

## GERMAN Language Exchange Info Sheet

<p><b>Universities you can study at for German language major credit</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Konstanz University</i></li> <li>• <i>Technical University of Munich</i></li> <li>• <i>Tübingen University</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Can I get German language major credit if I do not study in the language's 'home country' (i.e. studying German in the UK)?</b></p>	<p><i>Usually not.</i></p> <p><i>However, you can apply for an equivalence for the German language course you take overseas on your return. For this, you need to present a detailed description (content, level and hours of teaching, assessment) of the language course(s) you completed and contact the course-coordinator of the language course in which you wish to enrol on their return. A placement test may be required before students are allowed to proceed with enrolment.</i></p>
<p><b>What are the language requirements?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>You must have completed GERM 103 and 104 (if you began at the beginner's level) and 217 and 218 (only 217 and 218 if you entered university after 5 years of German at school)</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>What if I have been exempt from 100 level German courses?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>You must complete GERM 217 and 218 at VUW before embarking on a student exchange</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>What sort of courses should I study overseas to get German major credit for at Vic?</b></p>	<p><i>Intensive language courses which involve speaking, listening, writing and reading and are deemed to be the equivalent level of the course you would be otherwise be taking at Victoria University (B2 on the common European framework). Courses of an equivalent level which contain some cultural content and are taught in German may also be considered, provided the language component is of a B 2 level but this would be at the discretion of the German Programme.</i></p>
<p><b>When is the best time for me to study on exchange?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The beginning of your 300 level courses in German.</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Can I complete my German major on exchange?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>No. If you study for one semester on exchange, you must come back to VUW to complete at least one content or language course here and also have the language assessment.</i></li> <li>• <i>If you study German language in a German-speaking country in Trimester 1 of your third year and pass, you will be credited with either GERM 315 or GERM 320. You will need to complete the content course (GERM 314) and either GERM 316 or 321 on your return.</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>How will the courses be cross-credited? I.e. Major credits, exemptions, assessments...</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>If you study in Germany for Trimester 1 of your third year (and pass) you will be credited with either GERM 315 or GERM 320 by the German Programme on your return.</i></li> </ul>
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