



The Faculty of Arts
& Social Sciences

German Language, Literature and Culture

COURSE OPTIONS FOR VISITING STUDENTS

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Germany and the German language remain central to an understanding of historical, cultural, political and economic developments in Europe. German at Royal Holloway offers courses in the language, film, society, history, literature, philosophy and culture of Germany and Austria. The Department was rated 5*, the highest category, in the 2001 national Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), and in the more recent 2008 RAE we were ranked fifth in the UK.

All our academic staff are specialists in important fields of German Studies and committed to participating at the highest levels in the development of their disciplines. Courses are almost all taught in seminars or tutorials in groups small enough to allow the active exchange of ideas. Both German and English are used as the media for teaching; most language work is taught in German.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Many literature courses are taught in English, with some reading/viewing assignments in English, but previous knowledge of German language is nearly always required. Language courses are taught in German and a specified level of German language ability is required. Entry onto some language courses may be subject to a language placement test.

Term 1 = Autumn Term

Term 2 = Spring Term

The information contained in the course outlines on the following pages is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement and development.

Course specifications can be found here:

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Level One:

GM1009	German Language I	2 units	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for the full year and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course. Previous language studies in German required, equivalent to UK A Level standard 			
GM1010	Intensive Beginners German I	2 units	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for the full year and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course. No previous knowledge of the German language is required. 			
GM1122	German History and Culture: Past and Present	1 unit	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for the full year and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course. 			
GM1120	Introduction to German Studies	1 unit/ ½ unit	Full Year/ Term 1*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for the full year, but may be taken in Term 1 for half the credit.* 			

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Level Two:

GM2009	German Language II	2 units	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for the full year and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course. This course follows on from GM1009 and requires previous German language studies. 			

GM2010	Intensive Beginners German II	2 units	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for the full year and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course. This course follows on from GM1010 and requires previous German language studies. 			

GM2122	Death, Desire, Decline: Thomas Mann and Franz Kafka	1 unit	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for the full year and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course. 			

GM2123	Love and Marriage in the Novels of Fontane	1 unit	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for the full year and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course. 			

GM2124	Representations of Childhood and Youth in Modern German Culture	1 unit/ ½ unit	Full Year/ Term 1*
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Level Three:

GM3009	German Language III	2 units	Full Year
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GM3130	Doubles, Devils and Deadly Spiders: 19 th Century German Gothic Literature	1 unit/ ½ unit*	Full Year/ Term 1*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for the full year, but may be taken in Term 1 for half the credit.* 			

GM3131	Narrative and Identity: The German Novel from the 18 th to the 21 st Century	1 unit/ ½ unit*	Full Year/ Term 1*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for the full year, but may be taken in Term 1 for half the credit.* 			

GM3132	Dream Factories: Recent German Film	1 unit/ ½ unit*	Full Year/ Term 1*
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