

GERMAN (GERM)

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GERM 101 First-Semester German 4 Units GC, GE

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

Introduction to German language and culture. Emphasis on the fundamental skills of understanding, speaking, reading, and writing German. 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion. (004199)

General Education: Humanities (C2)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

GERM 102 Second-Semester German 4 Units GC, GE

Prerequisite: GERM 101 or equivalent.

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

Continuation of GERM 101. Emphasis on the fundamental skills of understanding, speaking, reading, and writing German. 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion. (004201)

General Education: Humanities (C2)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

GERM 198 Special Topics 1-3 Units

Prerequisite: Department permission.

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours discussion. (004210)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course more than once

Course Attributes: Lower Division

GERM 199 Special Problems 1-3 Units

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (020496)

Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division

GERM 201 Third-Semester German 4 Units GC, GE

Prerequisite: GERM 102 or equivalent.

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

Reviewing and expanding of language skills and cultural concepts introduced in GERM 101 and GERM 102. This course includes composition and reading. 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion. (004204)

General Education: Humanities (C2)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

GERM 202 Fourth-Semester German 4 Units GC, GE

Prerequisite: GERM 201 or equivalent.

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

Reviewing and expanding of language skills and cultural concepts introduced in GERM 101, GERM 102, and GERM 201. This course includes composition and reading. 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion. (004203)

General Education: Humanities (C2)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

GERM 298 Special Topics 1-3 Units

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

3 hours lecture. (020314)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division

GERM 299 Special Problems 1-3 Units

Typically Offered: Inquire at department

This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (020586)

Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division

GERM 301 Composition and Conversation 3 Units

Prerequisite: GERM 202 or equivalent.

Typically Offered: Inquire at department

See description below. 3 hours discussion. (004211)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division

GERM 302 Composition and Conversation 3 Units

Prerequisite: GERM 202 or equivalent.

Typically Offered: Inquire at department

See description below. 3 hours discussion. (004212)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division

GERM 303 Composition and Conversation 3 Units

Prerequisite: GERM 202 or equivalent.

Typically Offered: Inquire at department

GERM 301 - GERM 303: Review of grammar and syntax; vocabulary-building practice in conversation; synopses of short stories and compositions in German. Emphasis on accuracy in grammar and expression. These courses are non-sequential. 3 hours discussion. (004213)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division

GERM 325 Linguistics of Modern German 3 Units

Prerequisite: GERM 202 or equivalent.

Typically Offered: Inquire at department

Study and practice of the phonology, morphology, and syntax of modern German. Contrastive analysis of the sounds of German and English. 3 hours discussion. (004215)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division

