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INTERNATIONALE BODENSEE-HOCHSCHULE (IBH)  
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAKE CONSTANCE

## LAKE CONSTANCE SUMMER SCHOOL 2012

WELCOME PROGRAM AND INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSE  
GERMAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR NEW INCOMING STUDENTS  
AT UNIVERSITIES OF THE IBH AND STUDENTS,  
WHO WOULD LIKE TO STUDY AT IBH-UNIVERSITIES IN THE FUTURE

**1 – 30 August 2012**

**UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ, GERMANY**

(Arrival: 1 or 2 August 2012; Departure: 29 (afternoon) or 30 August 2012)

For incoming international students who will be studying during the winter semester 2012/2013 at a higher education institution belonging to the institutional network of the International University of Lake Constance, and students intending to study at IBH universities in future, the University of Konstanz, Germany, will be offering an

**Intensive German Language course at the levels “Grundstufe” (Basic Level),  
“Mittelstufe” (Intermediate Level) and “Oberstufe” (Advanced Level)**

The language course will be accompanied by a welcome program in the afternoons and on some weekends. The welcome program includes lectures on history, art and culture and politics, as well as guided tours, visits to towns and excursions in the Lake Constance region. In addition, visits to some member institutions of the International Lake Constance University are planned. The Lake Constance Summer School will be organized by the International Office of the University of Konstanz in collaboration with the Language Institute of the University of Konstanz.

For a better planning of the language classes we ask you to take the Goethe Institute Placement Test online (see link on p. 4). Please tick off your personal result on the registration sheet.

### **Course fee:**

€ 300. The course fee covers the costs for the language course and the welcome program, **but not** the costs for board and lodging.

### **Board and Lodging:**

Accommodation will be in single rooms in the halls of residence of the Student Welfare Service Konstanz and is priced at € 360. Meals can be taken in the dining hall / canteen of the University of Konstanz.

### **Registration:**

The course is limited to 80 participants. It is recommended that you register as soon as possible at the International Office of your IBH host University.



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## **Extract of the Preliminary Program:**

1-2 August 2012:	<b>Arrival</b> , moving into the halls of residence. We recommend arriving August 1-2, 2012. Please keep in mind the opening hours of the caretakers in the halls of residence.
Fri. 3 August 2012: (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)	<b>Welcome and Introduction, Registration and Payment German language assessment test and organization into groups</b>
Fri. 3 August 2012: afternoon	“Town Rally” in Konstanz
Mon. 6 –Wed. 29 August 2012: (9-10.30 a.m. / 11 a.m.-12.30 p.m.)	<b>Intensive German language course</b> (76 lessons, introduction and language test included)
Mon. 6 August 2012: afternoon	Sight-seeing tour of the town of Constance
Tue. 7 August 2012 afternoon	Guided tour through the library of the University
Fri. 10 August 2012: afternoon	Trip to Meersburg
Wed. 15 August 2012:	“Liechtenstein-Day” (national holiday) Excursion to Liechtenstein for the occasion of the national holiday; University of Liechtenstein
Tue. 21 August 2012:	Trip to Dornbirn, Vorarlberg (Austria) University of Applied Sciences Vorarlberg, Dornbirn
Fri. 24 August 2012:	IBH Summer School Party

**Upon arrival, each participant will receive a complete detailed program.**



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## Intensive language course

Philologically trained and experienced lecturers will teach groups of around 10-15 participants at 6-8 different levels (basic, intermediate and advanced). **The language course is not intended for absolute beginners.** If you have no German language knowledge, you should get in contact with the organizer before applying.

**Contents:** listening comprehension, oral skills, writing and reading of (original) texts are combined with grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation exercises. In the basic level courses, a text book is used. The text book costs about 14 Euro. In the intermediate and advanced levels, geographical and cultural topics and study-specific skills (e.g. notation exercises, presentation techniques) will be treated.

### **Certificates:**

#### **Graded or non-graded certificates of participation with 6 ECTS credits**

Requirements: regular active participation, homework (about 1 hour per day) and for a graded certificate an additional final test.

**Class size:** a maximum of 15 participants per class.

**Application deadline at the relevant host University of the International University of Lake Constance:** April 30, 2012.

**For more information on the Lake Constance Summer School 2012, contact your host university of the International University of Lake Constance or send an email to [IBH.International@uni-konstanz.de](mailto:IBH.International@uni-konstanz.de)**

**ANMELDUNG / Registration**  
**BODENSEE SUMMER SCHOOL / LAKE CONSTANCE SUMMER SCHOOL**  
**1-30 August 2012 – Universität Konstanz / University of Konstanz**

**ANREISE / ARRIVAL**

Wir empfehlen die Anreise am Mittwoch, 1. oder Donnerstag, 2. August 2012. Bitte beachten Sie dabei die Öffnungszeiten der Hausmeister in den Wohnheimen. / We recommend arrival on 1 or 2 August 2012. Please mind the opening hours of the caretakers in the halls of residence.

