

TENTATIVE ACTIVITIES

● Students will spend 16 days housed in grand downtown Vienna, Austria with a one-day excursion to Bratislava, Slovakia. They will explore the imperial splendor of the former Hapsburg Monarchy, visiting Schönbrunn and Hofburg Palaces; the Imperial Art History Museum, the Museum of Applied Arts and the Austrian Galleries in the Belvedere Palace; Museums focusing on the Military History of Austria-Hungary and the city of Vienna, among many other museums and churches. Students will also tour Vienna's world-famous State Opera-house. They will examine the Roman heritage of Vienna as well as Vienna's Art Nouveau architecture, and explore Vienna's Jewish heritage and history, including the Holocaust. They will visit the wine producing outskirts of Vienna, the United Nations Vienna headquarters, and explore the Danube as a central link of transportation within Central Europe. In Bratislava they will visit the capital of one of the successor states of Austria-Hungary and specifically visit the Hrad Castle and the medieval Old Town.

Important Note:

Students must make the deadlines for deposits and full payment as instructed below. **October 3rd** is the last day to ADD or DROP J-term study/travel courses. For the College's cancellation and refund policy for study/travel courses, visit the J-term section on the OIE's website (www.rmc.edu/studyabroad).

Date	Amount Due
At time of registration	\$100 deposit (students must take check and signed add-form to Registrar's Office to be added to the course. \$100 is applied to 50% deposit (see below); refundable if student drops the course before Oct. 3rd*.)
Prior to Aug. 3	50% deposit (payable by check, due to Business Office. Non-refundable after October 3rd*.)
Aug. 3 - Sept. 1	50% deposit at time of registration (if being added to a J-term study/travel course during this period, this amount will become due immediately.)
By Oct. 3	100% (students' J-term study /travel program fee due in full. Students who have not paid in full by October 3rd will be automatically withdrawn from the J-term study/travel course. Travel Course Instructor will determine amount of refund available to withdrawn students*.)

** unless an earlier deadline was established by the instructor.*

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Ashland, Virginia

J-TERM STUDY / TRAVEL COURSE 2012

AUSTRIA

FLET 381.01

**Vienna's Arts and
Culture**



Instructor:

**Dr. Joseph W.
Moser**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces students to the significant artistic and cultural achievements of the citizens of Vienna, Austria, the former capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and arguably still the cultural capital of Central Europe. Students will learn about the complex historical context that enabled artists to thrive in the city, as well as gain an understanding of how Vienna shaped European history in the twentieth century. Students will read Joseph Roth's *Radetzky March*, Arthur Schnitzler's *Dream Story*, and Robert Schindel's novel *Gebirtig* on campus before departing for Vienna. The course is taught in English, three hours, but students are encouraged to take Elementary German I beforehand.



Student group in Vienna, Austria , January 2009

PREREQUISITE

Pre-requisites: None, course taught in English, however, GRMN 111 recommended.



Danube (UFO) Bridge in Bratislava, Slovakia

TRAVEL DATES

January 11-January 28, 2012

ESTIMATED COST

\$3,700.00

This includes all round-trip transportation from Ashland to Vienna, as well as transportation in Austria and Slovakia. Accommodation in a nice hotel in downtown Vienna including breakfast. All meals are included as follows: 12 sit-down group dinners as well as lunch and dinner allowances paid to students on site. All admissions to museums and sites. Students should bring some additional funds in cash for personal incidentals, snacks between meals, and souvenirs.

FACULTY



Dr. Joseph W. Moser, a native of Vienna, Austria, attended Hiram College in Ohio for his B.A., the Ohio State University for his M.A. in German literature, and the University of Pennsylvania for his

Ph.D. in German and Austrian literature. Prior to joining R-MC, Dr. Moser held faculty positions at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Washington and Jefferson College. His academic interests include twentieth century German and Austrian literature, German-Jewish history, the Holocaust, and German and Austrian Film, and he was published several articles on these topics in scholarly books over the past few years.



Wine restaurant on the outskirts of Vienna