



GERMAN GERMAN

Willkommen! The **San Joaquin Delta College German Department** offers two semesters of German (German 1 and German 2) to introduce you to the language and culture of the German-speaking countries.

You will learn to communicate in German and you will analyze and understand the varied and complex cultures of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Luxembourg, and Liechtenstein.

DELTA'S GERMAN COURSES:

- Provide you with 10 units of credit
- Count towards your AA degree
- Count towards your General Education (UC, CSU)
- German 2 fulfills the language requirement for UC and some CSU majors

WHY STUDY GERMAN?

- German is a very widely spoken language. More than 100 million people are native speakers of German. An additional 56 million people worldwide speak German as a second language. (Ethnologue, 2020)
- You can study for free in Germany, where programs are offered in both English and German. Germany's 400 world-class universities offer over 15,000 degree programs. Germany offers more scholarships for international students than any other country.
- Economic opportunity: Germany is hiring foreign professionals. Germany is the fourth-largest economy worldwide and the largest in the European Union. Germany, Switzerland, and Austria are important consumer markets for U.S. companies. More than 2,000 American firms do business in the German-speaking countries. Germany is one of the largest investors in the U.S. Companies such as Adidas, BASF, Bayer, Bosch, Lufthansa, SAP, Siemens, T-Mobile, and Volkswagen account for 800,000 jobs in the United States

Delta's German faculty is committed to providing you with an interesting and interactive learning experience. Our courses follow the guidelines of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) which emphasize the World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages: communication, cultures, connections, comparisons, and communities.

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