

**Enhanced International Business -  
German**  
Course Scheduling Plan (2021/22 Catalog)



**Valparaiso  
University**

	<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
<b>Freshman</b>	CORE 110 (4 cr.) GER 203 (4 cr.) BUS 100 with lab (3 cr.) MATH 124 (4 cr.)  15 credits	CORE 115 (4 cr.) GER 204 (4 cr.) = Humanities PSY 110/111 (4 cr.) ECON 221 (3 cr.) IDS 115 (3 cr.)  18 credits
<b>Sophomore</b>	ACC 205 (3 cr.) PHIL 145 (3 cr.) THEO 200 (3 cr.) GER 220 (3 cr.) GER (3 cr.) KIN 100 or 101 (1 cr.)  16 credits	ACC 206 (3 cr.) ECON 222 (3 cr.) GER (3 cr.) BLAW 104 (3 cr.) IDS 205 (3 cr.)  15 credits
<b>Junior</b>	GER (3 cr.) MGT 304 (3 cr.) MKT 304 (3 cr.) FIN 304 (3 cr.) MGT 305 (3 cr.)  15 credits	GER (3 cr.) ENGL 210 (3 cr.) IDS 306 (3 cr.) IDS 310 (3 cr.) Upper-div. bus. elec. (3 cr.) Soc. Analysis (not Econ.) (3 cr.)  18 credits
<b>Senior</b>	<b>IN REUTLINGEN</b> <i>From Valpo program offerings:</i> GER 204 (4 cr.) ECON 290 = Econ 326 (3 cr.)  <i>Hochschule RT courses:</i> MGT 440 equiv. (3 cr.) MGT 471 equiv. (3 cr.) Upper-div. bus. elec.* (3 cr.) <i>*needs approval from CoB</i>  16 credits	<b>IN REUTLINGEN</b> <i>Cooperative Education experience</i> MGT 381 (2 cr.)  <i>Typically February - July</i> <i>(Some courses offered by the</i> <i>Hochschule RT in the fall semester</i> <i>end in January.)</i>  2 credits
<b>5th Year (Fall only)</b>	MGT 475 with lab (3 cr.) FIN 430 (3 cr.) WLC 493 (3 cr.) MKT 430 (3 cr.) Natural Science (3-4 cr.)  15-16 credits	

**College of Business: International Business Major**  
**College of Arts & Sciences: German Major**

# FAQs about EIB - German

## What are the components of "Enhanced International Business in German"?

- A double major in *International Business* and *German*
- The *Fourth-Year Experience* (see below) in Germany
- The capstone 9th semester on campus in Valpo
- One year of residency in the *Kade-Duesenberg German House and Cultural Center*

## What is the *Fourth-Year Experience*?

*A whole year of study and work in Germany, including fall semester as part of Valpo's study-abroad program in Reutlingen (with up to 19 other Valpo students):*

### Fall Semester is for Study:

- Enroll in two courses offered by Valpo in Germany (together with other Valpo students):

German 204	4 cr. (repeated for credit in Reutlingen)
Economics 290	3 cr. (for Econ 326)
- Enroll in three courses offered by the ESB (European School of Business) at Reutlingen University

Module 16.2: Intercultural Management (for MGT 440)
Module 22.c: International Organizations (for MGT 471)
One additional course to fulfill an upper-division business elective requirement
Examples:     Module 10.2: Project Management (for MGT 390)
Module 19.a: Sales Management (for MGT 390)

### Spring Semester and Summer are for Work:

- Work in Germany through a "cooperative-education placement" (MGT 381 for 2 credits) for six additional months.

## When and why do I live in Valpo's German House?

Living in the German House, where you can speak German in a casual atmosphere, provides an opportunity to prepare for your year in Germany. Students live in the German House during the sophomore and/or junior years. You may also decide to return for the final 9<sup>th</sup> semester, when you'd be a great role model for upcoming EIB-German students! One of our exchange students from Germany always lives in the German House to provide casual and accurate help with your German.

## What if I place into German 204 instead of German 203?

With a German 204 placement, you will begin taking German in the spring of your freshman year. Students who start in GER 204 earn automatic retroactive credit for GER 102 and GER 203 (a total of 12 credits). The German courses needed for the major are: 203, 204, 220, any two from the 351/352/353 sequence, 493, and a minimum of 10 elective credits beyond the 203 level, 4 of which are earned in Reutlingen by repeating 204 (a total of 30 credits).

## Does the 9th semester mean extra tuition?

The ninth semester is actually only the 8th semester in terms of tuition. The cooperative-education semester in Germany is billed per credit hour; you will earn 2 credits for MGT 381, so the charge at current rates is: 2 x \$530 = \$1,060 for the semester. You might earn a modest stipend from your cooperative-education employer, but that is not guaranteed and depends on the employer. Valpo covers your housing costs during the co-op time if you remain within commuting distance from Reutlingen.