

Why Study German @ Creighton University

There are approx. 101 million native German speakers among Europeans. By choosing German, you will be open to experience famous literature in the original language, participate in Europe's biggest economy as an intern, for example, and communicate easily in 4 German-speaking countries - Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and neighboring countries.

Studying German may be one of the most important decisions in your life. You can pursue the German Studies Minor (18 credits) or Major (27 credits).

Recent awardees of scholarships from Germany include:

Fulbright: Alex S. (TA-ship near Marburg), Anthony S. (Humboldt U. Berlin), Anya B. (U. of Leipzig);

DAAD: Clair B. (Berlin), Erin C. (Hannover Staatsoper), Anya B. (RISE – Saarbrücken); Jordan R. (RISE)

Congress-Bundestag Exchange for Young Professionals: Anthony Schilling (Berlin 2014/2015).



“The New Berlin”

2016 Participants @ Sanssouci Palace, Potsdam

"The New Berlin" (GER 525, 3 credits)
May 6 - 27, 2017 [travel dates].

Faculty Led Summer Programs (FLPAs):

<http://www.creighton.edu/studyabroad/programtypes/>

Apply for [Summer Internship Programs](#) in Germany, or opportunities like academic work with the [DAAD](#); (see Global Engagement Office, [GEO](#) at Creighton).

At Creighton, your instructors and peers provide an excellent learning environment:

- Small classes;
- Emphasis on community and mentoring;
- Computer-Assisted Learning Learning (CALL);
- Focus on communication at all levels;
- Courses on culture, civilization, current issues, film and literature as well as faculty-led study abroad.

Video Interviews with 2011 German Major graduates:

<http://olafbohlke.com/>;

Direct Link: <http://olafbohlke.com/video/Q1gerseniors2011hi.mp4> (iPod)

FALL 2016 classes (please enroll early)

- Beginning German for Daily Life I
GER 111 12:30 pm - 1:45 MW
- Beginning German for Daily Life II
GER 112 9:30 am - 10:45 TR
- Contemporary German Language and Culture
GER 225 12:30 pm - 1:45 TR
- German Lit. & Civilization I: From the Middle Ages to 1871
GER 303 2:00 pm - 3:15 MW
- German Conversation
GER 335 3:30 pm - 4:20 M (1 cr)
- German 19th Century Literature -
GER 527 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm TR

SPRING 2017 classes (please enroll early)

- Beginning German for Daily Life I
GER 111 9:30 am - 10:45 TR
- Beginning German for Daily Life II
GER 112 2:00 pm - 3:15 MW
- Contemporary German Language and Culture
GER 225 12:30 pm - 1:45 TR
- German Lit. & Civilization II: From 1871 to the Present.
GER 304 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm TR
- Contemporary German Culture: The Last 25 Years.
GER 328 12:30 pm - 1:45 MW
- German Conversation
GER 335 3:30 pm - 4:20 M (1 cr)

German Language Section: <http://www.creighton.edu/ccas/modernlanguages/languages/german/>

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Why Study German?

Selected facts about German and Germany:

1. Germany is the world's second largest exporter (as of 2010).
2. German is the most commonly spoken language in the EU.
3. 18% of the world's books are published in German. The German Wikipedia is the second largest in the world)
4. Germany is home to numerous international corporations, e.g. BASF, BAYER, BMW, Mercedes..
5. German is no harder to learn to speak and write than other languages. (Cognates: Arm, Nase, Hand, Vater, Butter,...)
6. German is the second-most commonly used scientific language.
7. German is the language of Goethe, Nietzsche and Kafka. Mozart, Bach, Beethoven, Freud and Einstein also spoke German.
8. Speaking and understanding German will deepen your knowledge of the culture and improve your employment opportunities.
9. Learning German provides deeper insights into a region that plays a vital role in central Europe's intellectual and economic life and in its cultural history.
10. In many regions, Germans account for the largest percentage of tourists.

(Sources -edited-: Goethe Institute Canada & read Dartmouth's website: (<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~german/why/>)

German Major:

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE GERMAN STUDIES MAJOR: Completion of GER 202 or GER 303 with a grade of "C" or better.

The major in German Studies is composed of **27 semester hours**, beginning with GER 225. The last section offers 4 classes from other departments that will be counted towards the 27 credits for the Major! Not a German Major yet, [apply here](#) and make an appointment with us. Credits begin with GER225 and higher. Students take 6 credits from group A and 6 credits from group B. German Majors can also take selected cross-listed courses: e.g. PLS 301, PLS 401, PHL 374, and PHL 459 count towards the Major!

Study Abroad: A minimum of 15 semester hours towards the major must be Creighton courses.

German Minor:

The Minor in German Studies is composed of **18 credit hours**, beginning with **GERMAN 225**. After a student has attained the proficiency of **GERMAN 304**, he/she must take at least 3 credits from *each* of Groups A and B. **Credits begin with GER 225**.

Study Abroad: A minimum of 15 semester hours towards the major must be Creighton courses.

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| Classes for German Minor and Major: | |
| GER 225 Intermediate German | GER 303 German Literature & Civilization I GER 304 German Literature & Civilization II |
| Group A: Language & Culture | |
| GER 321 German for Business and Economics GER 328 Contemporary German Culture: The Last 25 Years | GER 335 German Conversation (1 credit, take up to 3 times) GER 525 The New Berlin (travel course mid-May, 3 weeks) GER 568 The Multiplicity of German Culture |
| Group B: Literature & Film | |
| GER 411 Introduction to German Literature GER 527 German Literature of the 19th Century | GER 529 Contemporary German Literature GER 545 German "Novelle": 19th and 20th Centuries GER 572 Reading German Films |
| GER 493 Directed Independent Readings and GER 495 Directed Independent Study (on demand) GER 497 (waived) Directed Indep. Research is integrated into student's final upper-level course. | |

Minor is 18 cr., Major is 27 cr. (optional cross-listed courses: PLS301+401, PHL374+459, contact us for more options)

<http://www.creighton.edu/ccas/modernlanguages/german/minor/> (or search for "german minor creighton")
<http://www.creighton.edu/ccas/modernlanguages/german/majors/> (or search for "german major creighton")