

# GERMAN (GERMAN)

## Courses

### GERMAN 141 BEGINNING GERMAN I 4 Units

Introduction to the fundamental structure of German, equally emphasizing the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

### GERMAN 142 BEGINNING GERMAN II 4 Units

Continuation of GERMAN 141.

PREREQ: GERMAN 141 OR EQUIVALENT

### GERMAN 251 INTERMEDIATE GERMAN I 4 Units

Systematic deepening and improving of the four language skills with emphasis on the grammatical structure. Selected reading.

PREREQ: GERMAN 142 OR EQUIVALENT

### GERMAN 252 INTERMEDIATE GERMAN II 4 Units

Continuation of GERMAN 251 including outside reading in the area of the student's interest.

PREREQ: GERMAN 251 OR EQUIVALENT

### GERMAN 296 SPECIAL STUDIES 1 Units

Variable topics. Group activity. Not offered regularly in the curriculum but offered on topics selected on the basis of timeliness, need, and interest, and generally in the format of regularly scheduled Catalog offerings. Repeatable only with a change of topic.

### GERMAN 310 GERMAN PHONETICS 3 Units

Brief history of the German language, study of German speech sounds, oral practice including lab work. Very important for future German teachers.

PREREQ: GERMAN 252 OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

### GERMAN 321 ADVANCED GERMAN LANGUAGE STUDY I 3 Units

A thorough study of the structure of German with practice in oral and written application.

PREREQ: GERMAN 252 OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

### GERMAN 322 ADVANCED GERMAN LANGUAGE STUDY II 3 Units

Same as GERMAN 321 but using different materials.

PREREQ: GERMAN 321 OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

### GERMAN 331 READINGS IN MODERN GERMAN LITERATURE 3 Units

Reading and discussion of plays and short stories for comprehension and vocabulary building.

PREREQ: GERMAN 252 OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

### GERMAN 332 READINGS IN MODERN GERMAN LITERATURE 3 Units

Reading and discussion of selected plays, short stories and poems for comprehension and vocabulary building.

PREREQ: GERMAN 331 OR EQUIVALENT OR GERMAN 252 WITH CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

### GERMAN 350 GERMAN CIVILIZATION 3 Units

The political and cultural development of the German-speaking people with emphasis on present-day Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

PREREQ: SIX CREDITS OF 300 LEVEL COURSES IN GERMAN OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

### GERMAN 360 GERMAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE THROUGH FILM 3 Units

This course will explore contemporary film of the German-speaking world as a vehicle for listening comprehension, vocabulary building, written and oral proficiency, and cultural literacy. Significant time will be spent analyzing the content and context of the films based on their cultural, historical, social and political themes.

PREREQ: 6 UNITS OF 300 LEVEL COURSES IN GERMAN OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

### GERMAN 370 GERMAN FOR BUSINESS 3 Units

This course will present you with an introduction to the German business world, the larger context within which it is nestled (political/economical system) and provide you with a basic, practical set of tools (vocabulary, cultural knowledge) to help you function in various business settings.

The course curriculum is designed around discussions of up-to-date economic and political issues and around "hands-on" experience with practical everyday situations, which you will practice in role-plays /group work (e.g. phone etiquette) and by completing written assignments (resume, e-mails, business letters, etc.).

PREREQ: GERMAN 252 OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

### GERMAN 390 GERMAN CONVERSATION *Repeatable* 1-2 Units

A course designed to maintain and increase oral fluency in German. Emphasis on spontaneous use of the language. Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credits in major/degree.

PREREQ: SIX CREDITS OF 300 LEVEL COURSES IN GERMAN OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

### GERMAN 451 SURVEY OF GERMAN LITERATURE 3 Units

General history of German literature from its beginnings to the end of the eighteenth century. Readings from representative works.

PREREQ: 9 UNITS OF 300 LEVEL GERMAN OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

### GERMAN 452 SURVEY OF GERMAN LITERATURE 3 Units

General history of German literature from the end of the eighteenth century to the present. Readings from representative works.

PREREQ: 9 UNITS OF 300 LEVEL GERMAN OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

### GERMAN 490 WORKSHOP 1-3 Units

Variable topics. Group activity oriented presentations emphasizing "hands on" and participatory instructional techniques. Repeatable

PREREQ: 9 UNITS OF 300 LEVEL COURSES OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

### GERMAN 491 TRAVEL STUDY *Repeatable* 1-3 Units

Variable topics. Faculty-led courses abroad.

### GERMAN 493 INTERNSHIP IN GERMAN *Repeatable* 1-3 Units

Internships are available in business, government or social service agencies for suitably prepared students wishing to pursue a career that involves foreign languages. Repeatable. Satisfactory/No Credit Grade Basis Only.

PREREQ: 6 CREDITS OF 300 OR 400 LEVEL GERMAN OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

### GERMAN 494 SEMINAR *Repeatable* 1-3 Units

Variable topics. Group activity. An advanced course of study in a defined subject matter area emphasizing a small group in intense study with a faculty member. Repeatable one time.

**GERMAN 496 SPECIAL STUDIES *Repeatable* 1-3 Units**

Variable topics. Group activity. Not offered regularly in the curriculum but offered on topics selected on the basis of timeliness, need, and interest, and generally in the format of regularly scheduled Catalog offerings.

Repeatable.

PREREQ: SIX CREDITS OF 300 LEVEL COURSES IN GERMAN OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

**GERMAN 497 EXCHANGE STUDY *Repeatable* 1-26 Units**

Variable topics. Repeatable

**GERMAN 498 INDEPENDENT STUDY *Repeatable* 1-3 Units**

Study of a selected topic or topics under the direction of a faculty member. Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credits in major/degree.

PREREQ: MAJOR OR MINOR IN GERMAN

**GERMAN 498R INDEPENDENT STUDY - UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH *Repeatable* 1-3 Units**

Study of a selected topic or topics under the direction of a faculty member. Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credits in major/degree.

**GERMAN 499 GERMAN THESIS 1-3 Units**

PREREQ: JUNIOR OR SENIOR STATUS, OPEN ONLY TO GERMAN MAJORS