SUNGSHIN
WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

Department of German Language, Literature and Culture

Dept. of German Language, Literature and Culture

Academics

The Department of German Language and Culture at Sungshin Women's University boasts a relatively long history within the German language and literature academic community in Korea. At one point during its heyday, it earned the honour of being designated as a "specialized department" representing Sungshin Women's University. Unlike German Literature departments at most universities in Korea that opened in the 1980s that experienced many difficulties, including the implementation of the undergraduate system in the 1990s, our university's department has consistently thrived as a department since its inception, garnering considerable external attention.

Based on these optimal conditions, the future of our dedicated German literature students can be even brighter. The ideological competition era between the East and the West has transformed into a multinational (economic) cooperation era, leading to greater diversification in international relations than ever before. In various professional fields, proficiency in English alone is no longer sufficient for maintaining a competitive edge. Furthermore, with the ongoing implementation of the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the European Union (EU), Korean society may experience a shortage of personnel proficient in the German language. Germany is an economic hub in Europe, hosting almost all EU representative offices for Korea. German is not only used in Germany but also in Austria, Switzerland, and other German-speaking regions, making it the most widely spoken language in Europe.

The 'Second Renaissance' of the Department of German Language and Culture at Sungshin Women's University is opened with pride. Currently, the faculty members are actively contemplating the education system and operations from the perspective of students, building strong skills, and preparing confident and impressive students who are ready to become true protagonists of the internationalization era. Together, they are building towards this purpose.

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Educational Goals of Departments

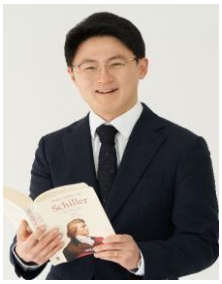
The department aims to cultivate diverse language skills such as practical German conversation, reading comprehension, and writing, which can be applied in real-life situations. Through an understanding of German literature, students develop the ability to critically embrace the intellectual and cultural aspects of Western civilization. The education focuses on nurturing advanced professionals in specialized fields based on knowledge of German language and literature, with the goal of developing qualities and abilities that can contribute to the progress of the international community.

- Cultivating Multilateral Language Skills in German
- Cultivating the critical capacity of Western spiritual culture
- High-quality manpower in professional fields

Students Envisioned by Departments

An expert in regional cultures of Germany and Europe in general, based on proficiency in the German language, German literature, and German culture.

Professors



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Curriculum

Grade	Course Type	Course Title(Course Number)	Offering Cycle	Offered Semester	Credit
1	core	Basic German 1(AI000100)	every year	1	3
1	core	German Society and Culture(AI000200)	every year	1	3
1	core	Basic German 2(AI000300)	every year	2	3
1	core	Basic German Conversation 2(AI000400)	every year	2	3
1	core	Basic German Conversation 1(AI003500)	every year	1	3
1	core	Understanding of German masterpieces(AI004200)	every year	2	3
2	core	Understanding Classics in Humanities(AZ001500)	every year	1	3
2	core	Readings in German Text(AI000600)	every year	1	3
2	core	Introduction to German Literature(AI000700)	every year	1	3
2	core	German Listening and Speaking 1(AI000800)	every year	1	3
2	core	Intermediate German Grammar 1(AI000900)	every year	1	3
2	core	Foundation of German Linguistics(AI001100)	every year	2	3

Curriculum

Grade	Course Type	Course Title (Course Number)	Offering Cycle	Offered Semester	Credit	etc
2	core	History of German Literature(AI001200)	every year	2	3	
2	core	German listening and speaking 2(AI001300)	every year	2	3	
2	core	German history(AI004600)	every year	2	3	
2	core	Intermediate German Grammer 2(AI004700)	every year	2	3	
3	Advanced	Reading german novels(AI001400)	every year	1	3	
3	Advanced	German Writing(AI001000)	every year	1	3	
3	Advanced	Structure of German Language(AI001600)	every year	1	3	
3	Advanced	Application of German Literature(AI002500)History of European Culture(AI002300)	every year	2	3	Cross-opening with German music and art
3	Advanced	History of European Culture(AI002300)	every year	2	3	
3	Advanced	German-English Translation Practice(AI003800)	every year	2	3	
3	Advanced	German music and art(AI004000)	every year	1	3	Cross-opening with Application of German Literature
3	Advanced	German Culture and Humanscience(AI004100)	every year	2	3	

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3	Advanced	German Essay Writing and Presentations(AI004400)	every year	1	3	
3	Advanced	Drama in German Speaking World(AI004500)	every year	2	3	
3	Advanced	German for Current Events(AI004900)	every year	1	3	
4	Advanced	German Poetry(AI001500)	every year	1	3	
4	Advanced	German Fairy Tales and Folk Tales(AI002200)	every year	1	3	
4	Advanced	European & German Film(AI002900)	every year	2	3	
4	Advanced	German Interpretation & Translation Practice(AI003000)	every year	2	3	
4	Advanced	Art and Thought in the german speaking world(AI003300)	every year	2	3	
4	Advanced	TestDaf Deutsch(AI003700)	every year	1	3	
4	Advanced	German Media and Language(AI003900)	every year	1	3	
4	Advanced	Korean-German Comparative Literature(AI004800)	every year	2	3	

