

888GE Diploma in Modern Languages (German)

Year and Campus:	2010 - Parkville																			
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees																			
Level:	Undergraduate																			
Duration & Credit Points:																				
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Course Overview:	<p>The Diploma in Modern Languages (DML) enables students to gain a diploma in language study while completing an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne. The diploma consists of a three-year sequence of first-, second- and third-year language study and adds one year to the duration of your degree course. You take language subjects alongside your degree subjects in an integrated sequence. The diploma will only be awarded on the completion of your degree course. Students who do not commence the Diploma concurrently with the first year of their degree studies may not be able to complete the Diploma at the same time as the degree. Students enrolled in the DML must complete the course before, or at the same time as their concurrent degree.</p> <p>Students wishing to undertake an honours or postgraduate diploma program on completion of the DML (100 points) should note that they are required to complete the equivalent of a BA language major (112.5 points) before being eligible for entry to a fourth year level program.</p> <p>Diploma graduates with the equivalent of a BA language major must have completed a BA degree to be eligible to apply for the BA (Honours), otherwise they may apply to enter the postgraduate diploma.</p>																			
Objectives:	<p>At the completion of the Diploma, students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have acquired a mastery of both oral/aural and writing/reading skills comparable to that of a student majoring in a language discipline; # have gained a basic understanding of selected aspects of the culture (or cultures) and of the society (or societies) associated with the language. 																			
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>The Diploma consists of a three-year sequence of study in German language, totalling 100 points. The language subjects will be taken concurrently with an undergraduate degree in an integrated sequence and will normally add one year to the duration of a student's degree course.</p> <p>It is the student's responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the requirements of the Diploma by enrolling in the correct number of subjects at the appropriate year level and within the rules outlined for the relevant language stream of the DML.</p>																			
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GERM20006 German Intermediate Cultural Studies	Semester 2	12.50
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Beginners Stream - Third Year

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GERM30005 German Post-Intermediate 3A	Semester 1	12.50
GERM30006 German Post-Intermediate 3B	Semester 2	12.50
GERM30001 German Post-Inter Cultural Studies	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

Intermediate stream - First year

For students who have undertaken four or five years of secondary school German.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GERM10001 German Intermediate Language & Culture A	Semester 1	12.50
GERM10002 German Intermediate Language & Culture B	Semester 2	12.50

Intermediate stream - Second Year

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GERM20001 German Language and Culture 2A	Semester 1	12.50
GERM20002 German Language and Culture 2B	Semester 2	12.50
GERM20003 German Cultural Studies 2	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

Intermediate stream - Third Year

Third year students must choose a third year elective as well as the following subjects.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GERM30003 German Language and Culture 3A	Semester 1	12.50
GERM30002 German Cultural Studies 3	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

Post-VCE stream - First Year

For students who have obtained a pass in VCE German, or its equivalent.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GERM10006 German Language and Culture 1A	Semester 1	12.50
GERM10007 German Language and Culture 1B	Semester 2	12.50

Post-VCE stream - Second Year

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GERM20001 German Language and Culture 2A	Semester 1	12.50
GERM20002 German Language and Culture 2B	Semester 2	12.50
GERM20003 German Cultural Studies 2	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

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GERM30003 German Language and Culture 3A	Semester 1	12.50

	GERM30002 German Cultural Studies 3	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
Electives for Second Year Students			
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
	EURO20001 Language and Society in Europe	Semester 1	12.50
	FREN20008 Screening Europe: Image and Identity	Semester 2	12.50
Electives for Third Year Students			
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
	GERM30004 German Language and Culture 3B	Semester 2	12.50
	GERM30018 East meets West since Unification	Semester 2	12.50
	FREN30010 Screening Europe: Image and Identity	Semester 2	12.50
	EURO30001 Language and Society in Europe	Semester 1	12.50
	GERM30016 History of the German Language	Semester 2	12.50
	GERM30020 Translating Literature	Semester 1	12.50
Entry Requirements:	<p>The Diploma in Modern Languages (DML) is only available to students who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree course at the University of Melbourne. The DML must be completed alongside your degree studies and can only be awarded on the completion of your degree.</p> <p>For continuing students, selection into the Diploma is based upon the weighted average of subjects across your entire course. For first-year students, eligibility is based on your ENTER score. The entry cut-off fluctuates from year-to-year. It is determined by the number of places available and the number of applications received.</p> <p>For combined degree students and students from faculties other than arts, entry to the Diploma requires the approval of both the Faculty of Arts and the other faculty.</p>		
Core Participation Requirements:	<p>The Diploma will be available to students with no prior knowledge of a language as well as to those who have completed several years of study (for instance, as part of the VCE). Your stream enrolment depends on your previous language experience and is determined by the relevant School. For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this course are articulated in the Course Description, Course Objectives and Generic Skills of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</p>		
Further Study:	<p>A BA with a major in German can lead to a Graduate Diploma in Arts (German), a Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (German) or study in Germany.</p> <p>An honours degree in German can lead to MA or PhD degrees.</p>		
Graduate Attributes:	See course objectives		
Generic Skills:	<p>All arts subjects provide students with transferable generic skills that prepare them for further study and the workplace.</p> <p>As a result of attendance at scheduled classes, participation in planned activities and discussion groups, and timely completion of essays and assignments, arts graduates should acquire transferable generic skills in the following areas:</p> <p># research</p>		

through competent use of the library, electronic databases, and other information sources, and the definition of areas of inquiry and methods of research;

critical thinking and analysis

through recommended reading, essay writing and tutorial discussion, and by determining the strength of an argument;

thinking in theoretical terms

through lectures, tutorial discussion, essay writing and engagement in the methodologies of the humanities and social sciences;

thinking creatively

through essay writing, creative writing, tutorial discussions and presentations, conceptualising theoretical problems, forming judgements and arguments from conflicting evidence and by critical analysis;

understanding of social, ethical and cultural context

through the contextualisation of judgements, developing a critical self-awareness, being open to new ideas and possibilities and by constructing an argument;

communicating knowledge intelligibly and economically

through essay writing and tutorial and seminar discussion;

written communication

through essay preparation and assignment writing;

public speaking

through tutorial and seminar discussion and class presentations;

attention to detail

through essay preparation and writing, and examination revision;

time management and planning

through managing and organising workloads for recommended reading, essay and assignment completion and examination revision;

teamwork

through joint projects and group discussions.