

# GERMAN

## FACULTY

Coordinator (currently vacant)  
FB-1030.07, ext. 5226.

## THE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The 30-credit MINOR program gives students majoring in another discipline a valid and adequate background in language studies. Courses offered include translation, civilization and German for business purposes. If you are unsure about your level of placement in the language courses, please see the Undergraduate Class Schedule for procedures, and our web site for placement tests. Please feel free to contact the Department for verification.

## PLACEMENT

To find out whether or not you should take a language placement test and how to access the tests, please visit the link below:

<http://www.concordia.ca/artsci/cmll/programs/undergraduate/modern-languages/language-placement.html>

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Students should be aware that the misrepresentation of one's linguistic background and abilities is considered a form of \*Academic Misconduct\* and, as such, will be treated as a \*Code Violation\* by the Department of Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics.

## 60 BA Honours in German\*

- 12 GERM 240<sup>6</sup>, or 241<sup>3</sup> and 242<sup>3</sup>; 256<sup>3</sup>, 257<sup>3</sup>
- 24 GERM 271<sup>3</sup>, 301<sup>3</sup>, 302<sup>3</sup>, 306<sup>3</sup>, 307<sup>3</sup>, 308<sup>3</sup>, 365<sup>3</sup>, 366<sup>3</sup>
- 21 Credits chosen from 400-level courses in German, of which at least six credits, must be from GERM 405<sup>3</sup>, 406<sup>3</sup>, 461<sup>3</sup>, 462<sup>3</sup>
- 3 GERM 490<sup>3</sup>

*NOTE: Students with advanced placement must replace the 200-level language courses with 300- or 400-level courses offered within the same program.*

## 42 BA Major in German\*

- 12 GERM 240<sup>6</sup>, or 241<sup>3</sup> and 242<sup>3</sup>; 256<sup>3</sup>, 257<sup>3</sup>
- 15 Credits chosen from GERM 271<sup>3</sup>, 301<sup>3</sup>, 302<sup>3</sup>, 306<sup>3</sup>, 307<sup>3</sup>, 308<sup>3</sup>, 365<sup>3</sup>, 366<sup>3</sup>
- 15 Credits chosen from 400-level courses in German, of which at least six credits, must be from GERM 405<sup>3</sup>, 406<sup>3</sup>, 461<sup>3</sup>, 462<sup>3</sup>

*NOTE: Students with advanced placement must replace the 200-level language courses with 300- or 400-level courses offered within the same program.*

## \*Admission suspended for 2018-2019

## 30 Minor in German Studies

- 12 Credits chosen from GERM 200<sup>6</sup>, or 201<sup>3</sup> and 202<sup>3</sup>; 240<sup>6</sup>, or 241<sup>3</sup> and 242<sup>3</sup>
- 6 Credits chosen from GERM 230<sup>3</sup> or 231<sup>3</sup> or from courses higher than 242
- 9 Credits chosen from related disciplines in consultation with the Department; some example courses in related disciplines include HIST 235<sup>3</sup>; PHIL 374<sup>3</sup>, 385<sup>3</sup>, 485<sup>3</sup>, 486<sup>3</sup>; RELI 235<sup>3</sup>, 331<sup>3</sup>. Additional GERM courses may qualify to meet this requirement
- 3 Credits chosen from 400-level courses in German

*NOTE: Students with advanced placement must replace the 200-level language courses with 300- or 400-level courses offered within the same program.*

## 2018 – 2019 OFFERED COURSES

For a full list of GERM courses, visit the UG Calendar at <http://www.concordia.ca/academics/undergraduate/calendar/current/sec31/31-060.html#german>

THE DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TRANSFER A STUDENT TO A HIGHER-LEVEL LANGUAGE COURSE IF IT IS DEEMED THAT THE COURSE FOR WHICH THE STUDENT HAS REGISTERED IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THE EXTENT OF HIS OR HER KNOWLEDGE OF THE LANGUAGE.

## GERM 200 *Introductory German: Intensive Course* (6 credits)

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to most of the basic elements of the German language for the student with no knowledge of German. Practice is provided through short readings, conversation, composition, and lab work.

*NOTE: Students who have received credit for GERM 201, 202, or equivalent may not take this course for credit.*

*NOTE: This course covers the same material as GERM 201 and 202.*

## GERM 201 *Introductory German I* (3 credits)

This course provides an introduction to the elements of the German language for the student with no knowledge of German. Practice is provided through short readings, conversation, composition, and lab work.

*NOTE: Students who have received credit for GERM 200 or equivalent may not take this course for credit.*

## GERM 202 *Introductory German II* (3 credits)

Prerequisite: GERM 201 or equivalent. This course is a continuation of GERM 201 and completes the study of the basic elements of the German language. Practice is provided through short readings, conversation, composition, and lab work.

