Both of the Following Courses for 2019-20 fulfill the FYE requirement!

FYE Fall 2019

Sprechen Sie Business? German Business in South Carolina and Beyond (LC21)
GRMN 101: Elementary German and MGMT 105: Introduction to Business and FYSS 101
Stephen Della Lana and Eric Doesburg
German and Management and Marketing
3 foreign language credits and 3 elective credits
CRNs: 11792 and 12397 and 13761
Course times: MWF 12:00-12:50 and M 5:30-8:15 and T 6:05-6:55

German business is a global phenomenon with a tremendous local economic impact on the US and especially in South Carolina — there are over 160 German companies based in SC alone and over 32,000 jobs from German industry in the state! Our learning community will explore the lucrative connections and career opportunities at the intersection of Business and German. MGMT 105 provides an overview of Business fields, activities, and issues by exploring case studies from German industry in South Carolina, while German 101 will introduce students to the German language with an emphasis on business communication and etiquette.

Games Cultures Play: Sport(s) and Sport Culture in Germany and the Western World
FYSE 118 and FYSS 101
Thomas Baginski
German
Course times: TBA
CRNs: TBA

The course explores sports and sports culture and its various social, political and historical connections. Starting with the Ancient Olympic Games and continuing into the Soccer World Cups, we will focus on the evolution of sports and athletics in both German-speaking and non-German-speaking European countries and the role that sports have played in the formation of national identity. With its attention to the (aesthetics of the) body, sports plays a central role in debates about gender and sexuality, performance-enhancing drugs, athletic apparel and violence. In addition to these issues, we will attend to the reception of sports by examining the portrayal of star athletes and the hero cult, fan identification, media coverage and representations of the athlete in sports films.