

Course Code: GER 102

Course Title: Beginning German II

Department: Humanities

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer

CIP Code: 16.0501

Repeatability: 0

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 4-0-4

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 4

Lab: 0

Clinical: 0

Total: 4

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Continued development of communicative skills. Emphasis on speaking, listening, reading, writing, and on Germanic culture. (Study Abroad programs only)

General Course Objectives

- Learn to pronounce and read German and communicate basic information in the present tense and with simple nouns and pronouns.
- Acquaint students with some cultural aspects of German speaking countries.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
None	Placement out of CCS 098	None

Prerequisites

Credit in GER 101 or equivalent

Methods of Evaluation

6-8 vocabulary quizzes, 3-4 chapter tests, 4-6 listening quizzes, 1 oral presentation project (dialogue or short information speech), 1 comprehensive final exam.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Treffpunkt Deutsch, 6th edition. Gonglewski, Moser, Partsch & Widmaier, Pearson, 2013. Includes "My German Lab" found on the companion website: www.mygermanlab.com. The access code comes with textbook purchase, or access can be purchased online.

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. Use basic grammar concepts of German such as nouns and gender; definite and indefinite articles; adjectives including comparatives and superlatives; present tense forms of verbs including modals; the nominative, accusative, and dative case; the present perfect tense; and the simple past of helping verbs and modals.	14	0	0
Oral Communicative Competence	1. Initiate and respond to greetings and goodbyes both formally and informally in German. 2. Introduce self; talk about the weather, student life, everyday activities, daily routines, hobbies, clothing, family, shopping and occupations, and food and meals in German. 3. Express likes and dislikes, needs, abilities, and obligations; tell time; simply describe people, places, and things; make requests; give advice; compare qualities and characteristics; and describe past events in German.	14	0	0
Listening Competence	1. React appropriately to basic classroom instructions; determine the main points and identify certain details of a simple short speech or dialogue.	10	0	0
Reading Competence	1. Read simple texts and respond appropriately orally or in writing. 2. Read menus, timetables, basic travel ads, and simple diary entries.	6	0	0
Writing Competence	1. Write short paragraphs with basic vocabulary and structures such as proper case usage, adjectives including the comparative and superlative, the present tense, and modal verbs; and begin to use the past tense.	6	0	0
Cultural Competence	1. Demonstrate understanding of the cultural traditions and social practices, landscapes, accomplishments, and history of the people of German speaking lands. Topics to include eating and drinking customs, apprenticeships, emigration, Bavarian landmarks, and Swiss products.	10	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
60	0	0