

At the 100 level, our students cultivate tools and habits for acquiring basic proficiency in communication within culturally significant contexts. We MSU German instructors approach language teaching with an integrated framework which emphasizes vocabulary and basic grammar, but for the most part cultural competency and interpersonal confidence in communicating. Curious about German? Try out a course! Or, check out our Instagram for weekly stories and language facts:

@MSU_German.





Featured <u>@MSU German</u> Stories Mar 23, 2022

At the 200 level, students expand cultural knowledge and functional vocabulary through intermediate-level readings and discussions. Here, we like to increase the emphasis on written communication by interacting with a series of carefully selected readings (and viewings) German culture, civilization and literature. These help provide the basis for writing essays and reports and developing

advanced language skills.





German 303 pauses over scenes, internal monologues, external spats, and other visual, acoustic, environmental, and medial strategies that inhabit or sometimes inhibit German cinema. The goal of this course is less geared towards introducing students to German cinema and more towards using cinema to engage German language and cultural constructs and concepts. GRMN 303 is an Advanced Level course which showcases how cinema (and Netflix, Youtube, and other sources) can be viewed as another entry point into the German language learning journey. Students will gain confidence in spoken, written, listening, acting, and directing skills. (!!) All contents & discussions are auf Deutsch.





GRMN 315. Whoa! This is by no means a mere survey of German literature but instead a tumultuous 'Sturm & Drang' rollercoaster through poetic passions, political prose, & prophetic (com)positions. *This course is 100 Pro (%) auf Deutsch. We welcome Intermediate + beyond levels to come dig into the Spirit, Sorrow, and Love of the German Romantic Era. It doesn't disappoint. Come get to know Novalis, die Droste, and others who helped make this time period special, historical, romantic. Bis dann! (wie gesagt ist der Kurs 100% auf Deutsch, aber auch wie gesagt ist er wirklich offen gedacht. Das heißt: DU schaffst das mit Mittelstufe-Kenntnissen! Einfach vorbei schauen und sehen, wie das geht..)

GRMN 360IH. You read that right. This "IH" CORE offering is hot. This course is 100% in English (with German breakout options). Think you know your folklore already? Come & find out more about mythologies, myths, and magical intersections of German folklore traditions. If you have any questions about this, or your curiosity has been piqued, you are not alone. Join into the mix of scholarship + general wonder surrounding the theme/genre/tradition that is the German fairy tale!

And: This course is an upper level course. Regardless, it is designed for everyone to participate. (You, too, 1st year students!)



Summer Courses 2023: Summer Session 2

(ps: these also count for German Minor/Major...)





Past Examples of Student Research Work

Link: https://msugerman.weebly.com/msu-history-exhibit-on-nazi-art-and-propaganda.html





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OUR TEAM: https://msugerman.weebly.com/our-team.html