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Languages & Literatures Department

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10 Majors

Chinese and Japanese
Classics

Comparative Literature

French and Italian

German and Russian

Religious Studies

Spanish



Sproul Hall

German Major

The German Department at UC Davis offers comprehensive and challenging programs in German language, literature, culture, and thought that span all periods from the Middle Ages to the present. Its distinguished faculty members conduct research in areas as diverse as literary history, gender studies, critical theory, film studies, intellectual history, medieval studies, theater studies, and linguistics, including second-language acquisition.



Languages & Literatures Department



Welcome to UC Davis!

Vanessa Alvarez

- Major Advisor
- Latinx | Mexican American
- First Generation Student
- B.A. Sociology | Spanish Minor
- M.A. Higher Education Leadership

My Role as an Advisor

- Mentor and coach you through your questions and experiences.
- Ensure you understand the German major degree requirements.
- Collaborate with you to develop an academic plan and degree worksheet.
- Share opportunities for research, internships, tutoring, and encourage professional development.



What I love about being in this role is that I work with a diverse group of students, who share a passion for learning and developing a language. I am honored to advise and learn from students who share their cultures, experiences, & languages.



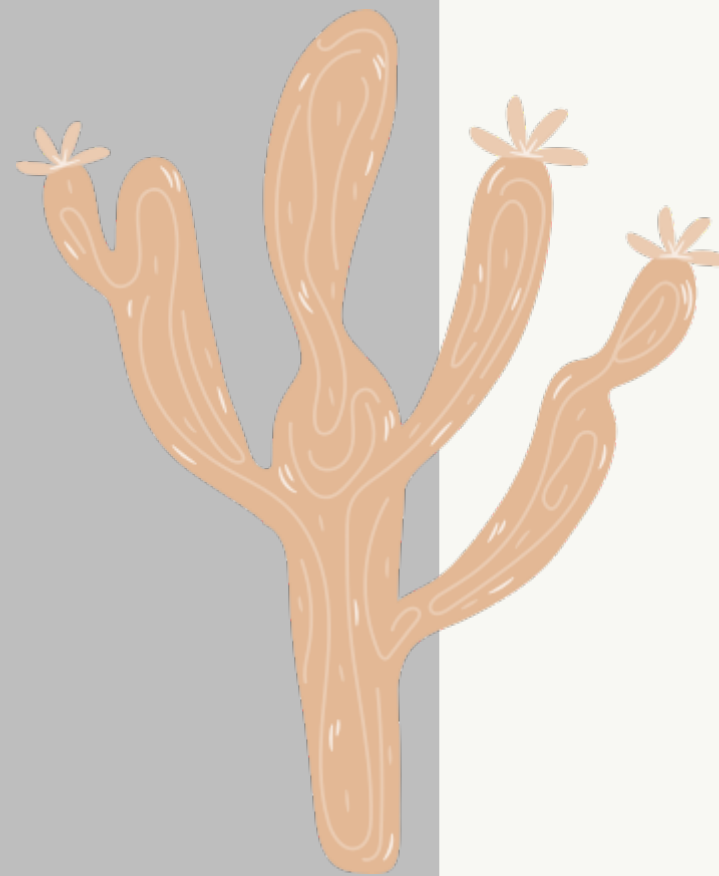
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Make an advising appointment!



German Major Degree Requirements

Preparatory Subject Matter:

- GER 001
- GER 002
- GER 003
- GER 020
- GER 021
- GER 022

Depth Subject Matter:

- GER 101A
- GER 102B
- GER 103
- GER 120 or 118E
- 4 Upper-division GER electives
- 3 Additional upper-division courses

GER Outside Electives:

Art History 176C, 177A, 177B

Comparative Literature 138, 140-142,
147 Economics 110B, 116, 160A and
160B, 162 Film Studies 142, 176A, 176B

History 142A and 142B, 144A and 144B

Music 110A, 110C, 110D, 110E

Philosophy 170, 175

Political Science 117, 118C, 137, 147D

German Major: <https://german.ucdavis.edu/major>

Orientation: <https://german.ucdavis.edu/orientation>

German Minor

Preparatory Subject Matter:

- GER 001
- GER 002
- GER 003
- GER 020
- GER 021
- GER 022

Depth Subject Matter:

- 5 upper-division courses, 4 must be GER courses, 1 can be outside elective

GER Outside Electives:

- Art History 176C, 177A, 177
- Comparative Literature 138, 140-142, 147
- Economics 110B, 116, 160A and 160B, 162
- Film Studies 142, 176A, 176B
- History 142A and 142B, 144A and 144B
- Music 110A, 110C, 110D, 110E
- Philosophy 170, 175
- Political Science 117, 118C, 137, 147D

Do I need to take the German placement exam?

No- If students has AP scores of (3,4,5)

No- If student has no prior German language experience from high school or home, they would begin in GER 001.

No- If student has taken German courses at another college.

No- If the student took 1 or 2 years of German in high school. Start in GER 002.

Yes- If student took more than 2 years of German in high school.

Yes- If the student has an AP score of 2 or less

Yes- If the student has an IB score that does not satisfy the foreign language requirement

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German AP Scores

AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements

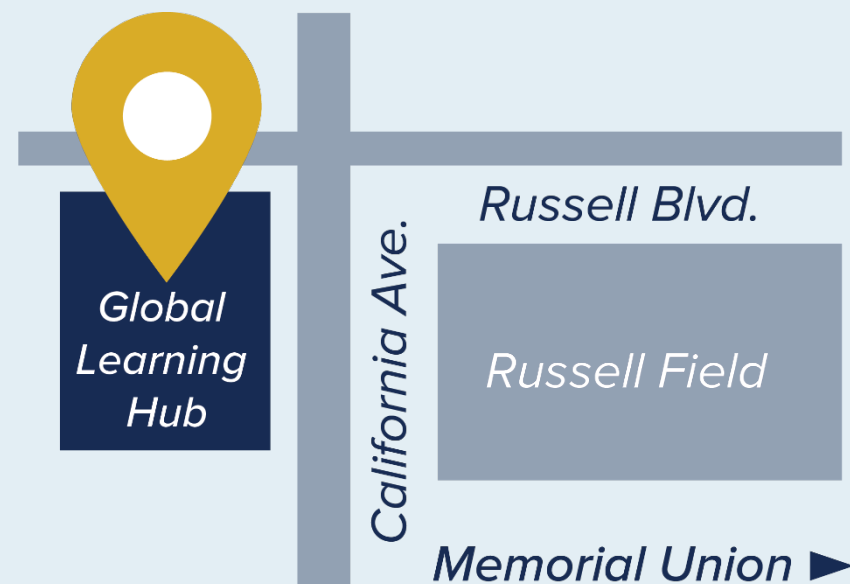
AP/IB Exams	Score	UCD Course	Can repeat for credit at UCD?
AP-German Language	5	GER 21	No repeat. Must go to GER 22
AP-German Language	4	GER 20	No repeat. Must go to GER 21
AP-German Language	3	GER 3	No repeat. Must go to GER 20
AP-German Language and Culture	5	GER 21	No repeat. Must go to GER 22
AP-German Language and Culture	4	GER 20	No repeat. Must go to GER 21
AP-German Language and Culture	3	GER 3	No repeat. Must go to GER 20
IB-German A: Language and Literature	5, 6, 7	GER 3	No repeat. Must go to GER 20

Please note: This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for German.

For the most up-to-date list of all AP and IB scores and their credit at UC Davis, please refer to the charts available on the UC Davis Admissions website. <https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements>

QUESTIONS ABOUT STUDYING ABROAD?

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