



Faculty of Arts

# German Studies at Melbourne

# Why German Studies?

## OPEN UP THE RICH CULTURE OF GERMAN-SPEAKING EUROPE

When you study German, you'll be able to connect more meaningfully with German-speaking cultures, histories, philosophies, literature, music and scientific traditions. You won't just be learning how to understand, speak, read and write German, you'll be exploring many aspects of German culture and society. You'll engage with authentic texts including literature and music, watch and critique films, and debate historical and contemporary issues.

You'll take a placement test to make sure you're in the right class for your level, whether you're a beginner or have studied German before. There are even opportunities to undertake studies in a German-speaking country – an incredible way to improve your language skills and enrich your appreciation of German-speaking cultures.

## WHERE CAN A MAJOR IN GERMAN STUDIES TAKE YOU?

Germany plays a central role in the European Union and German is used extensively throughout Europe as a language of business, music and science, so competency in the language and an understanding of German-speaking cultures can open up career opportunities across Europe. Past students have gone on to careers in media, performing arts, science, medicine, interpreting, journalism, education, foreign relations, law and diplomacy.

► Find out more: [unimelb.edu.au/study/german-studies](http://unimelb.edu.au/study/german-studies)



*“My exchange to Munich was the first time I travelled and lived in Europe, and it was the best way I could have done it. Although I was sometimes too distracted by travel plans to review grammar and vocabulary every day, exchange helped me grow confident in approaching my daily conversations with locals. Exchange built me up to be more open-minded, confident and curious about my opportunities in Melbourne and worldwide.”*

**Kate Balharrie**