

Course Outcome Summary

Standard Course

GERMN 151 Elementary German I

Course Information

Division Humanities/Social Sciences

Contact Hours 60 Total Credits 4

Prerequisites

ENGL 090 and RDG 090, or qualifying scores on accepted placement tests.

Course Description

This beginning course in German provides an introduction to German language and culture. The student will learn basic structures and vocabulary of the target language as well as practice the four basic language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. This course is a satisfier course for the Global Studies Degree Designation.

Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Recognize frequently encountered features of the German sound (phonetic) system
- 2. Recognize that learning another language is more than learning new words--that other languages have different grammatical structures that must be learned and used
- 3. Identify different kinds of words in a sentence (noun, verb, and etcetera) and the roles (subject, direct object, and etcetera) these words play in conveying meaning
- 4. Recognize that nouns, phrases and pronouns generally indicate number, case, and gender
- 5. Identify the present tense forms of verbs covered in this course
- 6. Recognize the structural differences in statements, questions, and imperatives
- 7. Demonstrate the correct use of structural differences in statements, questions, and imperatives
- 8. Demonstrate the ability to greet people, say good-by, and use polite terms like please and thank you
- 9. Demonstrate the ability to express simple wants and needs
- Demonstrate the ability to ask simple questions such as what something is and how much something costs
- 11. Demonstrate the ability to give simple commands in a polite manner
- 12. Demonstrate the ability to give basic information (such as addresses, phone numbers, likes, and dislikes) about oneself and/or another familiar person and to respond accurately to questions eliciting such information.
- 13. Demonstrate the ability to correctly pronounce the words he/she has learned and studied in this course.

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