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LEARN how this model has had a profound impact on European and world history

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COURSE INFORMATION
MEM 3730: Explorations in the Holy Roman Empire (3 UF GPA credits)
MEM 4905: Independent Study (3 UF GPA credits)
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Total Number of Credits Offered: 6-7
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ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS
– Open to all majors
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– 3.0 GPA or higher
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  (submitted to Will Hasty by March 15, 2018)

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Undergraduate Program Fee: TBA
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WHAT’S INCLUDED
Tuition for 6-7 credits, lodging for 6 weeks, excursions and cultural events, regional transportation ticket that enables wide-ranging independent travel extending from Bavaria to France, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED
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