The Tracks

1. German and Linguistics-based Professional Track

German and Linguistics-based Professional Track				
Track Description	• Develop linguistic information processing experts based on German language • Training German data experts based on German linguistics • Training of German new media content creators, etc.			
Related Major Competencies	German language expertise, global cultural industries expertise, literature and arts expertise, education and research expertise, organizational affairs expertise			
Specialized Fields for Career	Linguistic information processing specialists, linguistic data-driven webmasters, German new media content creators, etc.			
Curriculum	**Grade**	**4Offered Semester**	**Course Title**	**Credit**
	1	1	Basic German 1	3
	1	2	Basic German Conversation 2	3
	2	1	German Listening and Speaking 1	
	2	2	Intermediate German Grammer 2	3
	2	2	Foundation of German Linguistics	3
	3	1	Structure of German Language	3
	4	1	German Media and Language	3

The Tracks

2. Research, education, literature, and art application expert track

Research, education, literature, and art application expert track				
Track Description	•Admission to graduate school and training of professors, researchers and teachers based on study abroad •Cultivation of professional writers such as poets, novelists, and playwrights • cultivation of various liberal arts book writers • Interpreters, translators • Cultivate PDs, broadcast writers, documentaries and screenwriters •Trainees of journalists, copywriters, etc • Cultivating publication planners and editors • cultivation of film and art critics • Train German and Korean new media content producers, etc			
Related Major Competencies	Global citizenship competency, intellectual competency, professional experience, vocational competency, professional learning skills, communication capability, communication capability, communication capability, and educational competitiveness			
Specialized Fields for Career	Professor, researchers, writers, writers, writers, writers, writers, writers, and videos writers, and videos writers, and videos writers, and editing, etc			
Curriculum	**Grade**	**Offered Semester**	**Course Title**	**Credit**
	1	1	Basic German 1	3
	1	2	Basic German Conversation 2	3
	2	1	Intermediate German Grammar 1	3
	2	1	Introduction to German Literature	3
	2	2	History of German Literature	3
	2	2	German Listening and Speaking 2	3
	3	1	Reading german novels	3
	3	2	Application of German Literature Or German music and art	3

The Tracks

3. German Literature and Culture Industry Expert Track

German Literature and Culture Industry Expert Track	
Track Description	•Cultural content and narrative experts are nurtured • Cultivation of cultural exchange experts in Korea and Germany, trade experts in the cultural industry, etc • Training of planning, collection, production, management, public relations and marketing professionals in German art (film, music, art) • Curators related to various cultural and artistic works • Manager of the cultural service industry, etc
Related Major Competencies	Global citizenship capabilities, international exchange and global cultural industry exchange and cooperation capabilities, communication and communication cooperation capabilities, knowledge exploration capabilities, creative convergence capabilities, autonomous practice capabilities, etc
Specialized Fields for Career	Korean-German cultural exchange experts, Korean-German cultural industry trade experts, experts in collecting, developing, producing, planning, management, public relations, marketing, curators related to various cultural arts, cultural service industry managers, etc

The Tracks

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Curriculum	Grade	Offered Semester	Course Title	Credit
	1	1	Basic German 1	3
	1	2	Basic German Conversation 2	3
	2	1	Intermediate German Grammar 1	3
	2	2	German Listening and Speaking 2	3
	4	1	German Fairy Tales and Folk Tales	3
	3	2	History of European Culture	3
	3	2	German Culture and Humanscience	3
	2	2	German history	3

The Tracks

4. various institutions and enterprise entry track

various institutions and enterprise entry track				
Track Description	•Cultivation of public officials and construction staff •International Organization Agents Train Diplomats •Cultivating activists from various private organizations •Cultivating manpower to enter various companies in Korea and Germany			
Related Major Competencies	Global citizenship, organizational collaboration, interpersonal relationship, communication and communication cooperation, writing, presentation, autonomous practice, etc			
Specialized Fields for Career	Public officials and public officials, international organizations personnel and diplomats, activists of various private organizations, workers of various domestic and foreign institutions and enterprises, etc			
Curriculum	**Grade**	**Offered Semester**	**Course Title**	**Credit**
	1	1	Basic German 1	3
	1	2	Basic German Conversation 2	3
	2	1	Readings in German Text	3
	2	1	German Listening and Speaking 1	3
	4	2	German Interpretation & Translation Practice	3
	4	1	TestDaf Deutsch	3
	3	1	German Essay Writing and Presentations	3
	2	2	Intermediate German Grammar 2	3

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