

German

Module descriptors for Inbound Students.

Name	German Area Studies
Code	GRU11011
Semester	1
ECTS credits	5
Pre-requisite	
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Module Content

This module is an introduction to the history, politics, society and economy of the two Germanies (East and West) in the period 1945 to 1989. It complements its sister module GRU11012 (HT) but may be taken independently of it. It provides a foundation for Kulturgeschichte in Second Year.

Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete this module should be able to:

1. describe the recent history and the political, economic, social, and cultural features of postwar Germany, the FRG and the GDR, from 1945 to 1989
2. discuss in detail major events and trends in these countries since the Second World War
3. deploy this knowledge and understanding in clear written English
4. follow lectures, presentations, and commentaries in English on contemporary themes
5. read introductory and intermediate level written material in English on contemporary themes

Assessment

Course Work (100%)