



## ***The Canadian Summer School in Germany & the Goethe-Institut***

are pleased to announce their collaboration in offering  
a **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE** for

Graduate Teaching Assistants & Lecturers  
Pre-Service Bachelor of Education Students  
In-Service Elementary & Secondary School Teachers of German

*GRMN 4848/5848: German Language Teaching and Learning* is an intensive German second language teacher education course taught primarily in German. It is designed to improve participants' understanding and application of second language teaching principles and pedagogical content knowledge through a blend of online and classroom instruction, reflective classroom observation, and collaborative projects, as well as immersion experience.

The first collaboration of its kind, this professional development opportunity brings together components of new Goethe-Institut series *Deutsch Lehren Lernen (DLL)* with a unique university immersion language learning program, the Canadian Summer School in Germany (CSSG). This series was developed in collaboration between the Goethe-Institut and a number of German universities. Our participants will work with *DLL* modules 4 and 5, focusing on instructional activities, interaction, and materials development through authentic content and cultural experiences. Participants will explore the teacher's role in the interactive classroom, classify, analyze, and integrate various activities for speaking, writing, listening, and reading, and understand the characteristics of fluency, communication, and text types for effective lesson planning based on proven theoretical models. Participants will gain insight into teaching and learning German through classroom observation, guided reflection, experiential learning, application of theory, and "Practical Exploration Projects" (PEPs).

Participants will also enhance their own German language skills, specifically as relating to everyday interaction, classroom language, and language awareness.

Further development of knowledge about German culture, society, and/or history for the purpose of instruction in Canada or the USA is also integral to this course.

This 6-credit blended course can be transferred back to your home university and count toward a B.A., B.Ed. degree or a graduate degree in Education or German Studies. The final grade will be accumulated through online activities and immersion / study abroad experience at the CSSG in Kassel, Germany. The online component will be split into pre-departure and post-sojourn phases.

The pre-departure non-synchronous tutored online phase will begin in late April, 2018. The post-sojourn online phase will occur in June, 2018.

The sojourn will last two weeks from May 19–June 2, 2018, and will coincide with the third and fourth weeks of the CSSG. The sojourn will include a homestay with a German family for the full two weeks, a three-day cultural excursion with the CSSG to Bremen, classroom observations of Canadian and international student learners of German at the CSSG, group debriefings, supervised interventions in CSSG classes, individual consultations, and professional site visits to local schools, colleges, and teacher education institutions for interaction with German colleagues, such as members of the DaF (German as a Foreign Language) program at the Universität Kassel. There will be opportunities to network with German colleagues as well as other Canadian and US teachers and student teachers.

This course will be taught by CSSG faculty. The course materials, instruction, and assignments will be in German and English; the immersion component will be entirely in German.

Please note that the dates and cost of *CSSG: German Language Teaching and Learning* are different from the other CSSG courses. The cost of tuition for the 6-credit course is \$1,590 and the program fee is between \$1,650 and \$2,000. There is no international student differential. The program fee includes all study materials, all accommodation, most meals, all local transit, all cultural activities, all excursions, and all site visits. The program fee does not include airfare.

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