



CERTIFICATE IN GERMAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Department of Modern Languages at Florida International University

The certificate provides students with a broad knowledge and cultural foundation necessary for understanding the cultures and societies of the German speaking countries (Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Luxemburg and Liechtenstein). The cornerstone of the certificate is an expertise in German language and culture. It is designed with an interdisciplinary perspective. The certificate is available to degree-seeking students.

23 credits required (for students with no prior knowledge of German) or a minimum of 18 credits (for students with prior knowledge of German)

I. Core language requirement: four-semester sequence of language: (14 credits maximum may count toward the Certificate). If students test out of some portion of this requirement then they must complete additional credits as approved by the Certificate Director.

GER 1130 German I 5

GER 1131 German II 5

Any two courses out of the following three:

GER 2200 Intermediate German 3

GER 2240 German Intermediate Conversation 3

GER 2243 German Oral Communication Skills 3

II. Two additional core courses, chosen from among the following departmental offerings – the list may vary according to courses offered: (6 credits)

GET 4560 Berlin Then and Now 3

GER 3420 Review Grammar and Writing 3

GER3993 German Culture and Society 3

III. One additional elective course. The course must contain content strongly pertaining to German language and culture and be approved by the Certificate Director: (3 credits)

Examples of courses approved for the certificate:

CPO 3103 Comparative West European Politics

CPO 3104 EU Politics

INR 3214 International Relations of Europe

EUH 4033 Nazism and the Holocaust

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