GERMAN (GER)

GER 101 Beginning German I 3
First course in the introductory-level study of the German language and the cultures of the German-speaking world. Emphasis on active listening, speaking, writing, and reading, and applied vocabulary.
GE Marker: GL
Notes: Students with previous knowledge of German are required to take the placement test. Students who are native or heritage speakers of German MUST obtain permission from the instructor before enrolling in the course. No academic credit will be given without department permission if students have already earned credit for GER 102 or equivalent-level course or have been placed into a higher-level course.

GER 102 Beginning German II 3
Second course in the introductory-level study of the German language and the cultures of the German-speaking world. Emphasis on active listening, speaking, writing, and reading, and applied vocabulary.
GE Marker: GL
Prerequisites: GER 101 or met this level by the placement test.
Notes: Students with previous knowledge of German are required to take the placement test. Students who are native or heritage speakers of German MUST obtain permission from the instructor before enrolling in the course. No academic credit will be given without department permission if students have already earned credit for an equivalent or higher-level course or have been placed into a higher-level course.

GER 102L Elementary German Laboratory 1
Optional supplementary multimedia lab course at the elementary level for students interested in improving their command of the language. Course meets one hour a week for the whole semester.
Corequisites: Concurrent registration in GER 101.

GER 103 Intensive Beginning German 3
Introduction to the basic concepts of the German language through an approach that highlights multiple forms of communication and contextualizes the language learning process with cultural information.
GE Marker: GL
Prerequisites: Placement test and permission of department.
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GER 203 Intermediate German 3
First course in the intermediate-level study of the German language and the cultures of the German-speaking world. Emphasis on active listening, speaking, writing, and reading, and applied vocabulary.
GE Marker: GL
LEC: GFL
Prerequisites: GER 102 or equivalent or met this level by the placement test.
Notes: Students with previous knowledge of German are required to take the placement test. Students who are native or heritage speakers of German MUST obtain permission from the instructor before enrolling in the course. No academic credit will be given without department permission if students have already earned credit for an equivalent or higher-level course or have been placed into a higher-level course.

GER 204 Intermediate German Topics 3
Second course in the intermediate-level study of the German language and the cultures of the German-speaking world. Emphasis on active listening, speaking, writing, and reading, and applied vocabulary.
GE Marker: GL
LEC: GFL
Prerequisites: GER 203 or equivalent.
Notes: Students with previous knowledge of German are required to take the placement test. Students who are native or heritage speakers of German MUST obtain permission from the instructor before enrolling in the course. No academic credit will be given without department permission if students have already earned credit for an equivalent or higher-level course or have been placed into a higher-level course.

GER 215 German Civilization: Readings in English 3
Cultural, political, and social development of Germany from its origins to the present. GER 215-Middle Ages (Romanesque, Gothic) through the fifteenth century. GER 216-from the Reformation to the present. Attention given to the German elements in America. Taught in English. Majors required to do additional reading in German.
GE Marker: GL

GER 216 German Civilization: Readings in English 3
Cultural, political, and social development of Germany from its origins to the present. GER 215-Middle Ages (Romanesque, Gothic) through the fifteenth century. GER 216-from the Reformation to the present. Attention given to the German elements in America. Taught in English. Majors required to do additional reading in German.
GE Marker: GL

GER 217 Masterworks of German Literature Read in English 3
Discussions and readings in English translation of some of the best works of German literature. 217—The Middle Ages, Baroque and Classical Periods, Romanticism, Realism. 218—Selected literary prose and poetry from the Bismarck era to the present.
GE Core: GLT
GE Marker: GL

GER 218 Masterworks of German Literature Read in English 3
Discussions and readings in English translation of some of the best works of German literature. 217—The Middle Ages, Baroque and Classical Periods, Romanticism, Realism. 218—Selected literary prose and poetry from the Bismarck era to the present.
GE Core: GLT
GE Marker: GL
GER 221 Sagas, Legends, Fairy Tales: Readings in English 3
Course taught in translation. Myths of Northern Europe, their main
personages and events as preserved in the heroic sagas and epics, the
traces of these myths in later literature, in folklore and art, the history of
their revival in the nineteenth century (Brothers Grimm, Richard Wagner),
the variety of interpretations given to them.
GE Core: GLT
GE Marker: GL