<p>GERM 330 German Culture and Civilization 3 Units Prerequisite: GERM 202 or equivalent. Typically Offered: Inquire at department A survey of some of the great figures and periods of German art, literature, music, and public life which have made significant contributions to the development of civilization in German-speaking countries. 3 hours discussion. (004216) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units Course Attributes: Upper Division</p>	<p>GERM 340 Introduction to German Literature 3 Units Prerequisite: GERM 202 or equivalent. Typically Offered: Inquire at department An introduction to selected works of prose, lyric, and drama. Includes early German literature through the eighteenth century. 3 hours discussion. (004217) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units Course Attributes: Upper Division</p>	<p>GERM 392 German-Speaking Regions 3 Units Prerequisite: GERM 202. Typically Offered: Fall and spring Despite the push toward a united Europe, regionalism permeates German culture. There has even been a revival in regionalism as a response to the consolidation of the European continent. In this course, you will learn about the origin of regional differences and their current manifestations (dialect, attitudes, local customs, food, attire, etc.) and explore the issue of regional vs. state and national identity. You will have a better understanding of Germans' attitudes toward each other and become familiar with some common cultural references. You will gain an awareness of some of the intricacies of German-speaking culture while simultaneously improving your ability to understand, speak, and write German. 3 hours lecture. (021097) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units Course Attributes: Upper Division</p>	<p>GERM 398 Special Topics 1-3 Units Prerequisite: Department permission. Typically Offered: Fall and spring This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 2 hours seminar. (004221) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course more than once Course Attributes: Upper Division</p>	<p>GERM 345 Introduction to German Literature 3 Units Prerequisite: GERM 202 or equivalent. Typically Offered: Inquire at department An introduction to selected works of prose, lyric, and drama. Includes nineteenth- and twentieth-century German literature. 3 hours discussion. (004218) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units Course Attributes: Upper Division</p>	<p>GERM 399 Special Problems 1-3 Units Typically Offered: Inquire at department This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (004222) Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units Course Attributes: Upper Division</p>	<p>GERM 390W Contemporary Issues in the German-Speaking World (W) 3 Units W Typically Offered: Fall and spring This course is designed to help you develop the skills and knowledge necessary for researching, understanding and discussing current issues of relevance to German speakers. Through the exploration and critical examination of contemporary issues and events in such areas as education, technology, society, the environment, politics, economics and law, you will become more familiar with contemporary German (Austrian, Swiss) culture while simultaneously improving your ability to understand, speak, and write German. As a result of this course, you will be better prepared to engage with native speakers on topics of immediate cultural and personal relevance. 3 hours discussion. (021047) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course</p>	<p>GERM 430 Topics in German Culture & Society 3 Units Prerequisite: GERM 201 or faculty permission. Typically Offered: Inquire at department Study of selected historical and contemporary cultural issues through the exploration of text and multimedia sources. Content varies. Topics are announced each semester offered. 3 hours discussion. (021816) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 12 units Course Attributes: Upper Division</p>	<p>GERM 450 Topics in German Literature 3 Units Prerequisite: GERM 201 or Instructor permission) Typically Offered: Inquire at department Study of selected works, themes, movements, genres, or authors in German literature. Content varies. Topics are announced each semester offered. 3 hours discussion. (021815) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 12 units Course Attributes: Upper Division</p>
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- GERM 480 Topics in German Cinema** **3 Units**
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 Course is taught in English; films in German with English subtitles. Study of selected films, themes, periods, genres, or directors in German cinema. Content varies. Topics are announced each semester offered. 3 hours discussion. (021817)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 12 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- GERM 489 Internship** **1-3 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 9 hours supervision. (020025)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- GERM 497W Writing Proficiency (W)** **3 Units W, GW**
Prerequisite: GE Written Communication (A2) requirement; upper-division standing; completion of 6 units GERM 301, GERM 302, GERM 303; GERM 340 and GERM 345, or equivalent.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 This course allows students the opportunity to bring together a body of knowledge in German and to solidify it by analyzing and drawing conclusions from a variety written in German and to write arguments about them in English of sources Writing essays in English for different sorts of potential audiences. Students have ample opportunity to progress towards professional level writing so that students demonstrate writing proficiency in English about German. 3 hours discussion. (004220)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment
- GERM 498 Special Topics** **1-3 Units**
Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours lecture. (004233)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- GERM 499 Special Problems** **1-3 Units**
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 3 hours supervision. (004234)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- GERM 499H Senior Honors Thesis or Project** **1-3 Units**
Prerequisite: Junior standing, acceptance into German Honors in the major, GERM 497W (may be taken concurrently).
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
 Independent study resulting in a piece of scholarly or creative work involving substantial research and public presentation. Research and writing are done under supervision of a faculty advisor over two semesters. 0 hours supervision. (022064)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
- GERM 697 Independent Study** **1-3 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 9 hours supervision. (004236)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
- GERM 698 Special Topic** **1-3 Units**
Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours seminar. (004235)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
- GERM 699P Master's Project** **1-3 Units**
Prerequisite: See the department secretary.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 This course is offered for 1.0-3.0. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 0 hours supervision. (020179)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
- GERM 699T Masters Study** **1-3 Units**
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
 9 hours supervision. (004237)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division