

GERM - GERMAN (GERM)

GERM U101 Introductory German I 3 Credit Hours

Fundamentals of the language and culture through speaking, listening, reading and writing.

GERM U102 Introductory German II 3 Credit Hours

Fundamentals of the language and culture through speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Prerequisite(s): GERM U101 or placement through testing.

GERM U201 Intermediate German I 3 Credit Hours

Review of the basic principles of the language, with emphasis on reading, writing, and oral skills.

Prerequisite(s): GERM U102 or placement through testing.

GERM U202 Intermediate German II 3 Credit Hours

Review of the basic principles of the language, with emphasis on writing, oral skills, and the reading of literary and other authentic texts.

Prerequisite(s): GERM U201 or placement through testing.

GERM U210 German Oral Communication 3 Credit Hours

Enhancement of oral expression through group discussion, oral presentations, and vocabulary development.

Prerequisite(s): GERM U202 or placement through testing.

GERM U250 Selected German Studies Abroad 3-6 Credit Hours

Development of intermediate level communication skills together with immersion in the culture of a foreign country.

Prerequisite(s): GERM U102 or consent of instructor.

GERM U308 German for Global Professions 3 Credit Hours

German language as used in the international world of business and technology, including basic commercial and technical vocabulary, workplace correspondence, and professional presentation.

Prerequisite(s): GERM U201 or consent of instructor.

GERM U310 German Conversation 3 Credit Hours

Advanced vocabulary development and acquisition of fluency through aural and oral activities.

Prerequisite(s): GERM U210 or placement through testing.

GERM U311 German Translation 3 Credit Hours

Theoretical grounding and practical problems of professional translation (German/English; English/German). Translation of short legal, medical, and commercial texts in their linguistic and cultural contexts and an overview of the translator profession in the USA are studied.

Prerequisite(s): GERM U201 or consent of instructor.

GERM U312 Topics in German Film 3 Credit Hours

Works of an individual director, a particular period, or a particular genre of German or German-American film. Course may be repeated for credit as topics change.

Prerequisite(s): GERM U201 or consent of instructor.

Typically Offered: Upstate Fall Offering

GERM U325 German Literature and Culture 3 Credit Hours

Historical and emergent traditions of literature, culture, and thought.

This course is taught in English and may not be used to satisfy a foreign language requirement.

Prerequisite(s): ENGL U102 or consent of instructor.

GERM U350 Selected German Studies Abroad 3-6 Credit Hours

Development of advanced level communication skills together with immersion in the culture of a foreign country.

Prerequisite(s): GERM U202 or GERM U210 or GERM U250 or consent of instructor.

GERM U398 Topics in German Literature/Language 3 Credit Hours

Intensive study of selected topics chosen by instructor.

Prerequisite(s): GERM U202 or consent of instructor.

GERM U399 Independent Study 1-3 Credit Hours

Directed research and reading project outside the classroom of a complex and extensive nature in keeping with the student's major creative and/or scholarly interests. May be repeated with the consent of the instructor and advisor for a total of no more than six hours of undergraduate credit.

Prerequisite(s): GPA 2.0 overall, 2.5 in foreign language courses, and consent of faculty supervisor.

GERM U499 Internship 1-3 Credit Hours

Supervised professional experience or research outside of the classroom, involving a meaningful project or activity for the employing firm or organization and a scholarly project for the student. For three credit hours, a student is to work 135 hours with an approved agency; for two credit hours, 90 hours; for one credit hour, 45 hours. A contractual agreement signed by the student, the instructor of record, and other designated faculty and administrators is required. A student may repeat GERM U499 once with a different internship contract description for a total of no more than six hours of undergraduate credit.

Prerequisite(s): Junior or senior standing; a minimum of six hours in major courses numbered U300 and above; GPA 2.0 overall, 2.5 in German courses; and consent of the faculty supervisor and advisor.