Preparing for a Globalized Community

Our world is shrinking...FAST! Today’s university graduates must be ready for a multitude of opportunities and challenges. The graduates of ECU’s German Program are prepared for a globalized world. Nearly all of our students spend at least one semester abroad in Germany and thus are sought-after assets to U.S. and international companies. Becoming proficient in a foreign language like German is a great way to distinguish yourself in the marketplace. Join our German program and learn to thrive in a globalized community!

Degrees in German at ECU: No Experience Necessary!

Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages and Literatures with a Concentration in German:
The BA will provide you with the language fluency and cultural competence you need to succeed.

Bachelor of Science Foreign Languages and Literatures with a Concentration in German: Education:
A BS prepares elementary and high school German teachers.

Minor in German:
A minor in German provides an intermediate proficiency in the language and can be completed during two semesters abroad.

Greenville, NC 27858
http://www.ecu.edu/german/
German Club

The German Club at ECU is an active and dynamic social group that provides opportunities to meet other students who speak German, including German exchange students, and are interested in German culture. Students regularly organize cultural and academic events, such as film screenings, dinners, seasonal cultural celebrations, lectures, and more!

German Teaching Resources Committee

Students help select German books and films to be ordered for our campus library so students have access to them.

Delta Phi Alpha Honors Society

German majors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 are invited to participate in this society and to perform community service.

German in Motion

This cultural outreach committee teaches schoolchildren in Pitt County about German culture and language. Our goal is to instill a desire to learn about other cultures in children and students early on, so their thirst for knowledge will grow and they will be prepared for our globalized community.

Study Abroad Ambassadors

Students who have studied abroad in Germany visit German language classes to share their experiences. They advise future study abroad students on living arrangements, applications, and networking with students from other universities around the world.

For more information about our program, please see our website: www.ecu.edu/german/ or contact our German Program Coordinator, Dr. Susanne Lenné Jones, at jonesu@ecu.edu.

Campus-Spaß (fun) ... auf Deutsch!

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