

Questionnaire to German Department Graduates

Welcome!

Dear Alumns,

As a component of its regular program review, the German Department is contacting all its alumns to respond to a few questions. This will help us evaluate aspects of our program and guide us as we work to improve the education we offer.

The questionnaire is completely anonymous. It should not take more than about ten to fifteen minutes of your time to complete. In particular, we want to encourage you to respond to the open-ended questions.

Thank you very much for your help.

Viele Grüße vom Hill Top.

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Friederike Eigler
Professor of German and Chair

Consent

Please read the following "Consent Form" and then indicate whether you would like to proceed.

WHY IS THIS RESEARCH STUDY BEING DONE?

This study is being conducted to evaluate the learning outcomes of the undergraduate and graduate curriculum of the German Department at Georgetown University. Based on the data collected from this study, the German Department will be able to better understand the effectiveness of the curriculum and to identify possible areas that might be enhanced for the benefit of current and future students in the program.

WHAT WILL I BE ASKED?

You will respond to questions by selecting or typing answers. The questions focus on your experiences in the German program and since you completed your degree at Georgetown. It will take approximately 10 minutes to complete the survey.

ARE THERE ANY RISKS?

There are no known risks involved in completing this survey.

WHAT ABOUT MY PRIVACY?

WHO CAN GET INFORMATION ABOUT ME?

To keep your information private, the data will be collected on a secure webserver and saved separately from any personally identifiable information. Your responses will be assigned a non-recognizable identification number. Only non-Georgetown survey personnel will have access to the raw study data. Findings will report no information identifying individuals.

WILL I BE PAID?

You will not be paid for being in this study.

WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS?

Being in this study is voluntary. You do not have to be in it.

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS?

Call Prof. Friederike Eigler or Prof. Peter Pfeiffer at 202-687-6051 if you have any questions about the study.

Call the Georgetown University IRB Office at 202-687-1506 if:

- You have any questions or concerns.
- You have a complaint.

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* Please indicate below whether or not you consent to participate. Then click "Next".

I consent to participate in the survey.

I do not consent to participate in the survey.

Background information

1. What is your gender?

Male

Female

2. Which degree programs did you complete in the German Department? (click all that apply)

Undergraduate degree

Master's degree

Ph.D. degree

3. In what year(s) did you graduate from the above program(s)?

4. What career(s) have you pursued since graduating from Georgetown? I include additional studies as well as employment.

Learning Experiences in the German Department

5. Looking back on your learning experiences in the Georgetown German Program, how satisfied are you with...

	Not Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
a) the LANGUAGE ABILITIES you developed in the program?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please comment/clarify:

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	Not Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
b) the CULTURAL AND LITERARY KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION you developed?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please comment/clarify:

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	Not Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
c) the overall EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE in the Department's program?	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ

Please comment/clarify:

6. To what extent have the following three areas of learning in the German Department benefitted you in your professional and personal life?

	Benefitted my professional life	Benefitted my personal life
a) German language abilities	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please comment/clarify.

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	Benefitted my professional life	Benefitted my personal life
b) Cultural and literary knowledge and appreciation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please comment/clarify.

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	Benefitted my professional life	Benefitted my personal life
c) Overall educational experience in the Department's programs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please comment/clarify

Suggestions

7. Given what you now know about your personal and professional life, please suggest other educational experiences that would have been beneficial to your education in the German Department.

Thank you!

We appreciate your contribution to this survey and your support of the Georgetown University German Department.