STUDY GERMAN AT NORWICH!

WHY?

With 120 million native and 80 million non-native speakers, German is the 11th most spoken language in the world.

GENEALOGY: Many Americans have Germans in their family history. Do you?

ACADEMICS: German and Germans connect to your major. Whether you study Psychology (Freud, Jung, Erikson) Philosophy (Kant, Hegel, Nietzsche) Political Science (Marx, Benjamin, Adorno) SWAP (Clausewitz, Bismarck, Rommel) Sociology (Weber, Tönnies) Literature (Goethe, Kafka, Brecht, Grass) Architecture (from Baroque to Bauhaus) — German texts and figures play foundational roles in your discipline.

THE MUSIC: More beautiful music has been composed and performed in Germany and Austria than anywhere else in the world (think Bach, Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Schumann, Strauss, Wagner, Die Prinzen . . .)

Germany has the world’s 3rd largest economy, it’s the #2 exporter worldwide, it’s the #2 donor of development aid. German companies employ 780,000 people in the US, while Germany hosts the strongest concentration of American investments in Europe.

Germany is the world’s #1 producer of both solar and wind power and manufactures nearly half of all photovoltaic cells and one third of all windmills.

People from the three major German-speaking countries have won
37 Nobel Prizes in Physics
38 Nobel Prizes in Chemistry
30 Nobel Prizes in Medicine
12 Nobel Prizes in Literature

Chancellor Angela Merkel is #8 on Newsweek’s list of the world’s most powerful people, and the highest-ranking woman.

. . . and, soccer fans, we all know who won the 2014 World Cup!

WHO?

Two faculty with degrees in German Literature
Professor David Ward (Ph.D. The University of Texas at Austin)
Dr. Trina Young (Ph.D. University of Utah) teach the courses;... and two exchange student/assistant teachers from Universität der Bundeswehr, the German military university, conduct “drill” sessions with small groups of beginning German students twice a week.

Froh zu sein bedarf es wenig . . .
BEGINNING GERMAN (GR 111-112)
6 credits per semester
daily class with faculty member
extra listening practice:
weekly lunchtime films
structured homework support:
small-group drill sessions 2x/week
with exchange student assistant teachers

INTERMEDIATE GERMAN (GR 205-206)
3 credits per semester (MWF)
GR205: fairy tales and grammar review
GR 206: recent German films
(and more grammar)
Both courses include lots of speaking
and writing practice.

AFTER THE INTERMEDIATE LEVEL
the focus shifts
from learning to read and speak German
to reading and speaking German to learn.

A 3-YEAR CYCLE OF SURVEY COURSES:
GERMAN CIVILIZATION (fall)
and LITERATURE (spring)
321: CIV to 1848
322: LIT to 1848
323: CIV to 1945
324: LIT to 1945
325: CIV since 1945
326: LIT since 1945

AN OCCASIONAL SPECIALIZED COURSE
past offerings include:
Business German
History of German Cinema
History of the German Language

INDEPENDENT STUDY
for highly-motivated, advanced students,
usually in their final year; topic and
course objectives developed in coordination with sponsoring faculty member.

AT NORWICH! It’s a great place to study
for seven semesters,
. . . but plan to spend one term abroad,
on Norwich’s EXCHANGE with Universität der
Bundeswehr, either Hamburg or Munich,
or at one of several other STUDY ABROAD
programs in Germany or Austria.

During the fall 2014 term, there are five German minors studying in Germany; two on the UniBW
exchange, three elsewhere.

. . . und wer froh ist ist ein König!