

# Why Learn German?



It is the most commonly spoken language in the EU • It is no harder to learn to speak and write than other languages • It is the second most commonly used scientific language • It is the language of Goethe, Kafka, Mozart, Bach, Beethoven; Freud and Einstein also spoke German • 18% of the world's books are published in German • Speaking and understanding German will deepen your knowledge of the culture and improve your employment opportunities • Germany is the world's largest exporting nation and is home to numerous international corporations • In much of the world, Germans account for the largest percentage of tourists

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## GSSOP

The German Saturday School of Portland is operated by the German American Society of Portland, whose gracious

sponsorship allows for eastside classes to be held at the society's historic Henry Weinhart Building at 7901 SE Division Street.



## Mission

The German Saturday School of Portland seeks to advance the understanding and appreciation of the German language and culture through education, games, songs, art projects and cultural celebrations.



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Teaching German language and culture to students of all ages since 1964