

For my experience studying abroad in Berlin, I wanted to focus on the different food cuisines Berlin has to offer. In my poster I wanted to include some of my favorite foods I got to try from different cultures. Berlin is known to be an international city and I was able to try not only traditional German food but also a variety of foods from other countries as well. Every day I was finding a new coffee shop, restaurant, food market. Each street I walked by had something unique to offer. I had many cross-cultural encounters studying abroad in Berlin. The top right image on the poster is of a street food market in Potsdamer Platz in Berlin. This market offered many food trucks in a location where there are a lot of businesses and shopping area, so this was a great location to eat at if you are working around there or are shopping. The top center image is from a local coffee shop in the area where our apartments were which is called Kreuzberg, Berlin. Kreuzberg offered so many different coffee shops where I got to try a different one each day, however my favorite one was a coffee shop called Bonanza which was a two-minute walk from our apartments. The ice cream image was from a vegan ice cream shop called Chimneys located in Warschauer Strasse in Berlin and it was by far the most unique ice cream store I've been to because of their ice cream flavors and their handmade chimney cakes. The bottom left image is from the Turkish market in Kreuzberg it was one of my favorite places to go and buy fresh groceries every week. It also reminded of my childhood because I grew up going to these types of markets in Greece and going to the Turkish markets in Berlin brought those memories back. The image shows a traditional Turkish dish which is called Borek which is

handmade filo dough with a feta and spinach filling. These markets offered anything you can really imagine from fresh veggies to fabrics to books and paintings. The bottom middle image shows my favorite food I got to try while in Germany which is called a doner kebab and there is rotisserie meat vegetables and a variety of sauces inside. Lastly the centered image is of my friend Gaby eating Currywurst mit Pommes frites. This is a classic fast-food dish in Germany and it consists of sausage seasoned with a curry tomato sauce and served with fries on the side. Berlin also offered many bars with unique drinks that I had never tried before and was able to experience in addition to all the food. I did experience many cross-cultural encounters, an example of one that I noticed a lot had to do with eating or drinking out. What I mean by that is I was always surprised to see how many people would be out to eat at either restaurants or getting coffee and sitting down at coffee shops for hours long. This is different from what you normally see here at the US. I think that in the US many people take things to go for example coffee to go food to go because people are always so busy on in a rush to get to work etc. What really surprised me was even at fast food restaurants you saw many people sit and eat whereas here in the US most people either do drive through or takeout food from fast food restaurants.