

## PROGRAMME PROFILE

Educational Programme	<b>German Language and Literature</b>
Degree Awarded	Master in Philology- German Language and Literature
Standard Length of Studies (Number of ECTS Credits)	2 years- 4 semesters- 120
Type of Study	Professional, 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 Studies in the European cultural context
Target Group / Addressees	Romanian and foreign graduate students interested in consolidating their knowledge of German language, culture and literature
Entrance Conditions	Written exam based on a published bibliography
Further Education Possibilities	PHD Studies
Description of Study	<p>The master study has a pronounced interdisciplinary character, offering not only philological knowledge but also knowledge of German philosophy, history, culture, comparative literature, presented in an European context. The course aim at building a bridge between the two cultures and to bring about a new European and intercultural perspective and way of thinking.</p> <p>The curriculum contains fundamental field disciplines, fundamental disciplines of the specialization and optional disciplines, at choice. The master student may choose 4 optional disciplines from the University programme. The chosen module cannot be changed for 3 semesters. The structure of the curriculum covers 4 semesters of each 14 weeks, 7 hours a week. The fundamental field of the specialization is: Humanist sciences. German</p> <p><b>Disciplines:</b> Contemporary German literature, German Literature in Central and South-Eastern Europe, the Beginnings of German literature in Central Europe, Translation as an intercultural communication process, children and youth literature, tendencies in the contemporary German language, Austrian culture and literature, new tendencies of research in German philology.</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> year:</b> Germany`s History in the 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries (in German), Contemporary German literature (the modern novel, in German), German Literature in Central and South-Eastern Europe, literary periods and authors (in German), Optional module/discipline chosen from other master studies at the faculty/ university, German Literature in Transylvania and Banat (in German), Translation as an</p>

	<p>intercultural communication process (in German), Austrian culture and literature; <b>2<sup>nd</sup> year:</b> German philosophy in the 20<sup>th</sup> century (in German), Intercultural Romanian German approaches (in German), German literature for children and young people (in German), optional module/discipline at choice from the master studies at the faculty/university, New tendencies in German philology (in German), tendencies in contemporary German language (in German), Research seminar and dissertation elaboration (in German)</p>
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 from Transylvania and of the Swabians from Banat,</p> <p>- to present new orientations and approaches to language , literature and culture</p> <p>-To develop interdisciplinarity, by a methodology in German studies open towards philosophy, sociology, psychoanalysis, discourse analysis and New Historicism, structuralism and semiotics, gender studies, deconstructivism, intertextuality, postmodernism, literature and media</p> <p>-To align German studies in Cluj with the main tendencies in European German studies: cultural studies, multiculturalism etc.</p>
Specialization / Area of Expertise	<p>A better and more scientific knowledge of the German language, literature and culture as part of the EU objectives and desiderata regarding interculturalism and community integration, by a harmonization with the universities of the German speaking countries, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Thus, the master programme in German language and literature takes place in a larger context involving the whole western cultural space of German expression, with a multicultural specificity and its reception of universal cultural influences, particularly the Saxon literature in Transylvania and the Swabian one in Banat.</p>
Extra Peculiarities	<p>-The training of mediators and cultural readers (referees). The multicultural politics in the EU stress more and more the knowledge of several languages, cultures and civilizations, in order to preserve and develop the local heritage.</p> <p>-The training of researchers, magazine editors, book readers, media consultants and Public Relations experts etc.</p> <p>-The support of talent for the liberal professions like writers, literary critics etc.</p> <p>-The training of top researchers who will continue the prominent tradition of the German School in Cluj.</p> <p>-The training of translators and interpreters who will work in national and multinational corporations.</p> <p><b>Opportunities for students</b></p>

	<p><b>Libraries:</b> 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 the latest issues in the field of German didactics. The Austria Library holds German literature from the Austrian cultural area.</p> <p><b>Conferences</b></p> <p>a. Annual student conference b. Short conference for students</p> <p><b>International relations</b></p> <p><b>Programmes:</b> Socrates, Erasmus</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> 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</p> <p><b>Mobilities:</b> students and staff</p> <p><b>Partnerships:</b> international centers, universities: Leipzig University, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Justus-Liebig University Giessen, Vienna University, Humboldt University Berlin, Osnabrück University, Technical University Chemnitz, Magdeburg University, Rostock University</p> <p><b>Conferences, international colloquium, Congresses, workshops</b></p>
Practical Training	<p>conferences, mobilities and scholarships as part of international programmes (Erasmus, Socrates, DAAD, ÖAD)</p> <p>Practical training is included in the first year of study.</p>
Final Examinations	dissertation paper.
Gained Abilities and Skills	<p>The specialization ensures the following skills and abilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The study and use of the mother tongue and foreign languages</li> <li>-literary research</li> <li>-approaches to the phenomena of culture and civilization</li> <li>-text interpretation and text editing</li> <li>-reasoning and critical interpretation of philological issues</li> <li>- teaching the history and traditions of minorities in gymnasiums</li> <li>- teaching traditions in children clubs</li> <li>- research in research institutions, museums and archives, activity as curator and museum educator</li> <li>- organization of cultural and touristic events</li> <li>-cultural expert</li> <li>- editorial work (magazines, publications, radio broadcasts and tv)</li> <li>- multilingual and interdisciplinary competences in</li> </ul>

	<p>professional translations, professional communication and public relations: management, marketing, law, international communication and business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-ability to use at a professional level the acquired knowledge of mother tongue and foreign language, in the practice of oral translation</li> <li>- abilities in linguistic and cultural mediation</li> <li>- cultural and intercultural competences; competences in the culture of professional environments.</li> <li>- skills in IT</li> </ul>
<p>Job Placement, Potential Field of Professional Activity</p>	<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 in high school education, philologist (publisher, editor, commentator, translator, researcher), linguistic and cultural mediators, curators, journalists, cultural experts, organizers of cultural events, employees in national and multinational corporations, general translator, reviewer/assistant manager in multilingual professional communication.</p>

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