GERMAN (GERM)

See Course Description Symbols and Terms (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/academic-standards-policies/course-description-symbols-terms/) for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units.

GERM 101 Beginning German I  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 Beginning German II  4 Units  GC, GE
Prerequisite: GERM 101 or equivalent.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Continuation of GERM 101. Further development of student’s cultural competence and proficiency in 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. 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. 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 Intermediate German I  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. Particular emphasis on the development of writing and reading proficiency. 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 Intermediate German II  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. Particular emphasis on the development of writing and reading proficiency. 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. 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
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<td>Topics in German Literature</td>
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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. 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. 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. 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: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
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