

PROGRAMME PROFILE

Educational Programme	German Language and Literature
Degree Awarded	Bachelor in Philology- German Language and Literature
Standard Length of Studies (Number of ECTS Credits)	3 years- 6 semesters- 186 (108 A, 78 B)
Type of Study	Full- time
Higher Education Institution	Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Faculty / Department	Faculty of Letter, Department of German Language and Literature
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Profile of the Degree Programme	German Language and Literature
Target Group / Addressees	Students interested in consolidating their knowledge of German language and literature, with emphasis on improving their skills in using the German language, with theoretical foundations that have applications in various areas connected with the German Language and Literature.
Entrance Conditions	High school diploma (Baccalaureate) and proficiency in German; final grades in German language and another foreign language (9 th to 12 th grade)
Further Education Possibilities	Master Studies, PHD Studies
Description of Study	<p>A better knowledge of the German language, literature and culture as part of the EU objectives and desiderata regarding interculturalism and community integration. One aim is the curriculum integration and harmonization with the universities of the German-speaking countries, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Thus, the study of the German language and literature takes place in a larger context involving the whole western cultural space of German expression and its reception of universal cultural influences. It takes in consideration the study of the Saxon literature in Transylvania and of the Swabians in Banat.</p> <p>The curriculum contains fundamental field disciplines, fundamental disciplines of the specialization and optional disciplines, chosen from the bachelor curricula of the faculty and university. The structure of the curriculum covers 6 semesters of 14 weeks each, 9 hours a week (A), 4 hours (common disciplines), 7 hours (B). The fundamental field of the specialization is Humanist Sciences.</p> <p>Disciplines: 1st year: Contemporary German language (Introduction to linguistics/ Phonetics, Lexicology), German Literature (Introduction in literature science, Enlightenment, Sturm und Drang) , 2nd year: Contemporary German Language (Morphology/ Text linguistics, Syntax), German Literature (Classicism, Romanticism, Naturalism, Fin de siècle), optional course in language and Literature</p>

	(Phraseology, German culture and literature for children and young people) 3 rd year: Contemporary German language (Valence theory and lexicography, Sociolinguistics), German Literature (Modernism, German Literature after 1945), optional course in language and literature (Linguistic competence/ Thomas Mann, Anglicisms and Americanisms/ Scientific communication, German culture and civilization/ Hermann Hesse, Lexicography/Modern Austrian Literature)
Purposes of the Programme	<p>-To value the classical German Studies tradition, the heritage of German linguistics and literature from German-speaking areas (Germany, Austria, Switzerland), of the literature and culture of the Saxons in Transylvania and the Swabs in Banat,</p> <p>-the traditional approaches to German linguistics and literature of the great authors and their works,</p> <p>- to present new orientations and approaches to language</p> <p>-To present the main trends in German linguistics as well as the major literary trends and works.</p> <p>-To align German studies in Cluj with the main tendencies in European German studies: cultural studies, multiculturalism etc.</p> <p>-To develop interdisciplinarity, by an open methodology in German studies towards philosophy, sociology, psychoanalysis, discourse analysis and New Historicism, structuralism and semiotics, gender studies, deconstructivism, intertextuality, postmodernism, literature and media</p>
Specialization / Area of Expertise	The training of specialists in German language and literature, who will teach this discipline in high school, in the schools with German as a teaching language and a foreign language and in other didactic programmes. The study of the German language and literature is interdisciplinary and combines the study of the classic and modern language and literature with related humanist sciences like philosophy, sociology, history, a.o., as well as the cultural contacts with the German minority in Romania (Sachsen und Schwaben).
Extra Peculiarities	<p>Opportunities for students</p> <p>Libraries: The Library of the Department holds a small number of volumes from the DAAD and the Bosch Foundation. The library of the faculty holds a larger number of volumes in linguistics, German literature and literary criticism, mostly from the 70s and fewer of recent date. The Library of the German Cultural Centre holds mostly contemporary literature and literary criticism, and latest issues in the field of German didactics. The Austria Library holds German literature from the Austrian cultural area.</p> <p>Conferences</p> <p>a. Annual students conference</p> <p>b. Short conference for students</p>

	<p>International relations Programms: Socrates, Erasmus Partners: Humboldt University Berlin, Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, University of Leipzig, University of Chemnitz, University of Osnabrück, University of Nantes, University of Potsdam, Magdeburg University, Krakow University, University of Nysa, Poland Mobilities: students and staff Partnerships: international centers, universities: Leipzig University, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Eger University and the University of Piliscsaba Hungary Conferences, international colloquium, Congresses, workshops in children literature</p>
Practical Training	<p>Students` conferences, student mobilities and scholarships as part of international programmes (Erasmus, Socrates, DAAD, ÖAD) Practical training is planned from the 5th semester to the 6th semester, each student having to reach 90 hours of traineeship at schools and high schools for a period of 3 weeks.</p>
Final Examinations	<p>To finish the bachelor study the students need 180 credits, 30 credits each semester and 30 credits the diploma/dissertation paper.</p>
Gained Abilities and Skills	<p>The specialization ensures the following skills and abilities: -The training of mediators and cultural readers (referees). The multicultural policies in the EU stress more and more the knowledge of several languages, cultures and civilizations, in order to preserve and develop the local heritage. -The training of researchers or magazine editors, book readers, media consultants and Public Relations experts etc. -The support of talent for the liberal professions like writers, literary critics etc. -The training of top researchers who will continue the prominent tradition of the German School in Cluj. -The training of translators and interpreters who will work in national an multinational corporations.</p>
Job Placement, Potential Field of Professional Activity	<p>The graduates will be able to operate on a wide range of designated positions in the national and international humanist and philological area: specialists in German language and literature, teachers, translators and interpreters, readers, editors, consultants in public relations, mediators and cultural readers in national and multinational corporations.</p>

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