

Did you know . . .



German 30 can be used in almost all cases as a substitute for Pure Math 30 for admission to General Studies at Alberta universities.

Most Canadian & U.S. universities and colleges require a second language credit as part of their entrance requirements.



GERMAN at SWC



Opportunities and Advantages:

- 3 month exchange program to Germany
- summer and future employment
- exposure to a new culture
- fulfill your second language requirement for university or college entrance
- great combo with math, sciences, business, music and arts
- strengthen your resume
- stand out and set yourself apart in a highly competitive world

Check this out!

German inventions:

1. Mercedes Benz
2. Computer
3. Television
4. Levis Jeans
5. Gummibär
6. Snow White, Cinderella
7. Motorbike
8. MP3 Format
9. Harmonica
10. Periodic Table
11. E=MC²
12. Adidas
13. Toothpaste
14. Airbag

(Match the dates below)

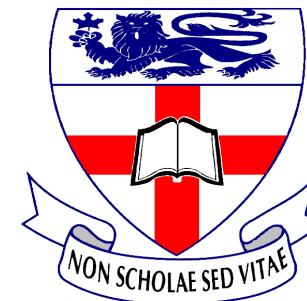


NEW German IB ab-initio

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| a)1864 | h)1949 |
| b)1930 | i)1885 |
| c)1821 | j)1886 |
| d)1873 | k)1905 |
| e)1971 | l)1987 |
| f)1922 | m)1941 |
| g)1812-1815 | n)1907 |

See inside for answers

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GERMAN PROGRAM

German regular program AND German IB ab initio

Take German to enrich your future – personally and professionally!

GERMAN COURSES AT SWC

German is considered to be a core subject; it is used in the academic average for scholarships and entrance to programs at the post-secondary level.

REGULAR PROGRAM COURSES:

German 10*	5 credits
German 20	5 credits
German 30	5 credits

*German 10 is a regular beginner's course

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GERMAN IB COURSES:

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German 10*	5 credits
German 20 IB ab-initio	5 credits
German 30 IB ab-initio	5 credits

Students will learn to communicate using simple sentences and forming short dialogues, which become increasingly more complex. Several resources are used to create a communicative learning environment that develops the students' appreciation of the language and the culture. Each course builds on previous knowledge and expands language skills in all areas: speaking, listening, writing and reading.



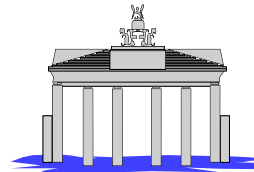
* For more information contact the German dept.: 403 – 289 – 9241 or visit: www.swchs.ca

Why study German?

The German culture has shaped and continues to be a strong force in such areas as science, medicine, technology, music, philosophy, literature, religion and politics, to name but a few.

If you have any background in German contact the German department for appropriate placement.

Since the German and English language share similar roots, many German words are the same or very close to their English counterparts.



Compared with other languages, pronunciation is consistent, and there are few grammatical exceptions to confuse students.

Studying the German language opens the door to understanding and participating in an influential world culture with close relationships to both the English language and our contemporary way of life



Interesting facts

- Germans are innovators. German speakers' strong contributions in various fields (from biology, math, physics, chemistry to linguistics, religious studies, and art history) makes the language an important asset in many disciplines.
- There are more than 200 grants or bursaries awarded annually to encourage study in Germany.
- German is the most spoken language in Europe and German is the mother tongue to approximately 120 million people worldwide. Furthermore, 68% of Japanese students study German.
- Germany follows the US in Internet access (German is the 2nd most important language in cyberspace).
- Germans are the biggest tourism spenders in the world (and Alberta is a favorite destination).
- Germany is Canada's 4th largest trading partner - German is a key language for doing business in Eastern Europe and very useful in South America as well as Asia.
- Germany has the 3rd strongest economy and is the #1 export nation in the world.
- 1 in 10 books in the world is published in German.
- Knowing German creates business opportunities. 60% of companies surveyed would choose someone who speaks German over another equally qualified candidate.



Answers: 1j, 2m, 3b, 4d, 5f, 6g, 7i, 8l, 9c, 10a, 11k, 12h, 13n, 14e