

GER 182
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.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Comprehend and respond with increasing proficiency to spoken and written German as well as demonstrate further cultural awareness.

Communicate in increasingly more complex every day situations.

Read increasingly more complex German texts and write simple compositions about basic subjects.

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

- I. Communicative Themes
 - A. Interactive practice and discussion of leisure-time activities, going out
 - B. Review of how to order from a menu
 - C. Reinforcement of how to express opinions and preferences
 - D. Review of how to talk about past events
 - E. Practice of vocabulary related to clothing
 - F. Practice of vocabulary related to household chores
 - G. Practice of vocabulary related to furniture and kitchen appliances
 - H. Practice of vocabulary related to finding a job
 - I. Reinforcement on how to describe people in more detail
 - J. Practice of vocabulary related to being sick and going to the doctor
 - K. Practice of vocabulary related to getting up in the morning (brushing one's hair, getting dressed)

- II. Grammar
 - A. Practice of conversational past tense (present perfect tense) of regular & irregular verbs
 - B. Review of dependent clauses (because, that) and of indirect questions (do you know if)
 - C. Reinforcement of two-way prepositions
 - D. Review of adjective endings
 - E. Review of comparative and superlative forms
 - F. Telling the date

- III. Cultural Notes
 - A. Review of German holidays
 - B. Discussion of driver's license in Germany
 - C. Discussion of eating habits
 - D. Review of inner cities in Europe
 - E. Discussion of German immigrants in USA
 - F. Discussion of 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.