**GERMAN STUDIES**

This is a course-intensive and/or highly sequential program, and students who intend to pursue this major must begin taking classes for the major in their first term at UCSC.

**Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:**
German 5 is a prerequisite for all upper-division courses taught in German and for the German studies major. Students are advised to take German 1 through 5 beginning in their first year.

**Frosh who intend to pursue this major should do the following things prior to the beginning of fall term:**
Students with prior instruction in German language should complete a German Placement Interview before the start of fall quarter: [http://language.ucsc.edu/placement/german.html](http://language.ucsc.edu/placement/german.html)

**...and should take these courses their first term:**
GERM 1: *First-Year German* (if no previous instruction) or GERM 4: *Second-Year German* (complete placement interview before enrolling).

**Sample first year plan:**
- **Fall:** GERM 1: *First-Year German*
- **Winter:** GERM 2: *First-Year German* and HIS 70A: *Modern European History, 1500-1815*
- **Spring:** GERM 3: *First-Year German* and HIS 75 - *Film and the Holocaust*

**Skills important for success in this major:**
Analytical writing and reading, critical thinking, cultural analysis, and literary, historical, art historical, and philosophical analysis.

**Other information:**
- The German studies program is administered by the History Department.
- Prospective German studies majors who have difficulty enrolling in elementary German language instruction should contact the course instructor by email and sign up on the class waiting list.

**Links to More Information:**
- [http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/) (general info)
- [http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/) (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
- [http://germanstudies.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/](http://germanstudies.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/) (program website)

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