*NOTE: Students who have received credit for GERM 200 or equivalent may not take this course for credit.*

## GERM 230 *Introduction to German Culture* (3 credits)

This course offers a panoramic study of the major components of the culture of German-speaking countries from the Middle Ages to contemporary times. Attention is given to these countries' artistic, social, political, and economic life. This course is taught in English.

## GERM 240 *Intermediate German: Intensive Course* (6 credits)

Prerequisite: GERM 200 or 202. This course provides a review of German grammar in a single term and furnishes additional details not dealt with in the introductory courses. Practice is provided through readings, discussions, and composition.

*NOTE: Students who have received credit for GERM 241, 242, or equivalent may not take this course for credit.*

*NOTE: This course covers the same material as GERM 241 and 242.*

## GERM 241 *Intermediate German I* (3 credits)

Prerequisite: GERM 200 or 202. This course provides a review of German grammar and deals with additional details not covered in the introductory courses. Practice is provided through short readings, discussions, and composition.

*NOTE: Students who have received credit for GERM 240 or equivalent may not take this course for credit.*

**GERM 242 Intermediate German II** (3 credits)

Prerequisite: GERM 241 or equivalent. This course is a continuation of GERM 241. It completes the review of the grammar and includes additional details not covered in the introductory courses. Practice is provided through short readings, discussions, and composition.

*NOTE: Students who have received credit for GERM 240 or equivalent may not take this course for credit.*

**GERM 301 Advanced Grammar and Composition I** (3 credits)

Prerequisite: GERM 240 or 242 or permission of the Department. This course is designed to help students understand advanced aspects of German grammar and to provide practice in the correct and effective writing of German.

**GERM 306 Introduction to Translation** (3 credits)

Prerequisite: GERM 240 or 242. This course examines German and English grammar in a comparative context in order to provide a basis for translation between the two languages. It also aims to develop lexical and semantic knowledge of the German language through analysis of textual materials, with special focus on words and idiomatic expressions that are essential to clear and effective communication. Students translate short texts from a variety of fields, primarily from English to German.

**GERM 308 German for Business** (3 credits)

Prerequisite: GERM 240 or 242 or equivalent. This course provides students with marketable skills including linguistic competence, cross-cultural proficiency, and knowledge about business in Germany across a variety of fields.

*NOTE: Students who have received credit for this topic under a GERM 398 number may not take this course for credit.*

**GERM 310 Introduction to Modern German Literature I** (3 credits)

Prerequisite: GERM 301. This course provides a general overview of the major authors and trends of German literature from 1750 to 1900 within an historical context.

**GERM 498 Contemporary Cultural Issues** (3 credits)

Possible topics include film; literature of the Counter-culture; immigrant culture and its discourse; cultural diversity in German-speaking nations. This course is taught in English.

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For full program information, please consult the Undergraduate Calendar, which remains the only legally binding document on all programs and requirements at Concordia.

<http://www.concordia.ca/content/dam/concordia/offices/registrars/docs/calendar/15-16/sec31.060.pdf>

**PLACEMENT TEST**

To access the language placement tests:

1. LOG IN to the MyConcordia portal at <http://myconcordia.ca> using your Concordia netname and password. Your Moodle courses are listed within the My Moodle Courses section of your portal front page. If you do not see "CMLL Language Placement Tests", click on "Home" followed by "All courses ...".
2. Choose the "Placement Tests (1)" course in the list. The course is located under the following category: Arts & Science → Classics, Modern Languages & Linguistics → Placement Tests. Alternatively, you can scroll to the bottom of the page and type "CMLL Language Placement Tests" in the search box.
3. Click on "CMLL Language Placement Tests". If an enrollment key/password is required, please enter "ghtrg45tgrhe5e6u".
4. Locate the appropriate placement test on the course home page.

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**CONCORDIA GERMAN LANGUAGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

The Concordia German Language Student Association (CGLSA) is an organization that promotes the German language and German, Swiss and Austrian culture within Concordia University. Although, we cater mainly to German speakers or students studying German, we encourage and invite all students from different backgrounds to join our social and academic events. For more information, please contact us:

**Facebook: Concordia German Language Student Association (CGLSA)**  
Email: [cglsa@asfa.ca](mailto:cglsa@asfa.ca)

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**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

The University offers students the opportunity to study abroad for Concordia credits. For information, please consult the following website: <http://international.concordia.ca>

**Career and Placement Services (CAPS)**

For degree-work related information, you may also want to contact the Career and Placement Services (CAPS) at Concordia. It provides assistance and advice regarding job searches and information on the job market and it facilitates access to summer, part-time, internship and entry-level positions. This is an ideal service to find jobs related to a particular field of study. CAPS is located at 2070 Mackay, office AN 109 and can be reached by phone at extension 7345.

<p><b>For more information or to arrange an appointment for academic advising</b></p> <p>Location: FB-1030          Email: <a href="mailto:sandra.woywod-page@concordia.ca">sandra.woywod-page@concordia.ca</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.concordia.ca/artsci/cml.html">http://www.concordia.ca/artsci/cml.html</a></p>
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