

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number: GER 201

Credits: 3

Course Title: Intermediate German I

Course Description: Continues to develop understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills. German is used in the classroom. May include one additional hour oral practice per week. Prerequisite: GER 102 or equivalent. Part I of II. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: The purpose of Intermediate German is to enable the student to become more proficient in speaking and understanding German in a greater variety of situations. He/she learns the more complex structures of the German language. He/she learns to read and write without recourse to translations. Satisfies foreign language requirement for transfer degrees requiring language through the 200 level.

Course Prerequisites and Co-Requisites:

Prerequisite: GER 102 or equivalent

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student should be able to

- a. Maintain and perfect oral competence;
- b. Develop reading and writing skills;
- c. Increase knowledge of German structure;
- d. Expand vocabulary, including idiomatic expressions;
- e. Provide opportunities for conversations in German;
- f. Develop cultural awareness; and
- g. Read authentic literary texts.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Social issues
- b. Political events
- c. Further development in these areas:
 1. everyday situations
 2. family
 3. student
 4. cross-cultural comparisons
 5. use of leisure time

Optional Topics:

Literary texts

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