

## **QR22 German and Comparative Literature**

### **Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules**

#### **Overall requirements for students who joined Year 1 of this programme before 2015, or who join this cohort in 2015**

You must take 120 credits in each year of study. You must pass at least 270 credits overall in total to be eligible for your degree, not including credits taken as part of the Year Abroad.

You must take a minimum of 150 credits in German modules and a minimum of 135 credits in Comparative Literature modules, in addition to the Year Abroad module(s) over the period of your studies.

Some of these credits will be from core or compulsory modules. You must pass core modules to progress to the next year of study. You must take compulsory modules, but may be able to progress with a fail mark.

Some of your credits will be from optional modules within your subject areas which you can choose each year. You may also take up to 75 credits outside your subject areas in the course of your degree.

The Year Abroad is a compulsory and integral part of the degree programme. Exceptionally the School can exempt students from the Year Abroad with the agreement of the Year Abroad Committee. If exempted, you will submit a change of programme form to change your degree to a 3-year degree. The programme requirements for the 3-year variant are exactly the same as for the 4-year programme but without the Year Abroad requirements.

You will be assigned to one of four pathways below according to your knowledge of the German language. This pathway will be confirmed during Welcome Week when you first enrol at Queen Mary, taking your entry qualifications and, in some cases your performance in a language test, into account.

Please select your pathway from the list below and go to the relevant page. The regulations in each section outline the requirements for which modules you have to take in each year of study, and what you have to achieve to progress to the next year.

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## German (ab initio) and Comparative Literature

This pathway is intended for students with little or no prior knowledge of the German language.

### Year 1 - Level 4 (2014-15)

You must take the following **120 credits**:

- 30 credits Introductory German (**core** module)
- 30 credits European Culture and Society (compulsory module) [counts as German module for this pathway]
- 15 credits Introduction to Literature (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Introduction to Comparison (compulsory module)
- 15 credits The Scene of Teaching (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Understanding Culture (compulsory module)

### Requirements for progression to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits including any core module. Students who have passed 90 credits not including this core module are not eligible for progression. Students who have taken Introductory German must pass this module with a grade C or above in order to progress to the second year.

### Year 2 – Level 5 (2015-16)

You must take the following **75 credits**:

- 30 credits German II Intensive (**core** module)
- 15 credits from the following – EITHER
  - 15 credits Contemporary German Studies I OR
  - 15 credits Contemporary German Studies II
- 15 credits The Scene of Reading (compulsory module)
- 15 credits optional modules in COM-/SML- coded modules at level 5

You will choose the remaining **45 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in German
- optional modules offered in Comparative Literature
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your adviser. At least 15 credits of these modules must be at level 5. You may choose up to 30 credits at level 4 or level 6 with the agreement of your adviser.

## **Progression Requirements to Year Abroad / Final Year**

To successfully progress to the Year Abroad (or Final Year for exempted students) you must pass a minimum of 180 credits from Year 1 and Year 2 including any core modules. Exceptionally the School may progress a student to the Year Abroad if the student has passed 180 credits from Year 1 and Year 2 but not the core level 5 language module. You must pass the core language module during the following academic year and may not progress to Final Year from the Year Abroad until this hurdle has been passed.

### **Year Abroad (2015-16 / 2016-17)**

You must take **120 credits** from the following:

- EITHER 120 credits Year Abroad Assessment module
- OR 2 x 60 credits Semester Abroad Assessment modules

### **Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad**

You must complete the year abroad to progress to the final year of the programme. Successful completion of the year abroad assessment is not a hurdle to progression but all marks will count towards degree classification, whether pass or fail.

### **Final Year – Level 6 (2015-16 / 2016-17 / 2017-18)**

You must take the following **90 credits**:

- 30 credits German III (**core** module)
- 15 credits optional modules to be chosen from GER-coded modules at level 6
- 15 credits The Scene of Writing (compulsory module)
- 30 credits optional modules to be chosen from COM-/SML- coded modules at level 6

You will choose the remaining **30 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in German
- optional modules offered in Comparative Literature
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your adviser. These modules may be at level 5 or level 6. You are not allowed to take level 4 modules in your final year.

### **Requirements for Award**

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits including any core modules, but not including the Year Abroad assessment (if applicable).

## **German (post-GCSE) and Comparative Literature**

This pathway is intended for students with GCSE or equivalent knowledge of the German language. Your pathway will be confirmed by a test during Welcome Week in Year 1.

### **Year 1 - Level 4 (2014-15)**

You must take the following **120 credits**:

- 30 credits German I Intensive (**core** module)
- 30 credits European Culture and Society (compulsory module) [counts as German module for this pathway]
- 15 credits Introduction to Literature (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Introduction to Comparison (compulsory module)
- 15 credits The Scene of Teaching (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Understanding Culture (compulsory module)

### **Requirements for progression to Year 2**

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits including any core module. Students who have passed 90 credits not including this core module are not eligible for progression.

