J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number: GER 102
Credits: 5

Course Title: Beginning German II

Course Description: Introduces understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills and emphasizes basic German sentence structures. Part II of II. May include one additional hour oral practice per week. Prerequisite: Successful completion of GER 101 or equivalent. Lecture 5 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: This course can be used to satisfy the foreign language requirement for all degrees that require a foreign language, or for anyone wishing to learn about German language and culture.

Course Prerequisites and Co-Requisites:
Prerequisite: Successful completion of GER 101 or equivalent.

Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon completing 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); and
 d. Write accurately what he/she has learned to understand, say, and read.

Major Topics to Be Included:
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:
a. German pronunciation
b. Personal identification
c. Education
d. House and home
e. Earning a living
f. Services
g. Leisure
h. Family life
i. Public and private services
j. Community/neighborhood
k. Shopping
l. Physical environment
m. Travel
n. Meal taking/food/drink
o. Current events
p. Health and welfare

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

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