German Programs

Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
Why study German?
At the heart of Europe: 100 million German speakers.
Enhance your employment opportunities in a **global economy**

- Business
- Law
- Medicine and Health Care
- Teaching
- Technology
- Tourism
- Communications
- Social Service
- Military
- Foreign Service
Germany has the largest national economy in the European Union, has the fourth largest economy in the world and is the world’s leading exporter and importer
Explore one of the great European cultures
German is a **leading language** of:

- Music
- Film
- Literature
- Science
- Philosophy
- Theology
- History
- Art
What do we offer in German?
2 Certificates and 2 Modules

• Certificate in Practical German (3 courses)
• Certificate in Intercultural Communications for German (3 courses)
• Minor in German Language and Culture (4 courses)
• Major in German Language and Culture (6 courses)
Achieve fluency in German

German 2200 Intermediate German
German 3305 Advanced German
Refine your **German Language Skills** in **elective courses**

**Second Year**
- German Conversation

**Third Year**
- German Cinema: Culture and Conversation
- Performance German
- Business German

**Fourth Year**
- Intensive Translation
Find your bearings in a common course for all modules

• a practical introduction to research in German studies
• team-taught in German by one core professor with different specialists

German 2215F/G Exploring German Cultures
Discover influential

German, Swiss, Austrian

contributions to world culture

Courses taught in English

German-Jewish Literature
• engage critically with thinkers like Kant, Marx, Nietzsche who inform the values and principles of the modern world

Courses taught in English and German

German Fairy Tales
• discover German folk tales collected by the brothers Grimm and literary fairy tales such as those by Tieck or Hoffman and investigate the relationship of these classic tales to modern children‘s literature and film
Focus on urban centers

with multi-media, interdisciplinary courses in English and German

- Vienna 1900/2000
- Berlin Snapshots
Try Community Service Learning

GER 2500F/G Bridging classroom and community: Languages and Cultures in Action*

• Connect theory, examples from literature, visual art, film and real experiences of German immigrants to London, ON
• Develop intercultural competence
Focus on key periods of transition in German culture

- Literature and Culture of the Middle Ages
- German Classicism and Romanticism
- Contemporary Cultures of Unification and Integration in Germany
Travel

Every student with an 80% average in Year 2 will receive a $1000 award to complete an International Learning experience in Year 3

Your destination options include:

• Academic Exchange
• Summer study abroad
• International field courses
• Alternative Spring Break
• International community service learning
• Internships
• Field research
Study in German-speaking countries
Summer Courses

6 weeks to 2 months—Earn Western credit

With scholarship opportunities
- OBW International Lake Constance Summer School
- Universität Wien

Other programs
- Freie Universität Berlin
- Canadian Summer School in Germany, Universität Kassel
- Goethe Institute Courses
Ontario/Baden-Württemberg University Student Exchange

Study 1 year at one of 9 partner universities and earn UWO credit

**Eligibility:** UWO undergraduate in any field
**Duration:** September-July
**Cost:** UWO tuition & living expenses
**Stipends:** several

Heidelberg University Library
New Certificate beginning in September 2017
Certificates in
Intercultural Communications
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

Achieve the Knowledge, Attitudes and Skills in Intercultural Communications
Intercultural Communications

- make yourself an active part of the global experience
- improve your skills to communicate and connect whether you work in a multi-cultural team, support a community project or participate in a global network
Certificate in Intercultural Communications for German

• gain communicative competence in German
• combine theory and practice with intercultural experience through community engaged learning courses, travel abroad or internships
• set your own goals, choose your learning experiences and work in a community to achieve your goals
• share your learning process and showcase your accomplishments in a digital portfolio
German  3600F/G/Z
Internship in German

Internship opportunities are being developed in 2016-17 with the support of the Student Success Centre

Possible positions that see German as an asset include:

• Sales
• Marketing
• Communication
• Technical Support
• Translation
Work in Germany

Summer Work/Travel Program

After graduation:

• Spend one school year teaching English
• Work in any position in Germany through the Canada-Germany Youth Mobility Agreement
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