Program Requirements:
• Sophomore level or higher by program start date
• Minimum GPA: 2.75
• Permission of Instructor

Who Should Attend?
Appropriate for all Engineering & Business Students

Textbook: “The Reliability of Continuous Improvement”
by Dr. Klaus Blache, 2015

Overview
• Spend three weeks studying in Hamburg, Germany
• Earn three credits in IE 495 (Counts as R&M minor elective with permission of department head)

Visit Sites Such As
• VW Factory, VW World, Airbus Factory, Beck’s Factory, Mercedes-Benz Factory, Schlumberger, University of Bremen (Dept. of Production Engineering)

Museums & Parks
• Over forty museums and Bergedorf Castle in Hamburg. The city is one of Europe's greenest metropolises with about 100 parks and gardens.

Cultural Events
• Berlin tour, Hamburg city tour (rated #1 by Trip Advisor) and largest model train display in the world.
• Hamburg is 2nd largest city in Germany and sits along the Elbe River. It is the cultural and financial center of Northern Germany. It’s the 3rd largest musical city in the world and Germany’s largest shipping port.

Program Details
When: June 5, 2016 – June 25, 2016 (Summer I)
Where: Hamburg, Germany
How: If you wish to reserve a spot, please contact Dr. Klaus Blache via email and apply online once registration is open
Credit Hours: 3 Hours
Instructors: Dr. Klaus Blache, Director – COE Reliability & Maintainability Center and IES Research Director
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