Salzburg 2015
Ohio University: Department of Modern Languages
Salzburg Study Abroad Program 2015

First day of classes

First city tours
Excursion to Munich
Pretzels and visas!
Tour of Paulaner
Excursion to Maria Alm
There are a few students under that tree, enjoying the snow.
Rodeln!
Wir gehen?!
Excursion to Berlin
At the former Berlin Wall (with Chelsea - a Salzburg Program alumna from 2009 and 2011)
A visit to the Fortress Hohensalzburg
On top of the Untersberg
Excursion to Salt Mines in Dürrnberg - Hallein
On the way to Vienna: a visit to the former concentration camp in Mauthausen
On the way to Vienna: a stop at the Ars Electronica Museum in Linz
Excursion to Vienna
City tour of the right bank of the Salzach
Excursion to the former National Socialist Headquarters in Berchtesgaden, Germany
Excursion to Hellbrunn Palace and Gardens
The annual presentation of our program awards "Georg" and "Konstanze"
Farewell Party
Before and After: First and last day of classes

Despite what the longer hair (and, this time, beards) might suggest, there are razors and hair salons and barbers everywhere in Europe! The bigger smiles, however, are something I think they definitely earned here in Salzburg. As our second program on a semester system, this was an excellent program: these students made great progress in their learning, they had great contacts in their Austrian friends and conversation partners, and we were able to make lots of new and regularly scheduled excursions. I would like to thank Christine for her fun course and for setting up the group with their conversation partners. I would also like to thank all of them for helping the OU group find a welcoming and engaging community in Salzburg. Thanks also go to Rebecca for
helping us out with our students' musical endeavors. Thanks as well to our regular visitors: Chelsea and Marianne, who were always a welcome presence on our trips and in a few classes too. I would also like to thank our TA Nick for being an excellent and trusted guide for the group and wish him the best in Germany next year! Finally, thanks to all the students for your enthusiasm, your laughs, your curiosity, and your cooperation with each other! I hope you had fun and are ready for your next German class!