

What We Offer

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- Language and culture courses at the introductory, intermediate and advanced levels in European Studies, French, German, Italian, and Russian. Information at [catalog.sdsu.edu](http://catalog.sdsu.edu).
- Supportive learning environment.
- Individual mentoring and support with academic progress, study abroad, internships, graduate school and career planning.
- Engaging extracurricular opportunities.
- Student Organizations/Clubs in all our languages.
- Collaborations with local community organizations.
- Imagine Europe Speaker Series and Podcast: Learn from those in the field.



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## Why Study ES?

- Earn a degree with a transcultural focus and become a multilingual speaker.
- We are one of the few integrated, interdisciplinary European Studies departments in the United States. We take a comprehensive and transnational approach to the study of cultures and societies in Western, Central, Eastern Europe, and the Mediterranean, including diasporic and postcolonial communities.
- Courses in the European Studies program are taught in English, and courses in the language programs are taught in the target language. Examples of upper-division courses include: Food Culture in Europe, Contemporary France, German Zeitgeist, Italian Cinema, and Russian Through Media.
- All our programs teach transferable skills, promote effective communication, foster critical thinking, and encourage empathy, adaptability and valuable connections.
- Our department is deeply committed to fostering a learning environment supportive of diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Our degrees lead to global career opportunities in business, education, politics, health, tourism, the professional arts and humanities and many STEM fields.

## Languages/Programs

### European Studies, French, German, Italian, Russian.

- The European Studies major provides students with the interdisciplinary study of the diverse cultures of contemporary Europe and extensive preparation in a modern European language.
- Our language majors and minors are innovative, full-immersion programs. Students graduate with proficiency in the language and broad competencies in the culture, society, and history of their chosen language area.
- Many of our students are double majors to internationalize their degrees. Our language programs cooperate closely with International Business, International Security and Conflict Resolution, and Comparative International Studies.



## Path To Graduation

- **Years 1 and 2:** Take language courses, introductory European Studies courses, and complete general education requirements.
- **Years 3 and 4:** Take advanced courses in your chosen language and/or European Studies; complete all other university requirements.
- Many of our language and European Studies courses fulfill general education requirements, including the cultural diversity requirement.
- **Study abroad:** SDSU offers a large selection of excellent programs in Europe and the world. Most are affordable, and scholarships are available. Choose a destination and enroll for a semester or a full year at any point in your studies. Your courses abroad will count toward your degree and allow you to graduate on time.