German classes in 2017 / 2018

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German Language Courses (Category A):
GRMN 1120: Beginning German (6) A01: MWF 9:30-10:20 (Finlay/James); A02: MWF 11:30-12:20 (Finlay/Richter); A03: MWF 12:30-13:20 (Heberger) (level A1)
Labs & Conversation (B01-B04): M 13:30-14:20; T 11:30-12:20, W 10:30-11:20, W 15:30-16:20
GRMN 2100: Intermediate German (6) A01: MWF 11:30-12:20 (James); A02: MWF 1:30-2:20 (Richter) (level A2) – or as travel course to Germany in July / August 2018 (Heberger)
GRMN 3200: Sprachpraxis 1 (6) MWF 13:30-14:20 (James) third year German language class, after Intermediate German (level B1)
GRMN 3200: Sprachpraxis 2 (3) MWF 9:30-10:20 (Fall 2017) (James) class after Sprachpraxis 1 (level B2)

*** All German Language courses offer the possibility of partaking in Goethe Institute German Government Approved German Language Certificates (levels A1-C2) administered by the Department of German and Slavic Studies as certified Testing Centre for the Goethe Institute ***

German Literature, Culture and Applied Linguistics Courses conducted in German (Category B)
GRMN 2140: Exploring German Literature (3), MWF 9:30-10:20 (Winter 2018) (Heberger) class is conducted in German; Introduction to German Literature by discussing different literary genres; texts by Kafka, Mann, Brecht, Böll, Grass, etc. The class will extend the students’ German vocabulary, oral and written expression and comprehension. Prerequisite: Intermediate German.
GRMN 4600: Senior Seminar in German Studies (3), M 18:00-20:45 (Fall 2017) (Heberger), class is conducted in German; Introduction to basic methodology of German literary and cultural studies. Advanced German language practice.
GRMN 4540: Introduction to German Language Structure (3), M 18:00-20:45 (Winter 2018) (Heberger), class is conducted in German; Explores a variety of theories about several key principles of second language learning, specifically of German. A variety of lesson plans will be developed to apply and demonstrate methods of learning and teaching. Advanced German language practice.

German Literature, Culture and Applied Linguistics Courses conducted in English (Category C):
GRMN 1300: Masterpieces of German Literature in English Translation (3) MWF 10:30-11:20 (Winter 2018) (Richter), class is conducted in English, no prerequisites, fulfills English writing requirement. The course introduces students to representative works (prose, poetry, and drama) by German-speaking writers such as Goethe, Kleist, Thomas Mann, Kafka, and Rilke, with an emphasis on the ages of Classicism, Romanticism, and Modernism.
GRMN 2130: Introduction to German Culture from the Beginning to 1918 (3) MWF 10:30-11:20 (Fall 2017) (Richter), class is conducted in English, no prerequisites, fulfills English writing requirement. From the Romans to 1914; analyzes cultural texts (such as Tacitus, the saga of the Nibelungs, Luther & Goethe) in relation to the rise of the German Nation in the 19th century and its first “fall” in the 20th century.
GRMN 3510/4670: Mirroring Germany’s Pasts and Presents in Contemporary Literature and Film (3) W 18:00-20:45 (Fall 2017) (Richter), class is conducted in English; analyzes how 21st century cultural products (novels, essays, web comics, images, movies, songs) represent, negotiate, and criticize the sociopolitical and cultural realities of today’s Germany; covers topics such as transnationalism, the erosion of privacy in a digitized world, the haunting of Germany’s genocidal past. Think also about doing your degree in German!!!

Available Degrees/Programs: General Major, Double General Major, Minor, Honours Single, Honours Double, PreMA, MA

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