**BITTE IN DRUCKBUCHSTABEN AUSFÜLLEN – PLEASE FILL IN IN CAPITAL LETTERS**

FAMILIENNAME / *Surname*: \_\_\_\_\_ männlich / weiblich  
male / female

VORNAME / *First Name*: \_\_\_\_\_

GEBURTSDATUM / *Date of Birth*: \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONALITÄT(EN) / *Nationality (ies)*: \_\_\_\_\_

KORRESPONDENZADRESSE: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Address of Correspondence*: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel./Mobil: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

HEIMATHOCHSCHULE / *Home University*: \_\_\_\_\_

IBH-GASTHOCHSCHULE: \_\_\_\_\_  
*IBH Guest University*: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDIENFACH / *Academic Subject*: \_\_\_\_\_

*DEUTSCH-KENNTNISSE laut Einstufungstest des Goethe-Instituts /*

**GERMAN KNOWLEDGE according to the Goethe Institute Placement Test:**  
(<http://www.goethe.de/cgi-bin/einstufungstest/einstufungstest.pl>)

☐ 1-5 out of 30      ☐ 6-10      ☐ 11-15      ☐ 16-20      ☐ 21-25      ☐ 26-30

**Teilnahmegebühr / Participation Fee: 300 EUR      Wohnheimzimmer / Single room: 360 EUR**  
Die Gebühr(en) muss/müssen am Freitag, 3. August 2012 bei der Registrierung **in bar** bezahlt werden.  
*The fee(s) will has/have to be paid in cash at registration on 3 August 2012.*

☐ **Ich bitte um Reservierung eines Zimmers im Studentenwohnheim für August 2012**  
**Kosten: 360 Euro. (Gesamtkosten für Summer School und Zimmer: 660 Euro) /**  
***I hereby apply for the reservation of a single room (360 Euro) in the hall of residence***  
***for August 2012. (Total costs for course fee and accommodation: 660 Euro.)***

Bitte schicken Sie Ihre Anmeldung an folgende Adresse Ihrer IBH-Gasthochschule:  
*Please send your registration to the following address of your IBH Guest University:*

**University of Zurich, International Relations Office, Raemistrasse 71, CH-8006 Zurich**

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Durch Ihre Unterschrift erklären Sie sich damit einverstanden, dass Ihre persönlichen Daten von uns zum Zweck der Datenverarbeitung gespeichert werden / With your signature you agree that the personal details on this form may be electronically stored and processed by the University.

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Ort/Place, Datum/Date

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Unterschrift/Signature



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Some information about the International University of Lake Constance (IBH)

### **Sustaining the coherence – Learning from each other**

The International University of Lake Constance is a network of 29 universities and colleges located in Germany, the Principality of Liechtenstein, Austria and Switzerland. Cooperating across borders, this network offers new study courses, supports research and development in cooperation with regional companies and enhances the offer of education and advanced training programs in the long term.

Working transnationally, the IBH offers a consolidated higher education area for students, scientists and entrepreneurs. The IBH improves regional learning opportunities by promoting new study courses which are run collectively and across borders.

The success of the International University of Lake Constance proves advantageous to all:

- The population of the Lake Constance area – it benefits from additional offers of education and advanced training programs. Transnational cooperation increases the opportunities to successfully begin a career. Contacts in the surrounding region and the neighbouring countries can be established even during education. Thus, the desire for international experience and the concurrent preservation of existing social networks can be attained successfully.
- The economy – it benefits from the network of universities and colleges as highly qualified employees may rather remain in the Lake Constance region. Furthermore, universities and colleges will react flexibly with specialised study courses on new economic demands.
- The universities and colleges – they will benefit from each other by sharing available equipment such as laboratories and high-tech instruments. The exchange of scientists and students enhances potential synergies und establishes cross-cultural understanding.

The cooperation between the International Offices and the implementation of the Lake Constance Summer School 2012 at the University of Konstanz are only two among many projects within the IBH network.

<http://www.bodenseehochschule.org>



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The following universities and colleges belong to the IBH network:

### **Deutschland**

Duale Hochschule BW-Ravensburg  
Hochschule Albstadt-Sigmaringen  
Hochschule Furtwangen  
Hochschule Kempten  
Hochschule Konstanz HTWG  
Hochschule Ravensburg-Weingarten - Technik, Wirtschaft, Sozialwesen  
Pädagogische Hochschule Weingarten  
Staatliche Hochschule für Musik Trossingen  
Universität Konstanz  
Zeppelin Universität

### **Liechtenstein**

Universität Liechtenstein  
Internationale Akademie für Philosophie

### **Österreich**

Fachhochschule Vorarlberg  
Pädagogische Hochschule Vorarlberg  
Schloss Hofen  
Vorarlberger Landeskonservatorium

### **Schweiz**

FHS St. Gallen Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften  
HfH Interkantonale Hochschule für Heilpädagogik  
HSR Hochschule für Technik Rapperswil  
HWZ Hochschule für Wirtschaft Zürich  
NTB Interstaatliche Hochschule für Technik Buchs  
Pädagogische Hochschule des Kantons St. Gallen  
Pädagogische Hochschule Schaffhausen  
Pädagogische Hochschule Thurgau  
Pädagogische Hochschule Zürich  
Schweizer Hochschule für Logopädie Rorschach  
Universität St. Gallen  
Universität Zürich  
ZHAW Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften