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"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart."

Nelson Mandela



Join the French
or the German
Language House



Das Deutsche Haus

La Maison du Français

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Program

Every year, residents of the Language House will have the opportunity to participate in a number of activities, field trips and other exciting programs.



Theme Dinners - Weekly Conversation Hours - Film Nights - Board Game Tournaments - Pétanque Tournaments in the Commons - Cooking demonstrations - Karnival/Mardi Gras Celebration based on the historical and traditional foundation - Interdisciplinary activities during National French and German Week and Field trips.



How do I Benefit?



The French and the German Language Houses offer an immersion environment that supplements classroom instruction and provides an essential tool for students of French or German to practice their target language daily and consequently, increase their proficiency. Students will engage in programs and activities that will allow them to develop their linguistic and cultural competence. Students who commit to living in the French or German House will sign a pledge to speak French or German as much as possible every day.

In order for the Language House to be successful, all students must agree to be active participants and are, therefore, asked to take the following pledge:

If I become a resident of the Language House, I agree to:

- Attend an orientation session at the beginning of the semester, as soon as classes begin.
- Use my target language during all Language House activities, to the best of my abilities.
- Dine together with Language House residents 2-3 times per week.
- Attend one conversation hour activity per week.
- Take at least one course in my target language, unless exempted by the faculty advisor.
- Help conceive of, organize and attend language and/or cultural events within my language group and between language groups.
- Assist with recruiting by making classroom visits in the fall or through other activities, as fits my schedule.



Every qualifying student must...

- Have sophomore standing.
- Be currently enrolled in a TCU French or German course.
- Have completed the equivalent of one year of university level French or German.