GER 222 The Holocaust in Literature and Art 3
Interdisciplinary course exploring the history and legacy of the Holocaust
in memoir literature, prose, poetry, art, and film. Taught in English or 300-
level German.
GE Core: GLT
GE Marker: GL

GER 301 German Conversation and Composition: Topics 3
For students desiring some proficiency in spoken and written German.
Conversation and composition based on various announced topics. Attendence at Kaffeestunde required unless excused by instructor.
GE Marker: GL

GER 302 German Language and Society: Topics 3
For students desiring proficiency in written German, especially geared
toward students who plan to study abroad or who plan to enter graduate
school. Compositions based on various announced topics.
GE Marker: GL

GER 305 German Literature: Advanced Intermediate Topics 3
Course aims at improving students’ language proficiency and familiarity
with German literature. Taught in English or advanced intermediate-level
German.
GE Marker: GL
Notes: May be repeated for credit when topic varies.

GER 306 German Culture: Advanced Intermediate Topics 3
Course aims at improving students’ language proficiency and familiarity
with German civilization. Taught in advanced intermediate-level German.
GE Marker: GL
Notes: May be repeated for credit when topic varies.

GER 307 Advanced German Grammar 3
Intensive study of grammar (including features not covered in lower
levels of instruction) and of contrasting structures of German and
English. Introduction to reference tools.
GER 308 Topics in Central European Studies to 1918 3
Interdisciplinary foci on cultural, literary, and historical trends. Taught in
English or advanced intermediate-level German.
GE Marker: GL
Notes: May be repeated when topic varies.

GER 309 Topics in Central European Studies since 1918 3
Interdisciplinary foci on modernist culture, literature, and media. Taught in
English or advanced intermediate-level German.
GE Marker: GL
Notes: May be repeated when topic varies.

GER 310 German Culture: Advanced Intermediate-Topics in German Film
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Course aims at improving students’ language proficiency and familiarity
with German films and filmmakers. Taught in English or advanced
intermediate-level German.
GE Marker: GL
Notes: May be repeated for credit when topic varies.

GER 311 German Conversation Topics 1
Intermediate-level speaking intensive training during formal and informal
conversations in German. Interdisciplinary topics focus on current affairs
in the German-speaking countries.
GE Marker: GL

GER 341 Business German 3
Introduction to the special vocabulary and syntax as used in business
contacts, correspondence and articles. Intermediate-level practice in
reading and writing for business purposes and travel.
Prerequisites: GER 204 or equivalent.

GER 403 German Literary Studies: An Introduction 3
Readings from various genres by representative authors from the Age
of Goethe to Symbolism, Expressionism, and contemporary literature.
Introduction to methodologies of literary analysis. Taught in English or
advanced-level German.

GER 405 Advanced Topics in German Literature 3
Topics will be of a literary nature. Reading and discussion of texts with
attention to interpretation and analysis. Taught in English or advanced-
level German.
Notes: May be repeated for credit when topic varies.

GER 407 Advanced Topics in German Language 3
Linguistic or pedagogical topics include: history of the language; Indo-
European to modern German. Reading Old High and Middle High texts.
Taught in advanced German or English.
Notes: May be repeated for credit when topic varies.

GER 422 German Memory in Fiction and Film 3
Interdisciplinary course investigating cultural memory and notions of
remembering and forgetting in autobiography, prose, poetry, art, and film.
Taught in English or 300-level German.

GER 491 Tutorial 1-3
Directed program of reading, research, and individual instruction in
Germanic literatures and languages.
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
Notes: May be repeated for credit when topic varies.

GER 492 Tutorial 1-3
Directed program of reading, research, and individual instruction in
Germanic literatures and languages.
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
Notes: May be repeated for credit when topic varies.

GER 493 Honors Work 3-6
Prerequisite: Permission of instructor; 3.30 GPA in the major, 12 s.h. in the
major;
Notes: May be repeated for credit if the topic of study changes.