The world faces many challenges including social inequality, natural resource scarcity, climate change, demographic shifts and additional challenges of a global economy. The good news is that many companies and non-profit organizations are devising clever ways to address these challenges.

In this intensive summer course, Portland State University students will meet and travel with students from Mexico and Germany to learn how these creative solutions are being developed and implemented. Led by Dr. Christian Arndt from Nürtingen-Geislingen University and Dr. Jeanne Enders from Portland State University, students will learn in the very prosperous and successful southwest region of Germany including Nürtingen and Stuttgart (home of Mercedes and Porsche) with a side trip to Munich (home of BMW and the Oktoberfest of course!). This region is known for its innovative industries and forward-thinking policies. During this study abroad experience, students will meet with representatives of companies in key industries such as automobiles, construction, new energies, health as well as regional policy makers. Students who have participated in the past report that they have established lasting friendships.

**Program Fee/Tuition:** $3,030- $4,630 [instruction costs, room & board, insurance]

**Additional estimated student expenses:** $2,470 [Includes airfare, non-programmed meals, personal expenses]

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