



Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2024/2025

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 18 hours

COURSE TITLE

Varieties of German

TEACHING PERIOD

1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

German linguistics

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

German

COURSE SUMMARY

The module focuses on the varieties of German, in particular the national varieties and the sociolinguistic architecture of German. Through examples from transcripts and corpora, the main features of the varieties of German will be highlighted and a methodology for their description will be discussed. Perception of dialects and of national varieties will be discussed.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Distinguish the national varieties of German as well as the architecture of German, in particular the diatopic and diamesic dimension;

Acquire a methodology to describe variational data.

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

Conference on varieties of German for Master students of 1st year.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

Expertise in sociolinguistics of German and in national varieties of German.

Expertise in research and teaching on Spoken German and Interactional linguistics.

Longstanding teaching experience in German speaking countries and in international contexts.

CONTACT REFERENT

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