

# GERMAN (GERM)

## **GERM 100 German Language and Culture On-Site 1-3 Hours** (repeatable max of 3 hrs)

Prerequisite(s): Permission of instructor. An introduction to German and German-speaking culture in conjunction with study abroad for students with little or no previous language study. May be repeated for a total of 3 credits.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

## **GERM 101 Elementary German I 3 Hours**

Introduction to German through exploration of the students' personal world; expressing preferences, abilities, needs, and obligations; asking for information; describing things in their world; and reporting their typical activities.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2020; fall 2020; spring 2021*

## **GERM 102 Elementary German II 3 Hours**

Continued development of communication on topics related to everyday life in cultural context. Target proficiency: at least Novice High.

Prerequisite(s): (GERM 101 or AVANT Lang French Placement with a score of 2 or LPROF: GERMAN Composite with a score of 2)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2020; fall 2020; spring 2021; fall 2021*

## **GERM 105 Introduction to Germanic Culture 3 Hours**

Survey of the contemporary culture of Austria and Germany with emphasis on values, behavioral characteristics, social and political structures, and achievements of the German-speaking people. Taught in English; only taught abroad.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

## **GERM 201 Intermediate German I 3 Hours**

Strengthen communicative abilities on a broader range of topics. Emphasis on social interaction and practical uses of the language. Target proficiency: Intermediate Low.

Prerequisite(s): (GERM 102 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 3)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2020; fall 2021; spring 2022*

## **GERM 202 Intermediate German II 3 Hours**

Students to create with language, maintain communication, explore topics in greater detail. Material drawn from literature, popular culture and the internet. Target proficiency: Intermediate Mid.

Prerequisite(s): (GERM 201 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 4)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2020; fall 2020; spring 2021; fall 2021; spring 2022*

## **GERM 210 Intermediate German Conversation Abroad 1-3 Hours** (repeatable max of 3 hrs)

Course designed to develop the vocabulary and communication skills of a student with one year of college German or equivalent, with emphasis on contact with German native speakers. GERM 210 may not substitute for GERM 201 or GERM 202, but may count as an elective for the major or minor. Taught in German. Fulfills World Language with a grade of C or better.

Prerequisite(s): (GERM 102 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 3)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

## **GERM 211 Intermediate German Culture Abroad 1-3 Hours** (repeatable max of 3 hrs)

Course designed to develop an appreciation for different aspects of German-speaking countries and their people and cultures, for a student with one year of college German or equivalent. GERM 211 may not substitute for GERM 201 or GERM 202, but may count as an elective for the major or minor. Taught in German. Fulfills World Language with a grade of C or better.

Prerequisite(s): (GERM 102 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 3)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

## **GERM 306 Experiencing German Abroad 1-6 Hours** (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Supervised language and cultural studies accomplished during a study abroad program. Students who receive transferable credit for language study done during the study abroad program will receive credit only for cultural study. Fulfills World Language with a grade of C or better. Note: Enrollment in supervised language study while abroad required.

Prerequisite(s): (GERM 202 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 5)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

## **GERM 314 Introduction to German Literature 3 Hours**

Emphasis on major periods, literary types and critical approaches through the study of selected representative works and authors. Fulfills World Language with a grade of C or better. **Colonnade/Statewide General Education Code AH**

Prerequisite(s): (GERM 202 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 5)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2020*

## **GERM 330 German Composition and Conversation 3 Hours**

Develops skill in writing and speaking standard German. Stress is on vocabulary building, use of dictionary and control of sentence structures. Skill in spoken German is aimed at enabling the students to find their way around the environment and to function in a social situation. Fulfills World Language with a grade of C or better.

Prerequisite(s): (GERM 202 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 5)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2021*

## **GERM 331 Business German 3 Hours**

Introduction to business communication in German-speaking countries: linguistic structures and vocabulary, forms of business communication, reading and discussion of business texts, social customs. Fulfills World Language with a grade of C or better.

