

GER 112
ELEMENTARY GERMAN II

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: ENG 080 and RED 080, or satisfactory score on placement test, and GER 111

Corequisites: GER 182 and ENG 090, or satisfactory score on placement test

This course, a continuation of GER 111, focuses on the fundamental elements of the German language within a cultural context. Emphasis is on the progressive development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with increasing proficiency to spoken and written German as well as demonstrate further cultural awareness. *This course must be taken with the accompanying lab. This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for the general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.* Course Hours Per Week: Class, 3. Semester Hours Credit, 3.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- a. Comprehend and respond with increasing proficiency to spoken and written German as well as demonstrate further cultural awareness.
- b. Communicate in increasingly more complex every day situations.
- c. Read increasingly more complex German texts and write simple compositions about basic subjects.

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

- I. Communicative Themes
 - A. Discussing leisure-time activities, going out
 - B. Dining out, ordering from a menu
 - C. Expressing opinions, expressing preferences
 - D. Talking about past events
 - E. Clothes
 - F. Doing household chores
 - G. Furniture, kitchen appliances
 - H. Finding a job, various professions
 - I. Describing people in more details
 - J. Being sick, going to the doctor, body parts, injuries
 - K. Getting up in the morning (brushing one's hair, getting dressed)
- II. Grammar
 - A. Conversational past tense (present perfect tense) of regular & irregular verbs
 - B. Dependent clauses (because, that), indirect questions (do you know if)

- C. Two-way prepositions
- D. Adjective endings
- E. Comparative, superlative
- F. Telling the date

III. Cultural Notes

- A. German holidays
- B. Driver's license in Germany
- C. Eating habits
- D. Inner cities in Europe
- E. German immigrants in USA
- F. German houses and apartments

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

Textbooks to be chosen by instructor and listed on the syllabus. Textbook titles will be available in the college's bookstore.

STATEMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

Students who require academic accommodations due to any physical, psychological, or learning disability are encouraged to request assistance from a disability services counselor within the first two weeks of class. Likewise, students who potentially require emergency medical attention due to any chronic health condition are encouraged to disclose this information to a disability services counselor within the first two weeks of class. Counselors can be contacted by calling 686-3652 or by visiting the Student Development Office in the Phail Wynn Jr. Student Services Center, room 1309.