COURSE STRUCTURE & CONTENT

BERLIN, BERLIN 2016 IIT
Summer Study Abroad
Course Title: Berlin/Berlin | Tactical Strategies for Living

Berlin has a culture and contemporary scene rooted in self-organized and cooperative planning, building, living, and working. The changed landscape during the twentieth century promoted this dynamic metropolis. The vast array of experimentation spanning three major territorial shifts is critical to these radical transformations. Prewar, Postwar, and unification have generated a collage of new visions, urban forms and prototypes for living.
The coursework looks to examine Berlin over the years to reimagine public content and development. The vast array of urban interventions over a century makes Berlin the ideal location for study. The research of specific sites will uncover a complex urban temporal relationship. A new prototype for housing allowing for the flexibility of social, commercial and environmental requirements of the neighborhood will develop new models of urbanity, integration, accessibility and atmosphere. The reframing and rethinking of urban techniques and housing prototypes will be established through a comprehensive process integrating research, computational modeling and design. In comparison to Berlin, these new urban conditions and cultural housing blocks will be projected onto Chicago to further the research and debate rethinking metropolis.
Tours, BERLIN, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN

Monday - from West to East

1. **Reichstag**
   - Arch: Paul Wallot
   - Damaged in 2nd WW reconstruction 60s by Paul Baumgarten
   - Renovation 1999 and new cupola by Sir Norman Foster

2. **Brandenburg Gate**
   - Arch: C.G. Langhans
   - The last preserved city gate, classicism

3. **American Embassy**
   - Arch: Moore Ruble Yudell

4. **DG Bank**
   - Arch: Frank O. Gehry

5. **Holocaust Memorial**
   - Arch: P. Eisenman

6. **Academy of Art**
   - Arch: G. Behnisch

7. **Pariser Platz**

8. **Unter den Linden**

9. **Friedrichstrasse**

10. **Gendarmenmarkt**
    - With the Schauspielhaus (Konzerthaus)

11. **Museums Island**

12. **Quartier 207**

13. **Stadtschloss**
    - Arch: Schüle, Stüler

14. **Palast der Republik**
    - Destruction of the palast in 2008

15. **Quartier 207**

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Exhibition & Final Review

The final presentation will take place as an exhibit within a gallery space in collaboration with HENN Architects/DRX Berlin.
Multiple options for workspaces are available. They include the Betahaus at Moritzplatz and the UDK Berlin.

The entire process including design research, fieldwork and design projects will be documented through compelling and communicative graphics in a book for publication.
Format:
Course Code, Title and Credits
ARCH 497, Berlin/Berlin- Tactical Strategies for Living, Arch Elective, 3 credits
ARCH 497, Berlin/Berlin- Digital Techniques and Behavioral Modeling, Arch Elective, 3 credits

Faculty;
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Alice Kriegel, Dipl.-Ing.Arch. BDA

Schedule; May 23 - July 2
Courses run during Session A Summer 2016
Week 1 Phase 1 | Fieldwork; Berlin
Week 2 PROJECT 1 : INDIVIDUAL / REVIEW
  Phase 2 | Phase 2 | Sites
Week 3 PROJECT 2: GROUP / REVIEW
Week 4 Phase 3 | Final Project | Tactical Strategies for Living:
Week 5 PROJECT 3: GROUP / REVIEW BERLIN
The College of Architecture at the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) is pleased to offer a six week study abroad program in Berlin, Germany during the Summer of 2016. **BERLIN/BERLIN** is an intense city experience ranging from city tours and building site visits to a design project and exhibition.

Highlighted site visits:
- **Berlin** - Potsdamer Platz, Heidestrasse, Tempelhof, Media Spree/Holzmarkt, Alexanderplatz, Interbau 57/87, IBA/
- **Hamburg** - HafenCity / Elbphilharmonie / IBA Hamburg - international building exhibition / **Dessau** - Bauhaus/
- **Copenhagen** - Ørestad / Amerika Plads / CITA: Centre for Information Technology and Architecture - The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation / DAC - Louisiana Museum of Modern Art/
- **Rotterdam/Amsterdam**

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