# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES for German Majors and Minors

So, what can you do with a German major? A major or a minor in German Studies strives for linguistic and cultural proficiency, which broadens a student's horizons and acumen in innumerable ways. Careers in education and translation are directly linked to language skills, however, a German concentration is also a practical enhancement to a major in many other subjects. Given the importance of Germany in the arts, sciences, and global economy, proficiency in German is an advantage in almost any field. Some current German majors at Memphis are also majoring in art history, biology, business, chemistry, economics, English, French, engineering, Egyptology, international business, international studies, math, music, philosophy, and political science. With an eye to your professional future, proficiency in German will give you a competitive edge on the job market. This is a marketable skill which distinguishes you from your peers and furnishes you with

opportunities that do not exist for non-German

speakers.

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Fridays at 12.30 in the FIT Cafë

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS



The historical and current importance of German in the arts, sciences, and global economy is indisputable. German-speakers occupy a prominent place on any list of the world's greatest artists and thinkers, while almost every academic discipline has a strong German tradition, in many cases one that largely defines the field.

The German Section at The University of Memphis is a driving program which recently has seen substantial increases in upper division enrollment, i.e. courses for prospective German majors and minors. We, the professors and instructors in the German Section, would be very excited to welcome you to our close-knit community of scholars. Come meet with us to find out more!



#### STUDY ABROAD

#### SUMMER ABROAD

The department of Foreign Languages and Literatures sponsors four-week language/ literature courses, usually taking place from mid-July until mid-August, for which students can earn six hours of German credit:

Katholische Universität Eichstätt

Universität Mainz

Universität Bremen.

Scholarships are available through the Office for International Programs.

#### SEMESTER ABROAD

Academic Year Program students have the opportunity to study at the Katholische Universität Eichstätt or the Universität Mainz for a semester or an academic year. Students usually take courses in German as a foreign language along with a few other humanities courses. Contact Dr. Nenon for more information.

Students also have the opportunity to study in Germany through ISEP. To learn more, contact Rebecca Laumann at the Center for International Programs and Services, 102 Brister Hall.

http://www.memphis.edu/cips/index.php

## GERMAN MAJOR & MINOR

#### Requirements for a German Major:

Eight upper division courses (24 credit hours) after the successful completion of GERM 2020.

We recommend that you take GERM 3301, 3302, and one semester of 3411/3412 as early as possible.

#### Requirements for a German Minor:

18 credit hours of German, including three upperdivision courses.

We recommend that you take GERM 3301 or 3302, one semester of 3411/3412, plus one additional 3000- or 4000-level course.

### COURSE | OFFERINGS

Language and lower division courses		Upper division courses - 4000-level	
GERM 1010	Elementary German I	GERM 4443	German Writers of the 20th Cent.
GERM 1020	Elementary German II	GERM 4451	German Drama
GERM 2010	Intermediate German I	GERM 4456	German Narrative Prose
GERM 2020	Intermediate German II	GERM 4466	German Poetry
Upper division courses - 3000-level		GERM 4480	Goethe
GERM 3301	Conversation and Composition	GERM 4501	Teaching German Pedagogy
GERM 3302	Conversation and Composition	GERM 4511	German Language: Dev. & Structure
GERM 3303	German Translation	GERM 4780	Individual Studies in German
GERM 3411	Intro to German Lit. and Culture I	GERM 4791-9	9 Special Topics:
GERM 3412	Intro to German Lit. and Culture II		German Film
GERM 3791	Business German I		German Music German Humor
GERM 3792	Business German II		Literature from the 17th - 21st Cent.
GERM 3900	Germany Today		Exile Literature
Graduate Course - 7000-level (summer only)			Literature of Time and Space
GERM 7000	German for Reading Knowledge		Austrian Literature of the 20th Cent.