

German

Module descriptors for Inbound Students.

Name	Applied Aspects of German Linguistics
Code	GRU44181
Semester	Semester 1
ECTS credits	5
Pre-requisite	
Module Coordinator	Contact the Study Abroad Coordinator (German)

Module Content

This module investigates the dynamic relationship between the German language and its contexts of use. Topics include pragmatics and discourse analysis, regional and social variation in German, multilingualism in German-speaking countries, and the acquisition of German as a second and foreign language. Students will also explore the interplay between language and culture, examining how identity, power, and societal norms are reflected in and shaped by linguistic practices. Through case studies and authentic materials, students will apply linguistic theories to real-world data.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the module, students should be able to

- Communicate linguistic insights effectively through oral and written academic work
- Analyse German language use through the lens of pragmatics and discourse analysis.
- Identify and explain key features of regional and social variation in German.
- Evaluate the role of German in multilingual and intercultural contexts.
- Apply linguistic concepts to real-world examples of German language use.

Assessment

- Essay 80%
- Presentation 20%