

GER 211
INTERMEDIATE GERMAN I

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: GER 112, ENG 080 and RED 080, or satisfactory score on placement test

Corequisites: ENG 090, or satisfactory score on placement test.

This course provides a review and expansion of the essential skills of the German language. Emphasis is on the study of authentic and representative literary and cultural texts. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate effectively, accurately, and creatively about the past, present, and future. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.* Course Hours Per Week: Class, 3. Semester Hours Credit, 3.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- a. Understand intermediate level of spoken German
- b. Comprehend intermediate level of written German
- c. Speak with increased fluency, complexity and grammatical accuracy
- d. Write compositions in German
- e. Demonstrate increased knowledge of culture, geography and history of German speaking countries

Note: This class will be conducted entirely in German.

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

- I. Communicative themes
 - A. Traveling. The world, geography.
 - B. Asking directions.
 - C. Looks, fashion.
 - D. Health, being sick, accidents.
 - E. Marriage, Partner, family, multicultural society.
 - F. Animals.

- II. Grammar
 - A. Prepositions, conjunctions, Akkusativ, Dativ, Genitiv.
 - B. Indirect questions, dependent clauses.
 - C. Possibility (ich würde...).
 - D. Reflexive verbs
 - E. Passive voice (es wird gemacht)

- F. Narrative past, communicative past.
- G. Adjective endings.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS:

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.