German Language Program

Werde Teil der deutschen Thatcher community!

The Thatcher Language House offers the opportunity to live in a residence hall dedicated to learning a world language and exploring world cultures. In this hall of 110 students, the majority are a part of one of the seven Language and Culture Programs.

Participants in the Thatcher House German Language Program have access to the Max Kade German Studies Center, which serves as a reference library, a classroom, and a large reception room for hosting cultural events, speakers and a variety of programs.

FALL 2018/SPRING 2019:
Participants will meet for a specially-designed, **two credit course**, which allows students of a variety of proficiency levels to practice and improve their conversational skills while learning about German culture, history, and politics, in a dynamic, small, relaxed, and student-centered classroom setting.

In addition, the class offers a variety of opportunities, both on and off campus, to participate in German cultural events: German film screenings; television news via satellite transmission and discussion of current events in German-speaking countries; cooking and enjoying German food (Schnitzel, Stollen, Pfannkuchen, etc); German holidays and celebrations like Reformationstag, Ostern, Nikolaus, Tag der deutschen Einheit and Karneval; the program-sponsored Kaffeepause; and preparation for study abroad. Students actively shape their learning experience by providing input on topics and activities.

Both German majors and non-majors from a variety of disciplines participate in the Thatcher House German Program. It has provided a variety of opportunities for students planning to study abroad as well as for returning students.

If you are interested in being part of this wonderful program, please make sure you have read the Thatcher Language and Culture House Program Explanation and then click here for the Application.

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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AT MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH.