

Group size

A maximum of 34 students can participate in the cruise. They are divided into groups for nautical training and expeditions. Each group consists of no more than 13 students coached by 2 – 3 members of the skeleton crew. The small number of students per group allows for individual personal assistance and coaching.

Costs

EUR 1.629,00
plus EUR 22,00 one-off membership fee for youths at the Segelschiff Thor Heyedahl e.V.
Costs include travels to/from Munich to Kiel and and/or Frederikshavn/Denmark

Minimum number of participants:

26 students

Application deadline:

May 11, 2012

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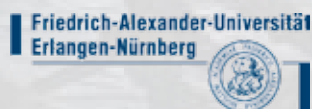
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The underlying pedagogical concept of Summerschool is a product of the educational project "Classroom under Sail" (www.kus-projekt.de), supervised by Dr. Ruth Merk (Project Manager "Classroom under Sail", University of Erlangen-Nürnberg).



Summerschool 2012

Dates:

- Summerschool I: July 14 – August 4, 2012
Itinerary: Kiel – Larvik/Norway – Lerwick/Shetland Islands – Frederikshavn/Denmark
- Summerschool II: August 4 – August 25, 2012
Itinerary: Frederikshavn/Denmark - Lerwick/Shetland Islands - Larvik/Norway – Kiel



This project contributes to the integral development and education of young people. Students live and learn outdoors - at sea, on board, on shore. Our goal is to strengthen personal and interpersonal skills through firsthand experience and adventure and to improve the participants' English language skills.

TARGET GROUP

Young people (girls and boys) from grade 8 onwards.

GOALS OF THE VOYAGE

Participants will:

- Get to know and participate in the everyday life on board a traditional sailing vessel.
- Improve their command of the English language.
- Experience support in mastering age-specific development tasks.
- Strengthen their personality through empowerment.

- Improve social and personal skills, such as teamwork, independence and a sense of responsibility through the program's contents and teaching methods.
- Learn general skills, such as punctuality, reliability, responsibility and stamina within the clearly structured daily routine on board.
- Improve self-assessment by experiencing themselves in new situations and getting to know both their capacities and their limits.
- Increase their learning motivation through true-to-life learning environments and experiential learning.
- Gain insights into different professional fields and develop work-related skills; a useful tool for learning once back at school.
- Identify their personal interests and be encouraged through a variety of activities, e.g. in the fields of navigation and technology, boatswain's work, in the galley and also through personal engagement in various planned, supervised projects.

PROGRAM CONTENTS

- English lessons in small groups
- Ship duties (watch, galley and cleaning)
- Nautical skills taught during watch
- Expeditions in small groups with rubber boats/ hiking
- Projects involving manual tasks or artistic themes (e.g. ship maintenance, an onboard newspaper, play in a band, use of weather maps)
- Run and Dip (go for a run in the morning and bathe in the sea afterwards)
- Evaluation and reflection

