SPICE is an international communication studies summer program for undergraduate students that takes place at the University of Erfurt in Germany. The program is run by the University of Southern California/USA, Washington State University/USA, University of Texas at Austin/USA, University of Oklahoma/USA, West Virginia University/USA, University of Ottawa/Canada and the University of Erfurt/Germany as official partners. The University of Toronto/Canada is joining the program this year as well as a guest university.

Students will participate in two communication studies courses taught by faculty from the American partner universities as well as from the University of Erfurt and local partner universities. Erfurt communication studies students will join American students in class to make it a truly international experience. A three to four days trip to Berlin including visits to political and media organizations and sightseeing is part of the course program.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM
Every student will participate in two (out of four) intense courses:
Course I (June 19th to July 11th): Prof. Dr. N. Bowman — Media Psychology and Influence
Course II (July 18th to August 9th): Prof. Dr. S. Stroud — Communication Ethics
Course III (July 18th to August 9th): Prof. Dr. K. Tsutsura — Global and International Public Relations

COURSE LANGUAGE
All courses are taught in English. After successful completion of the courses, students will be provided with an official transcript. Please make sure the courses fit your study plan.

ACCOMMODATION
Students will be hosted in single or double rooms in the University’s dorms on or nearby campus. Rooms are part of apartment units with shared bathroom and kitchen facilities. You will share the apartment with German or international students. Participants will be responsible for all meals.

COSTS
Program cost for SPICE 2015 is US$3,500. This price includes tuition and fees for two courses, course materials as well as on-campus accommodation and the Berlin trip (13-16 July, 2015). NOT included are the flight, insurance, personal expenses, food and the additional excursions offered. Additional administration fees at your home university might apply (OU Study Abroad application is ab. $170).

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must meet the requirements for study abroad programs at their home university. Please check with your study abroad office for further information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
OU applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, but the final OU deadline is February 20, 2015. Please apply early at [http://bit.ly/1Aw6ZSh](http://bit.ly/1Aw6ZSh) to secure your spot.

FURTHER INFORMATION
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