

# GERMAN (GRMN)

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## **GRMN 101. Exploring Your World - elementary level I. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Fall Semester Only; Lecture hours:3,Recitation:1**

Beginning language skills. Practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing; elementary grammar; and introduction to German culture.

## **GRMN 101A. Intensive Elementary German. 1.5 Credit.**

**Offered Spring Semester Only; Lecture hours:4,Other:2**

Intensive practice in speaking, listening, reading, and writing German. Introduction to everyday German culture. Successful completion meets the prerequisites for GRMN 103.

## **GRMN 102. Everyday Life in Germany - elementary level II. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Spring Semester Only; Lecture hours:3,Recitation:1**

Continuation of language skills. Practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing; grammar; reading in culture and literature. Prerequisite: GRMN 101 or equivalent.

## **GRMN 103. Building Proficiency in German. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Fall Semester Only; Lecture hours:3,Recitation:1**

A continuation and review of basic grammar, emphasizing all four language skills and culture. Prerequisite: GRMN 102 or equivalent.

## **GRMN 104. Communicating in Context. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Spring Semester Only; Lecture hours:3,Recitation:1**

Review of basic grammar, emphasizing all four language skills and culture. Prerequisite: GRMN 103 or equivalent.

## **GRMN 127. Intermediate German - Part A. .5 Credits.**

**Offered Both Fall and Spring; Lecture hours:2**

Together with GRMN 128 these courses will provide students with the skills covered in the one-semester course GRMN 103. Prerequisite: GRMN 102 or equivalent.

## **GRMN 128. Intermediate German - Part B. .5 Credits.**

**Offered Both Fall and Spring; Lecture hours:2**

Together with GRMN 127 these courses will provide students with the skills covered in the one-semester course GRMN 103. Prerequisite: GRMN 102 or equivalent.

## **GRMN 201. Strategies in Speaking German. .5 Credits.**

**Offered Fall Semester Only; Lecture hours:2; Repeatable**

Concentration on development of speaking skills. Conducted in German by native speaker. Intended for students enrolled in 200 and 300-level courses. Co/prerequisite: GRMN 103 or equivalent.

## **GRMN 202. Strategies in Speaking German. .5 Credits.**

**Offered Spring Semester Only; Lecture hours:2; Repeatable**

Concentration on development of speaking skills. Conducted in German by native speaker. Intended for students enrolled in 200 and 300-level courses. Prerequisite: GRMN 103 or equivalent.

## **GRMN 204. German Conversation and Composition. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Fall Semester Only; Lecture hours:3,Recitation:1**

Intensive practice in speaking and writing German. Prerequisite: GRMN 104 or equivalent.

## **GRMN 221. Doing Business in Germany. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Fall Semester Only; Lecture hours:3**

Development of skills necessary to function in the German business world. Prerequisite: GRMN 204 or equivalent.

## **GRMN 225. German for Engineers and Natural Scientists. .5 Credits.**

**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:2**

Introduction to concepts and vocabulary pertinent to these disciplines as well as discussion of the "culture" of engineering and science in German-speaking countries. Prerequisite: GRMN 103 or equivalent.

## **GRMN 230. Genre and History: Introduction to German Studies. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Fall Semester Only; Lecture hours:3**

Examination of a genre and its historical development with an emphasis on developing a critical approach to the reading of texts. Prerequisite: GRMN 204 or equivalent.

## **GRMN 231. Reading German Literature. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Alternating Fall Semester; Lecture hours:3; Repeatable**

Intended to sharpen the critical skills developed in GRMN 230 and provide students with more in-depth knowledge of a particular genre. Prerequisites: GRMN 204 and permission of the instructor.

**GRMN 240. Reflections of Science and Technology in German Culture. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

An overview of German cultural responses to technological and scientific progress from the early 1800s to the present. Prerequisite: GRMN 204 or equivalent.

**GRMN 251. Achtung Kamera. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Fall Semester Only; Lecture hours:3,Other:2**

This course is an introduction to German film studies. It provides a survey of German films from the beginning until today. Prerequisite: GRMN 204.

**GRMN 261. Nazi Culture. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Fall Semester Only; Lecture hours:3**

A study of Nazi attitudes towards the arts, science, education, mass media, work, morality, sex, war, and religion. In English. Crosslisted as UNIV 261.

**GRMN 270. The Bourgeois Era: 19th-century Germany. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Alternating Spring Semester; Lecture hours:3**

An overview of German society from Romanticism to World War I from a cultural-historical perspective.

**GRMN 272. Modern German Culture 1945-1990. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Alternating Spring Semester; Lecture hours:3**

An overview of cultural, social, economic, and political issues in the two Germanys. In German. Prerequisite: GRMN 204 or equivalent.

**GRMN 273. The Berlin Republic since 1990. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Alternating Spring Semester; Lecture hours:3**

Exploration of the cultural world of Germany since unification including literature, art, film, music. In German. Prerequisite: GRMN 204 or equivalent.

**GRMN 295. Topics in German Studies. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Spring Semester Only; Lecture hours:3; Repeatable**

Study of topics in German culture or literature at an intermediate level. Prerequisite: GRMN 204 or equivalent.

**GRMN 296. Advanced German Composition. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Spring Semester Only; Lecture hours:3; Repeatable**

Concentration on the writing of analytic German. Advanced level. Prerequisite: GRMN 204 or equivalent.

**GRMN 310. German for Reading Knowledge. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

Students will learn grammatical structures and vocabulary necessary to read German-language texts in their discipline. In English. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor. Crosslisted as GRMN 610.

**GRMN 318. Contemporary German Cinema. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Alternate Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

Analysis of contemporary German cinema. Advanced level.

**GRMN 322. Leitmotifs in 19th-century German Culture. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

Examination of how German-speaking writers, artists, and composers use a specific form and/or address a specific issues at various points throughout the 19th-century. Prerequisite: GRMN 230 or equivalent.

**GRMN 328. The Cold War in Germany. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Fall Semester Only; Lecture hours:3**

Analysis of Cold War politics and literature in East and West Germany, 1945 to 1990 and beyond. In German. Prerequisite: GRMN 230 or equivalent.

**GRMN 329. German Literature in the 20th and 21st Centuries. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

Analysis and interpretation of major literary works. In German. Prerequisites: GRMN 204 or equivalent or permission of the instructor.

**GRMN 390. Independent Projects in German Studies. .5-1 Credits.**

**Offered Both Fall and Spring; Lecture hours:Varies; Repeatable**

Subject to be selected by the student in consultation with the instructor. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

**GRMN 391. Culture of the Weimar Republic. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Occasionally; Lecture hours:3**

A study of the history, economy, politics, and culture of the Weimar Republic. In German. Prerequisite: GRMN 270 or GRMN 272 or GRMN 273 or equivalent.

**GRMN 392. Advanced Seminar in Selected Literary Topics. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3; Repeatable**

The course will deal with selected topics in German literature on an advanced level. In German. Prerequisites: GRMN 230 or equivalent and permission of the instructor.

**GRMN 393. Advanced Seminar in Selected Cultural Topics. 1 Credit.**

**Offered Alternate Fall and Spring; Lecture hours:3; Repeatable**

The course will deal with selected topics in German culture on an advanced level. In German. Prerequisites: GRMN 270 or GRMN 272 or GRMN 273 or equivalent and permission of the instructor.

**GRMN 419. Culminating Experience. .5 Credits.**

**Offered Fall Semester Only; Lecture hours:Varies**

Independent study with a faculty member to prepare an oral presentation for annual German Studies Mini-Conference. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.