

# Introduction

This collection of lessons was developed as a result of an initial study/travel seminar undertaken by the authors during the summer of 1999. The goal of the project was to develop and disseminate exemplary lessons for teaching about the role of the Federal Republic of Germany in the European Union.

These lessons are designed so that they may be used individually via integration into the curriculum, or collectively as a complete stand-alone unit. The teacher should adjust the materials to accommodate the needs, interests, and performance levels of students in their classrooms.

## **Each lesson begins with**

- an outline for teaching which includes instructional objectives,
- a list of necessary materials,
- and a sequenced list of procedures for using the activities provided with the lesson.

The lessons provide the teacher with most of the materials needed for implementation.

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**Hint:** Please mark that all hints to the numbered **materials and sources** are printed in bold. They are given in the texts of strategies, which introduce each lesson. *Reading helps* (key words) are printed in italics in the handout texts.