Prerequisite(s): (GERM 202 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 5)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

## **GERM 332 Advanced German Translation 3 Hours**

Translation English to German and German to English of texts selected from various sources both literary and non-literary. Texts are selected for general interest and challenge to the translator. Fulfills World Language with a grade of C or better.

Prerequisite(s): (GERM 202 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 5)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2021*

**GERM 333 Germanic Civilization and Culture 3 Hours**

Survey of the historical background and cultural development of the German-speaking countries of Europe: The Federal Republic of Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Conducted in German. Fulfills World Language with a grade of C or better. **Colonnade/Statewide General Education Code AH**

**Prerequisite(s):** (GERM 202 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 5)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

**GERM 335 Contemporary Culture and Civilization 3 Hours**

Study of geography, politics, social customs, culture and contemporary issues of the German-speaking countries. Especially useful for students who plan to study or work abroad. Taught in German. Fulfills World Language with a grade of C or better. **Colonnade/Statewide General Education Code AH**

**Prerequisite(s):** (GERM 202 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 5)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2020*

**GERM 369 Identity in German Cinema 3 Hours**

A study of the individual and society in Germany through German cinema. Historical and contemporary perspectives on identity and othering. May include religion, race, gender, sexual orientation, mental health, immigration or foreign worker status, socioeconomic status, age, and post-unification East-West identities. Taught in English. **Colonnade/Statewide General Education Code K-SC**

**Prerequisite(s):** 21 hours of Foundations and Explorations Courses, or junior status

*Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

**GERM 389 Internship in German 1-3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)**

Supervised work using German in a professional setting. Fulfills World Language with a grade of C or better.

**Prerequisite(s):** (GERM 202 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 5)

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to students in German (380) or German (683)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

**GERM 399 Personalized Learning 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)**

Guided project-based individualized learning to develop language and cultural skills for practical applications in the workplace or academia. Focuses on study of the German-speaking world at the intermediate or advanced proficiency level. Fulfills World Language, with a grade of C or better.

**Prerequisite(s):** GERM 202 and permission of instructor

*Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

**GERM 430 Advanced German Stylistics 3 Hours**

Provides intensive practice in written and spoken German, enabling the student to write letters, reports, essays, descriptions, and to discuss literary, cultural, and political topics. Fulfills World Language with a grade of C or better.

**Prerequisite(s):** (GERM 330 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 6)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2021*

**GERM 435 German Literature of the 19th and 20th Centuries 3 Hours**

A study of major German, Austrian, and Swiss writers of the 19th and 20th centuries with emphasis on prose and drama. Fulfills World Language with a grade of C or better.

**Prerequisite(s):** (GERM 314 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 6)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

**GERM 436 German Literature of the Classical Period 3 Hours**

A study of the outstanding works of Goethe, Schiller and other authors of the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Fulfills World Language with a grade of C or better. Note: Permission of instructor.

**Prerequisite(s):** GERM 314

*Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

**GERM 437 German Literature and Film 3 Hours**

A study of German film and film adaptations of German literature. Emphasis on textual analysis, special film terminology, theoretical approaches to film, writing about film. Fulfills World Language with a grade of C or better.

**Prerequisite(s):** (GERM 314 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 6)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

**GERM 455 Topics in Germanic Literary and Cultural Studies 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)**

Examines different topics of interest in German literary and cultural studies. Fulfills World Language with a grade of C or better.

**Prerequisite(s):** (GERM 314 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 6)

*Recent Term(s) Offered: None*

**GERM 499 Advanced Studies in German 1-4 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)**

For guided independent study in culture, language, or literature. May be used with consent of full-time program faculty members for work accomplished during study abroad. Number of credit hours will be determined in consultation with instructor. Fulfills World Language with a grade of C or better.

**Prerequisite(s):** (GERM 314 or AVANT Lang German Placement with a score of 6)

**Restriction(s):** Students with a semester level of Academy Junior, Academy Senior, Freshman or Sophomore may **not** enroll.

*Recent Term(s) Offered: None*