# **GERM 2 Course Outline as of Spring 2006**

# **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: GERM 2 Title: ELEMENTARY GERMAN-2

Full Title: Elementary German-Part 2

Last Reviewed: 10/14/2019

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	4.00	Lecture Scheduled	4.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	70.00
Minimum	4.00	Lab Scheduled	0	17	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	2.00		Contact DHR	35.00
		Contact Total	6.00		Contact Total	105.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 140.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 245.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

## **Catalog Description:**

Continuation of German 1. Elementary listening, speaking, reading and writing in German. Introduction to the culture of German-speaking countries.

# **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Two years of high school German or GERM 1 or equivalent.

# **Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

## **Limits on Enrollment:**

## **Schedule of Classes Information:**

Description: Introduction to German grammar and development of all language skills in a

cultural context with special emphasis on communication. (Grade or P/NP)

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Two years of high school German or GERM 1 or equivalent.

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC. (CAN GERM4) (GERM 1+GERM 2=GERM SEQ A)

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

# **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive:

E Humanities Fall 1981

**CSU GE:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

C2 Humanities Fall 1990

**IGETC:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

3B Humanities Fall 1992

6A Language Other Than English

**CSU Transfer:** Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

**UC Transfer:** Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

#### CID:

# **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

# **COURSE CONTENT**

# **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Use and demonstrate comprehension of German vocabulary related to common personal, commercial, cultural and political topics;
- 2. Formulate in German questions and declarative sentences and improvise brief paragraph length statements on commonplace topics;
- 3. Read and discuss simplified passages on a range of cultural topics and read for general meaning authentic German texts;
- 4. Write with minimal errors of spelling what he/she is able to say in German;
- 5. Pronounce familiar German words with great accuracy and correctly sound out unfamiliar ones;
- 6. Control with relative ease the following: present, perfect, imperfect and future tenses (werden), prepositions, nominative, dative and subjunctive cases, question pronouns, word order of complex sentences, comparative and superlative, relative clauses, adjectives;
- 7. Produce compound and complex sentences using the most common conjunctions;
- 8. Identify the main idea when listening to German spoken at a natural speed.
- 9. Respond to frequently occurring situations in culturally appropriate way.
- 10. Complete "real world" tasks such as comprehend or produce texts in ads, announcements, instructions, phone conversations, interviews, etc.

# **Topics and Scope:**

1. German vocabulary related to nearly all the most common personal and

## social topics

- 2. German conversational formulas and the most common idioms
- 3. Improvising paragraph-length personal statements
- 4. Reading and analyzing shorter German texts
- 5. Grammatical terminology
- 6. Creating terminology
- 7. Listening to German spoken at a natural speed
- 8. Continuation of introduction to German culture.

# **Assignment:**

Assignments may include:

- 1. Studying lessons from the textbook
- 2. Memorizing vocabulary and verb conjugations
- 3. Completing exercises in textbook, workbook and worksheets
- 4. Working in language lab and writing reports
- 5. Reviewing for quizzes and tests
- 6. Quizzes and tests
- 7. Writing compositions
- 8. Oral reports
- 9. Group activities and projects

## Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written homework, Reading reports, Lab reports

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or noncomputational problem solving skills.

Group activities and projects

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Class performances, Performance exams

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion, Essay exams

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Writing 10 - 20%

Problem solving 10 - 20%

Skill Demonstrations 20 - 30%

Exams 40 - 50%

Completion of semester's language lab hours

Other Category 5 - 10%

Representative Textbooks and Materials: KONTAKTE (text, workbook, and lab manual), Terrell, Tschirner and Nikolai, 5th ed., McGraw Hill, 2003.