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1. **Course Number:** GER126
Course Title: Austria: Vienna & Salzburg
2. **Description:** This one-week study tour emphasizes the history, art, and culture of Austria in the early 1900s. Students will come to understand the political and artistic dynamics of a world caught between the traditions and power of an old empire and the beginnings of the industrial era, which brought forth a new generation of artists who celebrated life in the *Jugendstil* form of art and architecture. Students must participate in all study tour activities.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following.
 - Prepare to visit a foreign site by researching with print and electronic resources.
 - Trace the main events of Austrian history beginning with the rise of the Hapsburgs.
 - Identify architectural and artistic elements in Vienna of the Jugendstil period.
 - Identify the works of Viennese artists and architects.
 - Recognize interdisciplinary connections within the works of writers, musicians, philosophers and psychologists.
 - Identify the architectural styles of baroque Salzburg and describe the main events in the history of the city.
4. **Credits:** Three credits
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisite:** None
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Varies
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** The final grade consists of a fact quiz before the tour reflecting the required reading, a journal, one typed page entry for each day, and a ten-page research paper, double-spaced, due by the last day of classes. Topics will be announced at the beginning of the spring semester. (Alternatively, students may submit a multi-media material report using video, pictures, audio-interview with locals, on a CD-ROM, supported by a half page entry for each day.)
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):**
Sample itinerary: Seven nights in Vienna with a day trip to Salzburg and other areas of interest. Highlights include the Hapsburg residences, the Imperial Palace, the Kunsthistorisches and Belvedere Museums, an excursion to the Klosterneuburg Monastery, and a musical performance.