

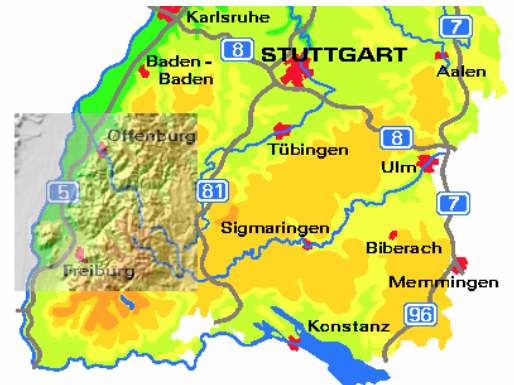
European Field Excursions in Environmental Science 2005 – Environmental Studies in the Black Forest and in the Rhine Valley

The 2nd ELLS Summer University in Environmental Science is held 25 July – 13 August 2005 in South-West Germany.

The topic is the analysis of ecosystems across an altitude gradient from the upper Rhine valley at 200 m a.s.l. to the summit of the Black Forest at 1500 m a.s.l. and the understanding of man-made pressure onto these ecosystems.

Objectives

- to apply environmental science theory to problems observed in the field
- to get insight into different types of ecosystems
- to investigate environmental problems caused by 'ancient' activities such as ore mining or by 'modern' activities such as tourism
- to understand novel forest decline
- to learn new tools for collecting, analysing, modelling and interpretation of environmental data
- to combine different sources of knowledge for solving environmental problems
- to solve problems in a group of international students



The 3-week Summer University (6 ECTS) is in English, incl. videoconference, one-week individual study in home country, and two-week excursions in the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg.

- Pre-course videoconference 30 May 2005 for first contact and introduction
- Videoconference at 25 July introducing the 1-week home study in home country (25–29 July)
- 31 July–13 August: Lectures and field excursions in the Black Forest and the upper Rhine valley in South-west Germany. The Summer University venue is the "Freizeit- und Bildungszentrum" in Altglashütten 40 km east of Freiburg at 990 m a.s.l.

The Summer University is for 10–30 students in the end of B.Sc. or beginning of M.Sc. **Application deadline is 1 March 2005** at the responsible contact person at your home ELLS University. The Summer University is sponsored by the Sokrates-Erasmus program of the European Commission and by ELLS.

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