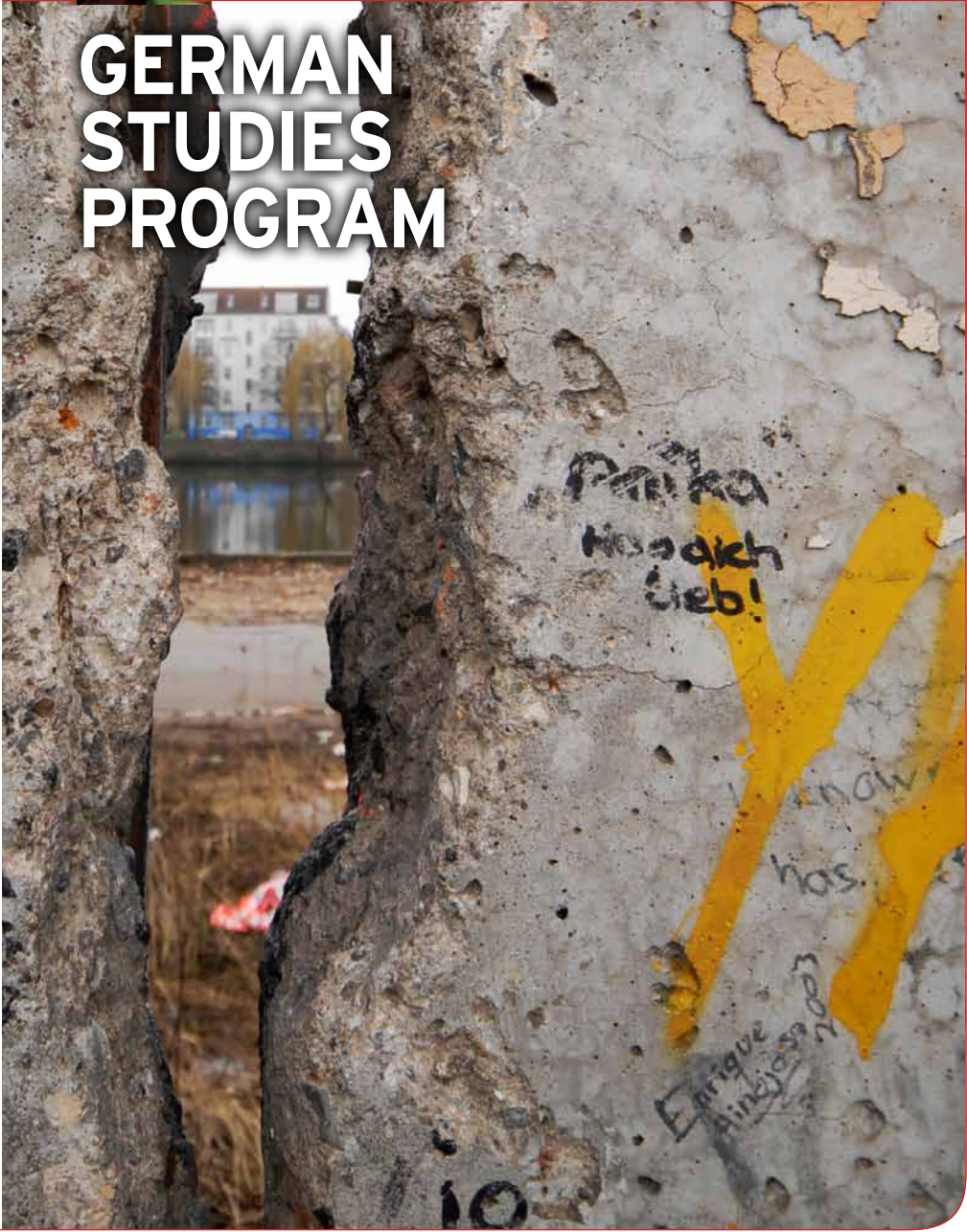




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# GERMAN STUDIES PROGRAM





# DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURE & CULTURE GERMAN STUDIES PROGRAM



Explore the German-speaking world and gain an understanding of its rich cultural heritage through the writers, filmmakers, philosophers, scientists, artists and intellectuals who have shaped modern society. German Studies is an interdisciplinary program that encompasses subjects ranging from language, literature and film studies to intellectual and cultural history, urban studies, political science, museum studies, art history and women's studies. Students are equipped with a unique intercultural perspective and critical tools that are indispensable for meeting the challenges of the 21st century.



German is a vital tool for academic work in numerous disciplines across the fields of humanities and social sciences and students can select individual courses to complement their existing areas of study. Many of our courses are taught in English and are open to students from all disciplines. In addition, students who complete a required number of language courses and pass an oral/written examination can obtain a Certificate of Proficiency in German Language.



## Resource-Rich Student Opportunities

- York has Canada's best array of exchange programs with partner institutions in German-speaking Europe. They include the Freie Universität Berlin, University of Konstanz and many other German universities in conjunction with the Ontario/Baden-Württemberg program.
- Students enrolled in the German Studies program have access to events, faculty and fellow students through the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies/Le Centre canadien d'études allemandes et européennes (CCGES/CCEAE), housed at York University and the Université de Montréal.



# LITERATURES AND LINGUISTICS

## What Can German Do for My Career?

Graduates of our program have gone on to pursue successful careers in areas such as: diplomacy, entertainment, tourism, translation, education, and cultural and research institutions. The ability to read and speak German allows you to communicate in a major international language for a number of international organizations.



## Courses of Interest

Our interdisciplinary courses offer an array of perspectives exploring a range of topics, including:

- Elementary German
- Germany Through the Ages: Culture and Society
- Screening the Past: Re-Writing German History in Film
- German Romanticism: Tradition and Revolution
- Inventing the Museum: Collecting, Culture & Modernity
- Vienna in the Early 20th Century
- Utopias and Nightmares: Science and Technology in Modern German Culture
- Recent German Film & Culture
- Advanced Level German

## Degree Options

The German Studies Program offers an Honours BA, an Honours International BA, a BA, an Honours Double Major and Honours Double Major (Interdisciplinary), an Honours Major/Minor or an Honours Minor. Students can choose from the following degree options: German Studies: German Language, Literature and Culture Stream, German Studies: German Culture and Society Stream and iBA German Studies. Each of these consists of core courses taught by our faculty.

For full details on degree options and course offerings, visit the German Studies Program website at [www.yorku.ca/laps/dlil/german](http://www.yorku.ca/laps/dlil/german)

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