GET READY FOR A GREAT CAREER WITH GERMAN!

The study of languages, cultures and literatures provides training for a wide range of professions that require skills in intercultural communication, interpretation and research.

FIND OUT WHAT YOU CAN DO!

Language and (inter)cultural competence are a necessity for careers in translation, journalism, politics, commerce or travel and many other careers.

Our graduates have found employment in the diplomatic field, media, publishing and editing, local heritage and cultural agencies, business, and bilingual education, among many others.

You are interested in German and we are here to help you find the right courses for your program.

COURSES AND PROGRAMS

We offer a wide variety of courses whether you want to learn the language, or immerse yourself in German culture, literature or film. Beginning and Intermediate German, as well as Sprachpraxis I (third year German language course) are offered every year during the fall/winter semesters. All other courses listed in the program inlay are offered in rotation. This means that if you decide to pursue a degree in German, you will be guaranteed to have access to most of them throughout your 3 or 4 year program. Your program options include a wide variety: Major or Minor in German, Single or Double Honours Program, Pre-Masters and Masters in German.

U1 REQUIREMENTS

University 1 / First year students have to fulfil a number of requirements before they can specialize in one area. One of these is the English writing requirement. Why not consider enrolling in a German culture course offered in English? It counts toward a minor or major in German AND fulfils the English writing requirement! Courses in German also fulfil the Humanities requirement!

LANGUAGE DIPLOMAS

You have the option of sitting a German language exam that provides you with an official language diploma by the Goethe Institut. Recognized worldwide, this diploma will serve as proof of your German language proficiency. We are an official test centre for the Goethe Institut and you can either take the exam after one of our German language courses or challenge the exam.

STUDENT CLUB AND CO-CURRICULAR RECORD

Our Department has an active German Student Club offering many fun events with membership open to anyone interested in German culture. Students have access to the German and Slavic Student Room! Active members of the German Student Club are also eligible for a Co-Curricular Record. This is the official record of university-approved and facilitated activities that support student development in venues that are not for academic credit and it is a great addition to your resume!

AWARDS AND PROGRAMS ABROAD

The Department awards scholarships and bursaries each year at all levels of study. At the undergraduate level, two bursaries and over twenty awards, ranging from a hundred to over a thousand dollars, are given to students who perform well in individual courses. Students are also eligible for university fellowships and national awards.

Our students are encouraged to participate in exchange programs for one or two semesters in Trier, Greifswald or Munich, Germany. Experience abroad accelerates the development of both language proficiency and intercultural competence. In both exchanges, it is possible for students to receive credit toward their University of Manitoba degree. Scholarships for these exchange programs are available on a competitive basis.

There are several summer school programs in German language, literature, and culture, various internships and other career opportunities or work opportunities in the summer, as well as a competition for summer scholarships to German universities and schools. After their undergraduate studies, students can work in Germany for one year as a Foreign Language Assistants in English.

OTHER LANGUAGES/CULTURES TAUGHT IN THE DEPARTMENT

Russian, Ukrainian, Polish and Hungarian.

We look forward to helping you reach your goals in learning more about the German language and culture!
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