

# GERMAN (GRM)

## GRM 101 Beginning German I (4 credits)

Proficiency-based instruction will encourage the development of speaking, reading, writing and listening comprehension. Instruction of basic grammar and pronunciation will accompany active student participation in task-oriented group work in the classroom. This course is aimed at developing the novice low/mid-level according to ACTFL - American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. This course is reserved for beginning students who have limited experience with the German language. Fulfills the GEP non-native language requirement.

*Prerequisites:* Language Placement with a score of GR101

*Restrictions:* Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate Day Division level students. Students with the German 102 Placement, German 201 Placement, German 202 Placement or German 301 Placement attributes may **not** enroll.

*Attributes:* Undergraduate

## GRM 102 Beginning German II (4 credits)

Proficiency-based instruction will encourage the development of speaking, reading, writing and listening comprehension. Instruction of basic grammar and pronunciation will accompany active student participation in task-oriented group work in the classroom. This course is aimed at developing the novice mid level according to ACTFL - American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. This course is reserved for beginning students who have limited experience with the German language. Fulfills the GEP non-native language requirement.

*Prerequisites:* GRM 101 or Language Placement with a score of GR102

*Restrictions:* Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate Day Division level students. Students with the German 201 Placement, German 202 Placement or German 301 Placement attributes may **not** enroll.

*Attributes:* Undergraduate

## GRM 170 Special Topics in German (3 credits)

Topics will vary according to the semester in which the class is offered.

*Attributes:* Undergraduate

## GRM 201 Intermediate German I (3 credits)

Proficiency-based instruction will encourage the development of speaking, reading, writing and listening comprehension. A review of grammar and pronunciation will accompany active student participation in task-oriented group work in the classroom. This course is aimed at developing the novice high/intermediate low level according to ACTFL - American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. Fulfills the GEP non-native language requirement.

*Prerequisites:* GRM 102 or Language Placement with a score of GR201

*Restrictions:* Students with the German 202 Placement or German 301 Placement attributes may **not** enroll.

*Attributes:* Undergraduate

## GRM 202 Intermediate German II (3 credits)

Proficiency-based instruction will encourage the development of speaking, reading, writing and listening comprehension. A review of grammar and pronunciation will accompany active student participation in task-oriented group work in the classroom. This course is aimed at developing the intermediate low/mid-level according to ACTFL - American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. Prerequisite: Fulfills the GEP non-native language requirement.

*Prerequisites:* GRM 201 or Language Placement with a score of GR202

*Restrictions:* Students with the German 301 Placement attribute may **not** enroll.

*Attributes:* Undergraduate

## GRM 270 Special Topics in German (3 credits)

Topics will vary according to the semester in which the class is offered.

*Attributes:* Undergraduate

## GRM 301 German Conversation (3 credits)

This course is designed to help students improve their oral communication skills in German through participation in interactive tasks. Much attention will be paid to the practice of new vocabulary.

Discussion of grammar and communicative strategies will be integrated as needed in order to facilitate students' attempts at various rhetorical functions, such as describing, narrating, explaining, defining, expressing and supporting opinions, and tailoring the discourse to the audience and context. Fulfills the GEP non-native language requirement.

*Prerequisites:* GRM 202 or Language Placement with a score of GR301

*Attributes:* Undergraduate

## GRM 303 From Bismark to Hitler (3 credits)

The period spanning 1871 to 1945 in Germany is a tumultuous period of transition in the country's history. This course is intended to deepen the students' knowledge of German history, literature, culture and politics.

Readings, discussions and analysis both of a series of literary texts, as well as background readings on the time period. This course is taught in German.

*Prerequisites:* GRM 301 or Language Placement with a score of GR303

*Attributes:* GEP Art/Literature, Undergraduate

## GRM 306 Advanced German Conv & Comp (3 credits)

The purpose of this course is to improve the student's oral and written command of German by further developing the four linguistic skills on an advanced level.

*Restrictions:* Enrollment is limited to students with a minor in German.

*Attributes:* Undergraduate

## GRM 309 German Civilization & Culture (3 credits)

A survey of the culture and civilization of Germany and other German-speaking countries, their history, politics, economic and social aspects, art, and folklore through the reading of literary texts. Emphasis is placed on modern trends. Fulfills the GEP Art/Literature requirement.

*Attributes:* GEP Art/Literature, Undergraduate

## GRM 310 Selections in German Lit I (3 credits)

An introduction to German literature with selected readings from the works of principal writers from various periods.

*Prerequisites:* GRM 301

*Attributes:* GEP Art/Literature, Undergraduate

## GRM 320 Contemporary German Cinema (3 credits)

German Cinema as a mode of present-day artistic expression. Viewing and analysis of contemporary German movies by outstanding directors dealing with key issues in modern Germany.

*Prerequisites:* GRM 301

*Attributes:* GEP Art/Literature, Undergraduate

## GRM 321 Getting to Know the Germ Media (3 credits)

The course will strengthen oral and written communication in German through discussion and analysis of the press, Deutsche Welle (German direct news broadcasts) using a variety of online news sources as well as German TV culture. The focus will be on contemporary culture and current events.

*Prerequisites:* GRM 301 or Language Placement with a score of GR321

*Attributes:* Undergraduate

**GRM 330 German Business I (3 credits)**

It is true that the world is increasingly more globalized, particularly with respect to business and economic issues. Therefore, it is essential, even for those not directly involved in the business world, to be familiar with its workings and language. Yet it is equally true, despite globalization, that linguistic, cultural and economic differences persist and play an important role in the business world. It is the aim of this course to offer students insights into Business German from a micro point of view.

Initially, we will have a general overview of the German economy, before embarking on a more detailed exploration of German business writing (cover letter, resumes, business correspondences), as well as common German business practices. Particular emphasis will be placed on vocabulary building. Prerequisite: GRM 301 or departmental approval.

*Attributes:* Undergraduate

**GRM 370 Topics in German Culture (3 credits)**

The course will survey the most significant aspects of German culture through time. It is designed to give a broad overview of important cultural movements and personalities. We will discuss the highlights of selected areas in the culture of the German-speaking countries: in art, architecture, literature, music, history, politics and science. In particular, we will study representative figures of these areas, especially those who have had an impact on European and world culture.

*Attributes:* Undergraduate

**GRM 493 Independent Research (3 credits)**