Munich (München)

- The third largest city in Germany after Berlin and Hamburg with a population of around 1.49 million.

- Largest city and capital of Bavaria.

- Munich houses major universities, remarkable museums and theaters. The abundant architectural attractions, sports events, exhibitions, conferences and world-famous Oktoberfest attract considerable tourism each year to the city.
Main places to visit while in Munich

• Marienplatz - Marien Square and the New Town Hall of Munich
• Frauenkirche - Cathedral of Our Blessed Lady
• Dachau Concentration Camp
• Hofbrauhaus
• Museums: Alte Pinakothek, Neue Pinakothek, Pinakothek der Moderne
• Karls Gate (Karlstor)
• White Rose Monument
VISITS TO SOCIAL WORK AGENCIES
Seniorentreff Starnberg

• This agency provides clients with plenty of post-retirement activities in order to keep clients active and engaged with the community.

• Clients are able to join a variety of outdoor activities, groups, classes, events and volunteer activities.
Seniorentreff Starnberg
and its connection to Human Rights

The agency is very inclusive of the post-retirement needs of older adult clients.

By providing meaningful activities to clients, a sense of belonging and worthiness is achieved.

Seniorentreff encourage its clients to be an active element of the Community.
Münchner Aids-Hilfe

This agency advocates for the rights and dignity of clients who have been diagnosed with HIV-AIDS. The agency provides multiple resources for them to receive adequate medical treatment, counseling and secure jobs. Additionally, Münchner Aids-Hilfe does a lot of preventive work among the community in order to raise awareness on HIV-AIDS.
Münchner Aids-Hilfe and its connection to Human Rights

This agency is very understanding of the needs of clients with HIV-AIDS. They work to ensure clients are treated with respect and dignity within the community. Clients are also provided with resources for continuation of care to ensure good quality of life.
Bahnhofs Mission

- The agency is conveniently located at the central train station in Munich.

- Bahnhofs Mission assists individuals and families experiencing hardships by providing temporary housing and resources in the community.
Bahnhofs Mission
and its connection to Human Rights

The agency serves clients who are homeless or have experienced difficulties due to substance abuse, domestic violence, discrimination, or have been victims of crimes.

Immediate assistance is provided creating a sense of hope and worthiness among the clients Bahnhofs Mission serves.
VISITS TO MEMORIAL SITES
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

- It is a Public Research University.
- The University of Munich is among Germany's oldest universities.
- The second-largest university in Germany in terms of student population.
- In 1943 the White Rose group of anti-Nazi students conducted their movement of resistance to the National Socialists at this university.
- Today the University of Munich is part of 24 Collaborative Research Centers funded by the German Research Foundation and is host university of 13 of them.
The White Rose was a peaceful intellectual movement that sought to educate Germans in regards to what Nazis were doing to minorities in concentration camps. A university professor and some students lead the movement but were caught and later executed. Leaflets were the main mean they used to spread information and the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich is the place where they mainly distributed them and unfortunately where they were caught and arrested.
Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site

• First Nazi concentration camp opened in Germany.
• Initially created intending to hold political prisoners.
• Prisoners lived in constant fear of brutal treatment.
• There were 32,000 documented deaths at the camp, and thousands that are still undocumented.
• After the war, the Dachau facility served to hold SS soldiers awaiting trial.
This global seminar is undeniably a life changing experience, I definitely encourage other social work students to embark in this journey as it will impact their learning in great ways.