

Course Code: GER 103

Course Title: Intermediate German I

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

Development of intermediate-level communicative competence. Emphasis on speaking, listening, reading, writing, and on Germanic culture. (Study Abroad programs only)

General Course Objectives

To refine the pronunciation and understanding of spoken German; communicate basic information (orally and in writing) using present and past tense verbs (including modals), common nouns, pronouns, adjectives, and adverbs; read short texts, 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
None	Placement out of CCS 098	None

Prerequisites

Credit in GER 102 or equivalent

Methods of Evaluation

4-6 listening quizzes; 8-10 vocabulary quizzes; 3-4 chapter tests; 1 oral presentation or interview; 1 comprehensive final exam.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Treffpunkt Deutsch, current 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use basic German grammar elements such as case and gender markings on German nouns, pronouns, and articles. 2. Use adjectives including comparatives and superlatives, subordinating clauses, and present tense verbs including modals, reflexives, present perfect tense, and the simple past forms of helping verbs and modals. 	10	0	0
Oral Communicative Competence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicate needs, likes, and dislikes. 2. Engage in "small talk" subjects such as weather, occupations, school, family and friends, entertainment, plans, etc. 3. Describe and discuss living situations, possessions and relationships, cultural differences, personal grooming, people, places, and things. 4. Talk about history and one's past experiences in German. 	10	0	0
Listening Competence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. React to basic classroom instructions. 2. Identify main topics and several details of longer listening passages or conversations. 	10	0	0
Reading Competence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read intermediate level texts and respond appropriately orally or in writing. 	10	0	0
Writing Competence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write medium length paragraphs with basic vocabulary and structures such as proper case usage, adjectives including the comparative and superlative, subordinate clauses, the present tense, modal verbs, and present perfect tense. 	10	0	0
Cultural Competence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate understanding of the cultural traditions and social practices used in everyday settings. 2. Read short German literary texts such as fairy tales and poems. 3. Demonstrate knowledge of German history and artistic movements such as the Bauhaus era. 	10	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
60	0	0