

German Courses
Department of Global Studies and Languages
College of Arts and Letters
Course Learning Outcomes

GERM 1101 - Elementary GERM I

GERM 1102 - Elementary GERMAN II

- Students will develop the ability to exchange information about a limited number of topics as family, school, hobbies, and personal activities;
- Students will develop the ability to interact in situations such as: greeting and describing people, shopping and traveling.
- Students will develop the ability to elaborate on basic ideas like hobbies, school, likes/ dislikes and weather in an understandable way using the present tense and basic vocabulary.
- Students will develop skills in exchange of information on personal activities and school-related topics;
- Students will develop skills in elaborating on preferences, feelings, agreements and disagreements; write short messages and paragraphs on personal interests;
- Students will develop first attempts to write about themselves, family members and simple everyday activities using the present tense, adjectives and their agreement in gender and number, adverbs and direct and indirect object pronouns.
- Developing ability to comprehend a series of spoken instructions or commands on familiar topics; developing ability to listen to basic short-sentence dialogs.
- Developing ability to comprehend the main idea and some supporting details from simple texts on familiar topics.

GERM 2200 - Intermediate Enrichment: German

- Students will succeed better in their language courses, which move quickly, having the opportunity to target skills they find more demanding. Students will improve linguistic skills that are developed and worked on in courses but that require more application for mastery and progress to higher levels.
- Students will be better able to improve their linguistic proficiency, thus preparing them to score better on standardized proficiency examinations, e.g., ACTFL, the ratings of which more and more professional organizations, such as state boards of education, require as professional qualifications.
- Enrichment courses on culture will increase students' knowledge about societies and cultures outside of the USA or even inside the USA (the immigrant groups that abound in urban and in agricultural America) that will prepare students to be better workers in our globally-connected modern reality.
- Ease of access will permit students to make more progress in their language studies as they can more efficiently coordinate language study with their study, work, or family schedules.

GERM 2201 – Intermediate GERMAN I

GERM 2202 – Intermediate GERMAN II

- Students will develop the ability to exchange information about a variety of topics including school and personal activities;

- Students will develop the ability to interact and negotiate in a variety of situations to meet personal needs, e.g. ask permission, ask for or respond to an offer of help, ask for or give directions, etc.;
- Students will develop the ability to elaborate on basic ideas of likes, dislikes, agreement, and disagreement; progress in reading aloud a familiar passage with appropriate intonation and comprehensible pronunciation.
- Students will develop skills in exchange of information on personal and school-related topics;
- Students will develop skills in elaborating on preferences, feelings, agreements and disagreements; write short messages and paragraphs on personal interests;
- Students will develop first attempts to writing brief reports using primary sources
- Developing ability to comprehend a series of spoken instructions or commands on familiar topics; developing ability to listen to folk tales, short stories, poems, or songs.
- Developing ability to comprehend a series of written instructions or commands on familiar topics; developing ability to derive the main idea and some supporting details from simple texts on familiar topics; developing ability to read folk tales, shorts stories, poems, or songs.