Minor in German Language, Literature and Culture

Catalog Description

This minor will provide students with an in-depth understanding of German Language and Literature as a source of Culture. Building on these essentials, students can concentrate on Language, Literature or Culture, or a combination of these fields. This will be accomplished by taking 5 courses beyond German 203 or its equivalent, as specified below. Students will determine, in close consultation with the German undergraduate advisor, how to constitute their own concentration.

A total of 15 credit hours is required for the minor (beyond GERM 203), and all courses must be passed with a grade of “C” or higher.

Courses that count for the minor include:
Any course beyond German 203 or its equivalent. Some examples include:

German 301 and 302: Conversation and Composition I and II
German 220: Introduction to German Literature
German 321 and 322: Highlights of German Literature
German 381 and 382: German Civilization
German 368: Scandinavian Civilization
German 389: Topics in German Culture
German 401: Advanced Conversation
German 411: German for International Business
German 419: Selected Topics in German Language Study: Structure of German
German 479: Selected Topics in Germanic Philology: The Development of the Germanic Languages

In addition, 3 of these 5 courses (9 hours) counting for the minor must be on the upper division level.

1. Oversight and Record Keeping

Oversight of this minor program will be conducted through the normal academic processes in the Germanic Studies Department. The Undergraduate Director will be responsible for ensuring that students are properly advised and that records are appropriately kept. Interested students should contact Prof. Rose-Marie Oster, Undergraduate Advisor at ro8@umail.umd.edu Tel: (301) 405-4096.

2. Prerequisites

German 103 and 203 are required, or their equivalents as determined through departmental advising.