Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Title of the Program	**Minor Program: Applied German Studies**
Qualification	
Length of the Program (semesters, credits)	6 semesters, 60 credits (1 ECTS Credit - 25 academic hours)
Language of Instruction	Georgian
Program Elaboration and Updating Issues	The program was developed in 2022. The program is updated at the beginning of each academic year for further improvement of the learning process.
Head(s) of the Program	Professor Levan Tsagareli

Prerequisites (requirements)

Minor program is offered to students enrolled in Ilia State University undergraduate educational programs. Students can choose minor speciality before the start of the 2nd semester.

Program Aims

The aim of the program is to equip the graduates with knowledge of the German language at the B1 level, to teach the basics of applied German studies and to give them basic knowledge of German-language literature, German history and culture.

Learning Outcomes and Competencies

The graduate:
- has at least B2 level German language competence;
- demonstrates knowledge of the main linguistic categories of the German language;
- demonstrates knowledge about one of the important periods in the history of German-language literature;
- can describe the major principles of language structure and linguistic system using basic linguistic terminology;
- can describe and analyze the famous works of the authors of one of the important periods of the history of German literature using basic literary terminology;
- can understand the intercultural context.

Instruction Methods

Student Centered Teaching and Learning; Flipped Classroom; Active Learning; Problem Based Learning; Project Based Learning; Seminars; Discussions/Debates; Individual/Collaborative Learning; Presentations, Written Assignments; Case Study; Blended Learning, Online Teaching and Learning; Digital tools developed within the framework of the model and ISU e-learning portal (elearning.iliauni.edu.ge).

Depending on the specifics of the learning components, other teaching methods can be used during the implementation of the program, which is presented in the syllabi of certain courses.

Structure of the Program

A student of Applied German Studies program must take:
1. <u>Compulsory courses with the code</u> - HUMDEUGEN – **30** credits:

- Introduction to Applied German Studies
- Germany-History and Culture
- Introduction to German Linguistics
- German Language Literature form Modernism to Post Modernism
- Practical Courses in German Language B1.2

2. Compulsory or/and Compulsory-elective Courses with the code HUMDEUGEN or/and HUMDEU – **30** credits, among them practical language courses.

Assessment System

100-point Assessment System   defined as follows:

(A) Excellent – 91-100 points;

(B) Very good – 81-90 points;

(C) Good – 71-80 points;

(D) Satisfactory – 61-70 points;

(E) Sufficient – 51-60 points;

 (FX) Didn't Pass – 41-50 points, which means that a student needs to work more and is allowed to resit the exam once by working independently;

(F) Failed – 40 and less points of maximum evaluation, which means that the work done by the student is not enough and he/she has to retake the course.

Note: Details of assessment components, methods and criteria are given in the course syllabi/concept documents.

Career Opportunities

- Private and public institutions related to German-speaking countries;
- International-cultural relations - embassy/consulate, cultural programs);
- International organizations, foundations;
- Public sector: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Culture;
- Tourism (interpreter. Tour guide);
- Non-governmental sector;
- Publishing institutions: (translator, editor, critic);
- Mass media (translator, reviewer);

Essential and Supplementary Resources

- Lecture halls;
- Computer labs;
- University Library;
- Austrian Library;
- 'Argus' learning process management electronic system
- Learning process management system www.e-learning.iliauni.edu.ge and integrated Turnitin platform;
- Center for Academic Writing: https://writingcentre.iliauni.edu.ge/ge/.