The department of German at Northwestern University offers a broad spectrum of courses either in German or in English in an effort to serve a variety of students from different fields within the college and from other schools across campus. It is our goal to expose students to a variety of learning approaches, content areas, and a broad range of texts so that they can gain a rich understanding of the language, the history, and the culture of the German-speaking world. In addition to taking our classes, we encourage each student to consider our many study abroad opportunities.

Modern Germany itself has become a multicultural and multi-ethnic nation, and we seek to represent this diversity in our teaching and research: for us, diversity, equity, and inclusion are especially meaningful concepts in order to foster a vibrant intellectual community where students, faculty, and staff can feel welcome and can excel.

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Adrian Randolph, Dean of the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences

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