GERM 1 Course Outline as of Fall 2019

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: GERM 1   Title: ELEMENTARY GERMAN-1
Full Title: Elementary German-Part 1
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	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	1.00		Contact DHR	17.50
		Contact Total	5.00		Contact Total	87.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 140.00   Total Student Learning Hours: 227.50

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:
Introduction to German grammar and development of all language skills in a cultural context with special emphasis on communication. Not recommended for students who have successfully completed 2 years of high school German or equivalent within the past 3 years.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:
Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:
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Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.
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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

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

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:	05	Course Created/Approved:	8/1/1981
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Submitter:	Renate McLelland	Course last full review:	11/25/2019
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Version Term Effective:	Fall 2019	Term Inactive:	Fall 2020

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:
At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:
1. Speak, read and write in comprehensible German
2. Understand, ask and answer simple spoken questions in German,
   using proper pronunciation and intonation
3. Recognize and follow basic instructions and directions in German
4. Make simple oral and written statements and requests in German about
   present and past events
5. Communicate basic impressions about differences between the American
   and Germanic cultures

Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate proper pronunciation of written German including letters and diacritical
   marks unique to the German language
2. Formulate, orally and in writing, short sentences and questions and interpret
   responses of other speakers, using elementary German vocabulary related to

everyday topics, such as self, family, school, work, and home life.
3. Write and speak in German, with a minimum of grammatical, vocabulary, spelling and subject-verb errors, on a range of everyday topics, including school, leisure time, needs, wants, likes and dislikes.
4. Read and extract general meaning from simplified passages on everyday topics, including cultural topics from authentic German texts
5. Apply orally and in writing basic rules of syntax
6. Respond to common social scenarios in culturally appropriate ways, including the employment of greetings, personal introductions and polite expressions
7. Describe and comment on general social, cultural and historic aspects of the Germanic regions

Topics and Scope:

I. Themes and Related Vocabulary
   A. Greetings, introductions, clothing, colors, numbers 1-1,000,000, ordinal numbers
   B. Classroom objects, descriptions of things and people, parts of the body
   C. Family structure, heritage, national origin, countries and languages
   D. Days of the week, months of the year, seasons and weather, German holidays
   E. Vacation and pastimes, school and university life, sports and daily routines
   F. Possessions, gifts, hobbies, talents, plans and obligations
   G. Physical and emotional states
   H. Information about demographics, customs, general history and geography of the German-speaking countries and regions
II. Grammatical Structures
   A. Nouns, pronouns and articles
   B. Formal Sie vs. informal du and ihr
   C. Polite commands
   D. Simple Present Tense of verbs
   E. The verbs haben and sein
   F. Stem-changing verbs
   G. Separable prefix verbs
   H. Expressing likes and dislikes: gern and nicht gern
   I. Telling time
   J. Possessive and descriptive adjectives
   K. Word order in statements and questions
   L. The Nominative and Accusative cases
   M. Accusative prepositions durch, für, gegen, ohne, um
   N. Expressing wishes through möchten
   O. The six modal verbs: können, wollen, mögen, müssen, sollen, dürfen
   P. Dependent clauses
   Q. Talking about the past: the Perfect Tense
   R. Prepositions of time um, am, im
   S. Grammatical terminology and identifying parts of speech

All topics are covered in both the lecture and lab portions of the course.

Assignment:

Assignments for German 1 may include:
1. Studying lessons(s) from the textbook (averaging 15 pages per week)
2. Memorizing vocabulary and verb conjugations (averaging 75 words per week)

3. Completing exercises in the textbook and workbook or worksheets
   (averaging 10 exercises per week)
4. Completing computer-based language activities
5. Reviewing for quizzes and tests
6. Quizzes (5 - 10), tests (3 - 4), and final exam
7. Writing brief compositions/giving short oral reports
8. Group projects; interviews
9. In-class dictations and written translations

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.

Compositions; In-class dictations, interviews and translations	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.

Group projects; oral reports	Skill Demonstrations 20 - 30%

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

Quizzes and exams: multiple choice, true/false, matching items, completion	Exams 30 - 40%

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

Computer-based language activities	Other Category 10 - 20%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:
Kontakte: A Communicative Approach (text, workbook and lab manual). 8th ed. Tschirner, Erwin and Nikolai, Brigitte and Terrell. McGraw Hill. 2016

OTHER REQUIRED ELEMENTS

STUDENT PREPARATION

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

BASIC INFORMATION, HOURS/UNITS & REPEATABILITY

Method of instruction:	02	Lecture
	04	Laboratory
	99	Credit by Exam
	72	Internet-Based, Delayed Interaction
	71	Internet-Based, Simultaneous 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:	Y	Credit by examination 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	Hybrid (i.e., a mix of face-to-face and technology-based instruction)
Emergency Distance Ed Approved:	N	None
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