

**Course Code:** GER 101

**Course Title:** Beginning German I

**Department:** Humanities

**Effective Date:** Summer 2026

**PCS Code:** 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer

**CIP Code:** 16.0501

**Repeatability:** 0

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## Credit Hours

**Catalog Notation:** 4-0-4

**Credit Hour Distribution:**

Lecture: 4

Lab: 0

Clinical: 0

**Total: 4**

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## General Course Information

### Catalog Description

For students with no previous and/or little instruction in German. Development of basic communicative skills. Emphasis on speaking, listening, reading, writing, and on Germanic culture. (Study Abroad programs only)

### General Course Objectives

To learn to pronounce and read simple German; communicate basic information (orally and in writing) using present tense verbs, common nouns, pronouns, adjectives, and adverbs; and become aware of some of the cultural aspects, geography, and history of German speaking countries and their people.

### Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement out of ENG 099	Placement out of CCS 098	None

### Prerequisites

None

### Methods of Evaluation

Minimum 8-10 vocabulary quizzes. Minimum 3-4 chapter tests and 4-6 listening quizzes. Oral presentation project (dialogue or short information speech). Comprehensive final exam. Attendance and participation.

### Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Treffpunkt Deutsch, 7th Edition, Gonglewski, Moser, Partsch & Widmaier, Pearson, 2019. Includes "My German Lab TM" found on the companion website: [www.mygermanlab.com](http://www.mygermanlab.com) 9780137408320

## Course Content

### General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.
- Global Awareness and Cultural Reasoning: Students will demonstrate their understanding of global issues, gender and sexual orientation, and multicultural perspectives.

### Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Grammatical Competence	1. Understand the basic grammatical concepts of beginning-level German: pronouns, cases, present tense verbs, and sentence structure.	14	0	0
Speaking Competence	1. Comprehend and respond appropriately to basic questions and statements in the present tense. 2. Share personal information; express likes and dislikes; talk about self, family, school, and possessions; and formulate basic descriptions.	14	0	0
Listening Competence	1. Distinguish spoken German from other foreign languages. 2. Use knowledge of structure and pronunciation to comprehend simple spoken German using present tense. 3. Demonstrate ability to extrapolate from familiar key words.	10	0	0
Reading Competence	1. Use grammatical and vocabulary skills to comprehend essential content of simple German-language text. 2. Infer meaning of unfamiliar words from context and cognate recognition.	6	0	0
Writing Competence	1. Compose grammatically correct simple German-language sentences and short paragraphs using present tense verbs, common nouns, pronouns, adjectives, and adverbs.	6	0	0
Cultural Competence	1. Name and locate German-speaking areas of the world and demonstrate general knowledge of their cultures.	10	0	0

#### Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
60	0	0