

Revised: Fall 2016

GER 101

Introduction to German I

COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisites: None

Course Description:

Introduces understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills and emphasizes basic German sentence structures.

Students learn to function in the language within a limited context of vocabulary and structures. The course includes a general introduction to culture.

In this course, the student will review and continue the study of grammar while refining the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The textbook will constitute the basis of the work, with additional material to which supplement the topics studying.

Semester Credits: 4 Lecture Hours: 4

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Course Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- A. understand simple spoken German within the limited context presented to beginners**
- B. speak simple German with correct pronunciation at normal conversational speed**
- C. read the German the student has already learned to comprehend and speak (Introduction to reading selections in rearrangements and recombination of words and expressions already encountered.)**
- D. write accurately what he/she has learned to understand, say, and read**

MAJOR TOPICS TO BE COVERED

The student will learn the structure of the German language in a prescribed sequence beginning with the simplest structures and working toward the more complex. Students learn correct German pronunciation.

- A. Personal Identification**
- B. Education**
- C. House and Home**
- D. Earning a Living**
- E. Services**
- F. Leisure**
- G. Family Life**
- H. Public and Private Services**
- I. Community/Neighborhood Shopping**
- K. Physical Environment**
- L. Travel**
- M. Meal taking/Food/Drink**
- N. Current Events**
- O. Health and Welfare**

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OPTIONAL TOPICS:

The development of the awareness of cultural patterns, including social patterns of behavior, historical developments, and contributions to the arts and sciences.

Required Materials:

1. Textbook
2. A German-English dictionary
3. Internet access
4. Blackboard

Textbook:

Gonglewski, Margaret; Moser, Beverly. *Treffpunkt Deutsch: Grundstufe*. 6th ed.,. Pearson. ISBN 978-0-205-78278-9.

Webster's New World German Dictionary: German/English English/German-Recommended. ISBN 978-0-139-53621-2

The following supplementary materials are available: None.

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