

The Department of German Studies at Warwick offers a high-calibre intellectual community for postgraduate students. Research interests in the Department cover a broad range of topics spanning the period 1750 to the present day. The library has one of the best research collections of contemporary German literature in the UK, which has been further enhanced through the recent establishment of the Transnational Resources Centre, a multi-media centre housing an extensive range of film and digital material. The Department's distinctive approach to the analysis of German culture is reflected in the volume *German Cultural Studies: An Introduction* (ed. R A Burns). A German writer is normally in residence for part of the year, and the Workshop in Interdisciplinary German Studies gives postgraduate students the opportunity to participate in presentations and discussion of ongoing research by members of the department and invited speakers, and also to present their own research to colleagues from different disciplines.

Our research students have published articles in renowned journals during their time at Warwick, have organised national and international conferences and have won numerous awards, including the Humanities Research Centre Doctoral Fellowship to fund conference organisation, and travel grants from various institutions such as the Association for Modern German Studies, the Volkswagen Foundation and the Association for German Studies in Great Britain and Ireland.

RESEARCH DEGREES

MA BY RESEARCH (MAR)

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPhil)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

TAUGHT MASTER'S DEGREES

MA IN GERMAN CULTURAL STUDIES

MA IN PAN-ROMANTICISMS (see English and Comparative Literary Studies, page 48)

MA IN TRANSLATION, WRITING AND CULTURAL DIFFERENCE (see French Studies, page 57)

DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN STUDIES

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RESEARCH AREAS

The research activity of the Department is concentrated in the following areas: Critical Theory; Cultures of memory; contemporary poetry; constructions of gender, nation and ethnicity in the 18th and 19th century; film and literature of the Weimar Republic; culture and political culture of the Federal Republic; German cinema and media in pre- and post-unification Germany; post-Holocaust literature and culture; Turkish-German and other diasporic and transnational literatures and cultures; 18th and 19th century drama and theories of performance.

RESEARCH DEGREES

The research profile of the Department is very interdisciplinary and we welcome research projects that span different areas of German Studies and related fields like Film Studies, History, Philosophy and others.

MA BY RESEARCH (MAR)

Standard Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

This is a one-year programme in which you choose your own research topic, conduct independent research, and submit a 40,000-word thesis. Students are supported throughout the project through regular tutorial meetings with their supervisor and research training from specialist staff including the German subject librarian. The programme is tailored to your own needs and interests, and would typically be taken by those with a strong research interest in a particular topic which they either wish to pursue for one year only, or which lays the groundwork for a larger project that they will go on to pursue at PhD level.



Brian Haman
PhD candidate
German Studies

“Among the many reasons for choosing Warwick, my decision was influenced by the enthusiastic recommendation of an academic mentor back home in New York City. After completing my Master’s in English Literature (with Distinction) at Warwick, the University offered me a Warwick Postgraduate Research Scholarship to pursue doctoral research in German Studies. The opportunity has proven invaluable both intellectually and personally.

During my time at Warwick, I have been awarded numerous external grants in support of my research, including a prestigious DAAD Research Grant to Germany. I have presented conference papers in the UK, Europe, and the US. Within the University, there are innumerable stimulating and challenging events and programmes, from (inter) departmental symposia and seminars with leading British scholars to more informal reading groups run by the postgraduate community. In addition to professional development and training courses, the University offers superior facilities and support for both undergraduate and postgraduate students. And the sheer diversity of the University’s student body is a true asset; I have made friends with people from the UK, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and North America.

The excellent supervision and research opportunities experienced at Warwick have laid a solid foundation for my academic career.”

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

**Standard Duration: 3 years full-time,
5 years part-time**

On the PhD programme, you choose your own research topic, conduct independent research under the supervision and guidance of an expert in the field and supported by appropriate research and skills training, and submit an 80,000-word dissertation. Details of PhD study opportunities in Warwick's German Department, as well as current and recent PhD topics in the Department, can be found at www.warwick.ac.uk/go/germanphd

APPLICATION FACT FILE (RESEARCH DEGREES)

Entry Requirements

Candidates are normally expected to have at least a 2:i degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline or disciplines (e.g., German Studies, Film Studies, History and Politics).

English Language Requirements

IELTS 7.0, TOEFL (iBT) 105

Application

All applications should be made online
www.warwick.ac.uk/go/pgapply

Applicants for research programmes are urged to contact the Director of Graduate Studies, Christine Achinger (c.e.achinger@warwick.ac.uk) before making an application. We welcome applications from UK, EU and overseas students, including native speakers of German.

Application Deadline

MA by Research: Applications are considered on a rolling basis, but students wishing to start the course in October 2012 are strongly advised to submit applications by July 2012.

MPhil/PhD: 2 August 2012. However, candidates also applying for funding must take into account that early deadlines apply. We advise you to contact the Director of Graduate Studies as early as possible, at the very latest by January 2012.

Tuition Fees (MAR/MPhil/PhD)

(2011/12 fees. Please note fees for 2012/13 will be published online in spring 2012.)

Home/EU: Full-time £3,900, Part-time £2,340
Overseas: Full-time £12,115, Part-time £7,269

Funding

Details of Chancellor's Scholarships and AHRC funding opportunities (the latter only for Film-related topics) are available from: www.warwick.ac.uk/go/graduateschool

TAUGHT MASTER'S DEGREE

MA IN GERMAN CULTURAL STUDIES

**Standard Duration: 1 year full-time,
2 years part-time from October**

The MA in German Cultural Studies is a course designed for students and language professionals who wish to extend their knowledge of developments in German cultural theory from the 20th century onwards and of current critical debates within German Studies. The two-term core module considers some of the key critical debates that have shaped German understandings of culture and is designed to develop an understanding of key methods and approaches in cultural studies. It is complemented by two further single-term modules from a range of options offered by the Department of German Studies, and by collaborating departments in the Faculty.

APPLICATION FACT FILE (TAUGHT MASTER'S)

Entry Requirements

Candidates would normally be expected to have at least a 2:i degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline or disciplines (e.g., German Studies, Film Studies, History, Politics).

English Language Requirements

IELTS 7.0, TOEFL (iBT) 105

Application

Once you have identified the programme that best suits your needs, you should make an informal approach to the Department (pggerman@warwick.ac.uk). We will advise you on whether your chosen MA matches your interests and qualifications, and support you through the application process. All applications should be made online www.warwick.ac.uk/go/pgapply

Application Deadline

Applications are considered on a rolling basis, but students wishing to start the course in October 2012 are strongly advised to submit applications by July 2012.

Tuition Fees (MA)

(2011/12 fees. Please note fees for 2012/13 will be published online in spring 2012.)

Home/EU: Full-time £6,080, Part-time £3,040
Overseas: Full-time £12,325, Part-time £6,163

Funding

Funding opportunities for Master's programmes are listed on the Graduate School website: www.warwick.ac.uk/go/graduateschool