Information for Student Teaching in Germany

Fees

- Fees vary based on the number of students who are going during a given semester; however, you are notified of the final cost before you are asked to commit to the program.
- Fees include BSU tuition, round-trip airfare, housing (including utilities), and field study expenses.
- Not covered in the fees are: food, travel.
- A deposit must be made to secure your placement and all fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the semester you will be in Germany.
- If you receive financial aid, check with the Bursar's office to make sure it can
 apply for this experience. In most instances it will in which case they will draw
 down the funds at the beginning of the semester.
- If you think you may need assistance, look for scholarships to help with expenses through International Programs or Teachers College.

Placements

- Student teaching placements generally take a little longer to be arranged because requests must go through Washington, DC before being forwarded to the schools in Germany.
- Do not fret if you do not know your placement as early as other students.
- If for any reason you need to withdraw from the Germany placement, the Office
 of Teacher Education Services will do their best to find you a placement for the
 semester; however, you may not get your first choice as many schools will
 already be at capacity with student teachers.
- The same expectations regarding student teaching requirements are the same as if the placement was in Indiana.

Schools

- The children you teach will be dependents of the military personnel stationed at Ramstein Air Force Base or children of the DoDDS teachers.
- Technology is abundant in the schools and resources are available to assist you.

Travel Information: Getting from the United States to Ramstein, Germany

- The faculty member leading your group will make your flight arrangements to travel to Ramstein, Germany.
- Typical departure days (these may vary):
 - Fall semester The weekend before classes begin at BSU.
 - Spring semester Shortly after the new year unless BSU classes start later.
- Once you are in Germany you are required to always travel with another person.
 This can be another student, your classroom supervisor, or another teacher from
 your school. You may also travel with your family if they visit you during your
 stay.