for it!

The Summer School of the International University of Lake Constance (IBH) consists of a 4-week intensive German language course accompanied by an attractive cultural programme ... great fun included!

The IBH Summer School is hosted by the University of Konstanz, known for being a modern, small and highly awarded university.

Date: 4 weeks in August: 1st-29th of August, 2012

**Tuition fee:** 300,- €, including the language course and complementary programme, but not the costs for room and board.

**Accommodation:** Single room at 360,- € for the whole stay in the halls of residence of the University of Konstanz can be provided. Alternatively you can also find individual accommodation on your own.

#### Application deadline: 30th of April, 2012.

As the number of participants is limited, we recommend an early registration at the International Office of your IBH host University.

Preliminary programme and application form can be downloaded here:

www.international.uni-konstanz.de/?id=ibh

# INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSE (AI – C2)

We offer a programme of high quality German language courses in small study groups at different levels. Trained and experienced lecturers will teach you in morning classes, supplemented by additional seminars, excursions and lectures in the afternoon, which will give you the chance to practice your German actively.

#### Levels:

- "Grundstufe" (Basic Level)
- "Mittelstufe" (Intermediate Level)
- "Oberstufe" (Advanced Level)

Absolute beginners should get in touch via email before applying. At the beginning of the course we will determine your class level in a written and oral test.

**Content:** Listening comprehension, oral skills, writing and reading of texts are combined with grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation exercises. In the intermediate and advanced levels, geographical and cultural topics and study-specific skills (e.g. notation exercises, presentation techniques) will be taught.

**Class size:** Small student groups with max. I 5 participants per class.

Tuition hours: 20 hours language classes per week.

**Credits:** Graded or non-graded certificates of participation with 6 ECTS credits.

**Please note:** The regular attendance of the class and of the whole programme activities, daily homework (about one hour per day) as well a final exam for a graded certificate are essential.

### DISCOVER THE GERMAN-SPEAKING COUNTRIES OF EUROPE

There's more to a summer on Lake Constance than studying!

Included in the tuition fee is a complementary programme of social activities: guided tours, excursions and gatherings in the Lake Constance and river Rhine region of Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein.

You will also learn a lot about your host country in lectures on history, art, culture and politics, and may go for plenty of sport and leisure activities, so that, by the time you celebrate your farewell party, you'll be surprised how quickly time flew by.

For more information on the IBH Summer School 2012, please contact your host university of the International University of Lake Constance or send us an email to: ibh.international@uni-konstanz.de

# INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAKE CONSTANCE (IBH)

The International University of Lake Constance (IBH) is a network of 29 universities and colleges located in Germany, the Principality of Liechtenstein, Austria and Switzerland.

Cooperating across borders, the IBH network offers long term courses and advanced training programs for students, scientists and entrepreneurs. The IBH as well supports research and development in cooperation with regional companies.