### **Year 2 – Level 5 (2015-16)**

You must take the following **75 credits**:

- 30 credits German II (**core** module)
- 15 credits from the following – **EITHER**
  - 15 credits Contemporary German Studies I **OR**
  - 15 credits Contemporary German Studies II
- 15 credits The Scene of Reading (compulsory module)
- 15 credits optional modules in COM-/SML- coded modules at level 5

You will choose the remaining **45 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in German
- optional modules offered in Comparative Literature
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your adviser. At least 15 credits of these modules must be at level 5. You may choose up to 30 credits at level 4 or level 6 with the agreement of your adviser.

## **Progression Requirements to Year Abroad / Final Year**

To successfully progress to the Year Abroad (or Final Year for exempted students) you must pass a minimum of 180 credits from Year 1 and Year 2 including any core modules. Exceptionally the School may progress a student to the Year Abroad if the student has passed 180 credits from Year 1 and Year 2 but not the core level 5 language module. You must pass the core language module during the following academic year and may not progress to Final Year from the Year Abroad until this hurdle has been passed.

### **Year Abroad (2015-16 / 2016-17)**

You must take **120 credits** from the following:

- EITHER 120 credits Year Abroad Assessment module
- OR 2 x 60 credits Semester Abroad Assessment modules

### **Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad**

You must complete the year abroad to progress to the final year of the programme. Successful completion of the year abroad assessment is not a hurdle to progression but all marks will count towards degree classification, whether pass or fail.

### **Final Year – Level 6 (2015-16 / 2016-17 / 2017-18)**

You must take the following **90 credits**:

- 30 credits German III (**core** module)
- 15 credits optional modules to be chosen from GER-coded modules at level 6
- 15 credits The Scene of Writing (compulsory module)
- 30 credits optional modules to be chosen from COM-/SML- coded modules at level 6

You will choose the remaining **30 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in German
- optional modules offered in Comparative Literature
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your adviser. These modules may be at level 5 or level 6. You are not allowed to take level 4 modules in your final year.

### **Requirements for Award**

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits including any core modules, but not including the Year Abroad assessment (if applicable).

## **German (post-A Level) and Comparative Literature**

This pathway is intended for students with A-Level or equivalent knowledge of the German language. Your pathway will be confirmed by a test during Welcome Week in Year 1.

### **Year 1 - Level 4 (2014-15)**

You must take the following **120 credits**:

- 30 credits German I (core module)
- 30 credits Foundations of German Studies (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Introduction to Literature (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Introduction to Comparison (compulsory module)
- 15 credits The Scene of Teaching (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Understanding Culture (compulsory module)

### **Requirements for progression to Year 2**

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits including any core module. Students who have passed 90 credits not including this core module are not eligible for progression.

### **Year 2 – Level 5 (2015-16)**

You must take the following **75 credits**:

- 30 credits German II (**core** module)
- 15 credits from the following – **EITHER**
  - 15 credits Contemporary German Studies I **OR**
  - 15 credits Contemporary German Studies II
- 15 credits The Scene of Reading (compulsory module)
- 15 credits optional modules in COM-/SML- coded modules at level 5

You will choose the remaining **45 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in German
- optional modules offered in Comparative Literature
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

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## **Progression Requirements to Year Abroad / Final Year**

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### **Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad**

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### **Final Year – Level 6 (2015-16 / 2016-17 / 2017-18)**

You must take the following **90 credits**:

- 30 credits German III (**core** module)
- 15 credits optional modules to be chosen from GER-coded modules at level 6
- 15 credits The Scene of Writing (compulsory module)
- 30 credits optional modules to be chosen from COM-/SML- coded modules at level 6

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### **Requirements for Award**

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits including any core modules, but not including the Year Abroad assessment (if applicable).

## **German (native speaker) and Comparative Literature**

This pathway is intended for students with native or near-native speaker knowledge of the German language. Your pathway will be confirmed by a test during Welcome Week in Year 1.

### **Year 1 - Level 4 (2014-15)**

You must take the following **120 credits**:

- 30 credits European Culture and Society (compulsory module) [counts as German module for this pathway]
- 30 credits Foundations of German Studies (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Introduction to Literature (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Introduction to Comparison (compulsory module)
- 15 credits The Scene of Teaching (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Understanding Culture (compulsory module)

### **Requirements for progression to Year 2**

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits.

### **Year 2 – Level 5 (2015-16)**

You must take the following **75 credits**:

- 15 credits German II N (**core** module)
- 15 credits from the following – **EITHER**
  - 15 credits Contemporary German Studies I **OR**
  - 15 credits Contemporary German Studies II
- 15 credits optional modules in GER- coded modules at level 5
- 15 credits The Scene of Reading (compulsory module)
- 15 credits optional modules in COM-/SML- coded modules at level 5

You will choose the remaining **45 credits** from:

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- optional modules offered in Comparative Literature
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### **Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad**

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### **Final Year – Level 6 (2015-16 / 2016-17 / 2017-18)**

You must take the following **90 credits**:

- 30 credits German III N (**core** module)
- 15 credits optional modules to be chosen from GER-coded modules at level 6
- 15 credits The Scene of Writing (compulsory module)
- 30 credits optional modules to be chosen from COM-/SML- coded modules at level 6

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