GERM 4 Course Outline as of Summer 2022

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: GERM 4   Title: INTERMED GERMAN-2
Full Title: Intermediate German-Part 2
Last Reviewed: 11/25/2019

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	4.00	Lecture Scheduled	4.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	70.00
Minimum	4.00	Lab Scheduled	0	17.5	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	4.00		Contact Total	70.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 140.00   Total Student Learning Hours: 210.00

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:
Speaking, reading and writing in German with discussions and essays to develop linguistic skill and cultural knowledge. Review and expansion of German 1-3

Prerequisites/Corequisites:
Four years of high school German or GERM 3

Recommended Preparation:
Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

Limits on Enrollment:

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Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.
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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	**Area**		Effective:	Inactive:
	E	Humanities	Fall 1981	
CSU GE:	**Transfer Area**		Effective:	Inactive:
	C2	Humanities	Fall 1981	
IGETC:	**Transfer Area**		Effective:	Inactive:
	3B	Humanities	Fall 1981	
	6A	Language Other Than English		

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

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:
Major Applicable Course

Approval and Dates

Version:	06	Course Created/Approved:	8/1/1981
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Submitter:	Jessica Pardoe	Course last full review:	11/25/2019
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Version Status Date:	2/14/2022	Semester Last Taught:	Spring 2023
Version Term Effective:	Summer 2022	Term Inactive:	

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:
At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:
1. Converse with near-native proficiency in German at moderate speed
2. Comprehend German spoken by native speakers on a broad range of cultural topics
3. Express personal opinions in German on a wide variety of topics
4. Interpret orally and in writing the contents of news items and pieces of literature

Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:
1. Compose German essays on topics of general interest on a wide range of personal and societal issues
2. Converse extemporaneously on a wide range of personal and everyday societal issues with few grammatical errors
3. Comprehend German spoken naturally on a wide range of cultural topics
4. Summarize, analyze and interpret German-language short fiction and non-technical non-fiction orally and in writing with minimal use of a dictionary
5. Formulate utterances in German with the ability to employ all pronouns, prepositions and conjunctions, as well as the correct usage of all regular and irregular verbs in tenses and moods

6. Produce and employ with relative ease all regular and irregular verb conjugations and nouns and pronouns in the nominative, genitive, dative and accusative cases
7. Produce original interpretations of texts

Topics and Scope:

I. German Vocabulary and Idiomatic Expressions on the Following Topics
    A. Travel and Tourism
    B. Holidays, customs and traditions
    C. German education system
    D. Technology and Industry
    E. Professions
    F. Arts and entertainment
    G. Politics
II. Short Fiction and Non-Fiction Reading Selections
    A. Cultural and literary pieces from the textbook
    B. Selections from German-language magazines and newspapers
    C. Poetry and short stories
III. Complex German Sentences and other Linguistic Structures involving
    A. Tenses, moods and cases (present, past, present perfect, past perfect, future tense, present and past subjunctive, present and past passive voice, dependent and independent clauses, infinitive clauses, direct and indirect questions)
    B. Conjunctions and prepositions associated with assigned cases, tenses and moods
IV. German Spoken at a Natural Speed by Native Speakers
V. Cultural Issues of the Main German-Speaking Countries (Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein)
VI. Critical Thinking Skills:
    A. Simple argumentation in German
    B. Contrasting and comparing
    C. Persuasion
    D. Reaching conclusions and agreement

Assignment:

1. Read and study one or two lessons from the textbook
2. Memorize vocabulary and verb conjugations
3. Complete exercises in textbook/workbook
4. Essays in German
5. Chapter tests (1-3), quizzes (5-8), and final exam covering reading, writing and speaking in German
6. Reading short fiction and articles of cultural interest in German
7. Reading responses
8. Active participation in class discussions and group work
9. Communicative activities (online activities, in class discussion, and/or group work)

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, workbook exercises, essays	Writing 20 - 30%

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

None	Problem solving 0 - 0%

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

Communicative activities	Skill Demonstrations 30 - 40%

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

Quizzes, Tests, and Final Exam	Exams 30 - 40%

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

Active participation in class discussions and group work	Other Category 10 - 20%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:
STATIONEN: Ein Kursbuch für die Mittelstufe. 3rd ed. Augustyn, Prisca and Euba, Nikolaus. Cengage. 2015 (classic)

OTHER REQUIRED ELEMENTS

STUDENT PREPARATION

Matric Assessment Required:	E	Requires English Assessment
Prerequisites-generate description:	U	User Generated Text
Advisories-generate description:	A	Auto-Generated Text
Prereq-provisional:	N	NO
Prereq/coreq-registration check:	Y	Prerequisite Rules Exist
Requires instructor signature:	N	Instructor's Signature Not Required

BASIC INFORMATION, HOURS/UNITS & REPEATABILITY

Method of instruction:	02	Lecture
	71	Internet-Based, Simultaneous Interaction
	72	Internet-Based, Delayed Interaction
Area department:	WLANG	World Languages
Division:	71	Language Arts & Academic Foundations
Special topic course:	N	Not a Special Topic Course
Program status:	1	Major Applicable Course
Repeatability:	00	Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP
Repeat group id:		

SCHEDULING

Audit allowed:	Y	Auditable
Open entry/exit:	N	Not Open Entry/Open Exit
Credit by exam:	N	Credit by examination not allowed
Budget code: Program:	0000	Unrestricted
Budget code: Activity:	1101	Modern and Classical Languages

OTHER CODES

Discipline:	Foreign Languages	
Basic skills:	N	Not a Basic Skills Course
Level below transfer:	Y	Not Applicable
CVU/CVC status:	Y	Distance Ed, Not CVU/CVC Developed
Distance Ed Approved:	Y	Either online or hybrid, as determined by instructor
Emergency Distance Ed Approved:	Y	Fully Online
		Partially Online
		Online with flexible in-person activities
Credit for Prior Learning:	N	Agency Exam
	N	CBE
	N	Industry Credentials
	N	Portfolio
Non-credit category:	Y	Not Applicable, Credit Course
Classification:	Y	Liberal Arts and Sciences Courses
SAM classification:	E	Non-Occupational
TOP code:	1103.00	German
Work-based learning:	N	Does Not Include Work-Based Learning
DSPS course:	N	Not a DSPS Course

In-service: N   Not an in-Service Course