

German 245: Arts in Vienna
January Interim 2009
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Please include your answers to the following questions with your application for German 245: Arts in Vienna.

1. What are your main reasons for wanting to take the Arts in Vienna interim?

2. Do you have any previous knowledge of any aspect of the course subject? If so, please explain.

3. Do you have a special interest in some aspect of the course (an area that you might already have in mind as your research project)? Is there a specific project or area that you would like to know more about?

4. How does this course relate to your other course work so far? your career goals? Do you see it giving you anything that you would be able to use in your future work or play?

5. We know that the extent to which you really engage in a foreign culture (and allow yourself to separate from your life in the US) is directly proportional to the amount you will learn during your time abroad. With this in mind,
 - a) would you be willing to leave your cell phone at home during January 2009?

 - b) would you consider limiting your email contact with family and friends during the month of January and immersing yourself instead in all that Vienna has to offer?

6. Have you ever lived abroad before? Have you been in a German-speaking country before? If so, please elaborate.