

# Course Selection Form for Fall 2021

BCGS Fall Term Program (Option 1+2)

**(Please submit ASAP, even before all other application forms, due to courses filling on a first come, first served basis!)**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home School: \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to the BCGS Fall Term Program! Please see below for which course options are available to you, based on your German language ability.

	Language Prerequisite	Intensive German Language	Electives: FU Block Seminar (German); 3 credits/each	Electives: FU Best (English); 4 credits/each	Total Recommended Credits
<b>Option 1</b>	0-1 semester	Intensive German Language; 5 credits*	no	3 courses	17 credits
<b>Option 2</b>	2-3 semesters of German	Intermediate German Language; 5 credits*	no	3 courses	17 credits

**Have you completed more than 3 semesters of German language coursework?** If so, please select one of the alternative course application forms, found on the application system. For any questions, please reach out to Columbia University Center for Undergraduate Global Engagement at: [uge@columbia.edu](mailto:uge@columbia.edu).

\*Depends on placement test (Given the intensive nature of the language courses and the program schedule, this is the recommended course load for English and German electives for students with this language background. Please consult with your home school adviser and/or a UGE adviser if you have any questions.)

## German Language Courses, 5 credits total

- Select the level that most closely corresponds with your needs and skills. Check with your university's/college's German language teacher(s) if you are unsure which course to select. Descriptions of the different language levels can be found under "Academics" on the [BCGS website](#).
- Prior to departure, you will be required to connect with the director of the German language program at your home school.
- For visiting students, please reach out to the Columbia University German Language Department contact at: Jutta Schmiers-Heller at: [js2331@columbia.edu](mailto:js2331@columbia.edu). It is recommended that you reach out to this contact at the point of application to confirm that you are applying to the appropriate language option for the BCGS Fall Term Program.
- Prior to final placement in the German language courses, you will complete an online placement test, after admittance to the program, but prior to your arrival in Berlin. Upon arrival, you will also complete an on-site interview to ensure adequate placement.
- You are required to enroll in two consecutive German language courses at the appropriate level. Placement into the second course will depend on successful completion of the first course.

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## German Language Course Tracks

Track 1: Intensive Beginner 1 (A1) + Intensive Beginner 2 (A2)

Prerequisite: no German

Track 2: Intensive Beginner 2 (A2) + Intensive Intermediate 1 (B1)

Prerequisite: 1 semester of German

Track 3: Intensive Intermediate 1 (B1) + Intensive Intermediate 2 (B2)

Prerequisite: 2 semesters of German

Track 4: Intensive Intermediate 2 (B2) + Intensive Intermediate 3 (B3)

Prerequisite: 3 semesters of German

**STEP 1: Based on the four language tracks above, please write out your intensive German language course preference....**

**I, the student applicant, would like to apply for the following language track:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Options include Track 1, 2, 3 or 4)

## **Elective Subject Courses, 4 credits each**

- In addition to the language course, you will also take **three (3) elective subject courses, taught in English.**
- Course descriptions can be found under "Academics" on the [BCGS website](#).
- As you select your courses, it may be helpful to review the weekly course schedule, noted below, to inform your course decision-making process.
- *\*The University reserves the right to withdraw or modify the courses of instruction or to change the instructors as may become necessary.*

## **STEP 2: Below, Please Rank Your Elective Course Preferences**

Please rank **20** of the following courses in the order of your preference (starting with 1 as your first choice and ending with 20). **Course enrollment is on a first-come-first-served basis.** As a result, a) it is recommended to apply as early as possible, b) it is not guaranteed that students get their top course choice(s). You can rank courses in the same time slot and you will be enrolled in the first available course with your highest priority.

**See Ranking Form Below....**

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Your ranking	FU-BEST   Course title	Course #
	Modern German History in European Context: A Thematic Approach	8
	Themes and Issues in Transatlantic Relations	16
	Pop Culture: European-American Trends	20
	European Business Cultures: Management and Marketing in Cross-National Perspective	11
	German Cinema before 1945	5
	Berlin: History, Memory, Literature	7
	European Legal Traditions	17
	Integration, Conflict, and Security in Europe	2
	Art and Dictatorship	19
	European Traditions in Sociology	21
	Contemporary Germany in European Perspective	1
	Islam and Europe: Historical and Contemporary Dimensions	10
	The Human Condition and the Totalitarian Experience	6
	Architecture in Berlin from the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century to Today	12
	Environmental Politics and Policy in Europe	18
	Music and Theater on the Stage: Past and Present in European Opera	3
	History and Philosophy of Modern Art in Central Europe	4
	The Promise of German Philosophy: Kant to Hegel	9a
	Media Politics: Structures and Case-Studies in Germany and Europe	22
	History of European Diplomacy	23
	Europe in the Global Economy	24
	Jewish Life in Central Europe	25
	Women's and Gender Studies in Transatlantic Context	27
	Music in the Digital Age	29
	Energizing Europe: 21st-Century Renewable and Fossil Transformations	30
	Christianity and Modernity in Contemporary Germany	32
	Green Business: German and European Sustainable Entrepreneurship	33
	Migration: Dynamics and Controversies in Europe and Berlin	34

**Before submitting this form, did you complete steps 1 & 2, noted above?  
Thanks in advance for double-checking!**

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## FALL 2021 WEEKLY COURSE SCHEDULE (BCGS OPTION 1+2)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p><b>Morning (Aug. °30 - Dec. °2)</b> 9 am - 12 pm <b>FU-BEST</b> Campus Lankwitz</p>	<p>German Language Course</p>	<p>German Language Course</p>	<p>German Language Course</p>	<p>German Language Course</p>
<p><b>Afternoon (Aug. °30 - Dec. °2)</b> 1:30 - 4 pm <b>FU-BEST</b> Campus Lankwitz</p>	<p>Modern German History in European Context (Jander) *** Themes and Issues in Transatlantic Relations (Schnelle) *** Pop Culture (Golimowska) *** Christianity and Modernity in Contemporary Germany (Schinagl)</p>	<p>Berlin: History, Memory, Literature (Roth) *** Energizing Europe (O'Donnell) *** European Legal Traditions (Wagner)</p>	<p>Contemporary Germany in European Perspective (Verheyen) *** Islam and Europe (Abay) *** Music in the Digital Age (Döbereiner) *** Green Business (Olényi)</p>	<p>History &amp; Philosophy of Modern Art in Central Europe (Vollmer) *** The Human Condition and the Totalitarian Experience (Werneke) *** Migration: Dynamics &amp; Controversies in Europe and Berlin (Gürsel)</p>
<p><b>Afternoon (Aug. °30 - Dec. °2)</b> 4:30 - 7 pm <b>FU-BEST</b> Campus Lankwitz</p>	<p>German Cinema before 1945 (Stiasny) *** European Business Cultures (Schürcks) *** Jewish Life in Central Europe (Kapp) ***</p>	<p>Integration, Conflict, and Security in Europe (Verheyen) *** Art &amp; Dictatorship (Köhler) *** European Traditions in Sociology (Müller) ***</p>	<p>Architecture in Berlin (Weckherlin) *** Environmental Politics and Policy in Europe (Ancygier) *** Women's and Gender Studies in Transatlantic Context (Schimkat) *** Music and Theater on the Stage: Past and Present of European Opera (Daude)</p>	<p>The Promise of German Philosophy (von Daniels) *** Media Politics: Structures and Case-Studies in Germany and Europe (Büser) *** History of European Diplomacy (Fischer) *** Europe in the Global Economy (Hishow)</p>