CONCENTRATION OPTIONS

A. German I or II through German IV
B. German III and two subjects beyond in German
C. German IV or above, plus two more subjects
   – One subject allowed in English from 21G.055, .057, .058, .059, or 17.561

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MINOR in German

Completed your concentration in German? Pursue a minor while satisfying most HASS elective and CI-H requirements

- 6 subjects total beginning with German III
- 5 out of the 6 subjects can be applied to 8-subject HASS requirement
- 1 of these 5 can apply to HASS Distribution (H, S, or A)
- 1-2 subjects taught in English pertaining to German Studies (21G.055, .057, .058, .059, 17.561) can be applied to the minor

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MAJOR in German

Attain fluency and gain an in-depth understanding of German culture by completing a major in German

- 11 subjects total beginning from German III, including 2 CI-M subjects, and 8-9 upper-level subjects
- 6 subjects can be applied to the 8-subject HASS requirement
- Flexible for double majors

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2020–2021
Why Study German?

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FALL 2020 Tier I

21G.401 German I
HASS-H
MTRF, 9-10, D. Jaeger
MTRF, 12-1, A. Nguyen

21G.402 German II
HASS-H
MTRF, 10-11, S. Ward
MTRF, 4-5, S. Ward

21G.403 German III
HASS-H
MTRF, 11-12, A. Nguyen
MTRF, 1-2, A. Nguyen

21G.404 German IV
HASS-H
MTRF, 12-1, D. Jaeger

FALL 2020 Tier II

21G.412 Advanced German: Literature and Culture
Provides the opportunity to discuss, orally and in writing, cultural, ethical, and social issues on a stylistically sophisticated level. Explores representative and influential works from the 19th century to the present, through literary texts (prose, drama, poetry), radio plays, art, film, and architecture. Investigates topics such as the human and the machine, science and ethics, representation of memory, and issues of good and evil. Taught in German.
HASS-H
TR, 1-2:30, D. Jaeger

FALL 2020 Tier III

21G.058/418 Migration, Race, and Ethnicity in a New Europe and Germany
Addresses the shifting politics of nation, ethnicity, and race in the context of migration and globalization in Germany and Europe. Provides students with analytical tools to approach global concerns and consider Europe and Germany from cross-cultural and interdisciplinary perspectives. Familiarizes students with the ways in which histories of migration, travel, and colonial encounters shape contemporary Europe. Taught in English w/German Language Option (21G.418). HASS-S, CI-H
R, 7-10, B. Stoetzer

17.561 European Politics
Examines similarities and differences in politics and political economy in Britain, Germany, and Sweden. Particular focus on the structure of political power within the state, and on important institutions that form the link between state and society, especially political parties and interest organizations. Taught in English. HASS-S
T, 11-1, K. Thelen

Looking ahead

SPRING 2021
21G.401 German I, HASS-H
21G.402 German II, HASS-H
21G.403 German III, HASS-H
21G.404 German IV, HASS-H
21G.410 Advanced German: Communication for Professionals, HASS-H
21G.420 Visual Histories: German Cinema: 1945 to Present, HASS-A
21G.419 City Living: Ethnographies of Urban Worlds (NEW), HASS-S

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German Language Programs at German, Swiss, and Austrian universities

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