

Study Programme up to 2004/05

The subject of German Studies comprises research in and teaching of German Language and Literature. As a foreign philology Department it involves subjects such as German Culture, Methodology of Teaching German as a Foreign Language and Translation.

The programme of study is organized so that students can acquire the necessary theoretical and practical training in the above subjects. In order to be able to respond to the demands of the programme which is held mostly in German, a good knowledge of the German Language is required. Therefore, the programme of study also includes language practice courses.

Subjects

Subjects at the Department of German Language and Literature include:

- Literature
- Linguistics
- German Culture
- Methodology of Teaching
- Translation
- German Language Practice Courses

Each of the above subjects includes the following courses:

1. Literature

Theory of Literature
History of Literature
Contemporary Literature
Interpretation of Literature Texts
Comparative Literature

2. Linguistics

Theory of Linguistics
History of Language
Phonetics – Phonology
Pragmatics
Syntax
Lexicology
Semantics
Textlinguistics
Sociolinguistics
Psycholinguistics
Comparative Linguistics

3. German Culture

German History
German Philosophy
History and Theory of German Arts
Current Political, Social and Cultural Developments in the German -
speaking Countries

4. Methodology of Teaching

Theory of Foreign Language Teaching
Practice in Lesson Planning
Attendance of model lessons

5. Translation

Theory of Translation
Methodology of Translation
Translation of Texts

6. German Language Practice Courses

Writing Skills
Oral Skills

Semester Plan

1. 1st Semester

- 1) Language Practice Courses
- 2) Introduction to Linguistics I
- 3) Introduction to Literature Theory I
- 4) Contemporary Literature
- 5) Introduction to Translation Theory
- 6) One elective course from another department

2. 2nd Semester

- 1) Language Practice Courses I
- 2) Introduction to Linguistics II
- 3) Introduction to Literature Theory II
- 4) Literature of the 20th Century
- 5) Introduction to Methodology of Teaching
- 6) Phonetics - Phonology
- 7) One elective course from another department

3. 3rd Semester

- 1) Language Practice Courses II
- 2) History of the German Language *
- 3) Lexicology*
- 4) Comparative Linguistics*
- 5) Literature of the 18th Century
- 6) Comparative Literature
- 7) Syntax
- 8) Introduction to German Culture
- 9) One elective course from another department

4. 4th Semester

- 1) Language Practice Courses III
- 2) Semantics – Pragmatics*
- 3) Textlinguistics*
- 4) Sociolinguistics – Psycholinguistics*
- 5) Literature of the 19th Century
- 6) Theory of Literature
- 7) Introduction to the scientific way of working
- 8) One elective course from another department

* From the six (6) courses marked with an asterisk only four (4) have to be chosen by the student