

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Communication and Arts Division)

Discipline Code

GERM

Course Number

2013

Course Title

Intermediate German II

Catalog Description

This course is a continuation of GERM 2003. Grammar is reviewed and expanded. It includes cultural readings.

Prerequisites

GERM 2003 with a C or better, or department consent.

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact Hours

45 contact hours

Load Hours

3 load hours

Semester Offered

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ACTS Equivalent

GERM 2023

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of Intermediate German II the students will do the following in these 5 basic skill groups:

Listening

- Demonstrate understanding of longer spoken passages, including film clips, music lyrics, poetry and prose, delivered at an increased speed.

- Respond accurately in oral and written form to increasingly difficult questions relevant to course grammar and vocabulary.

Speaking

- Be able to handle a limited number of uncomplicated tasks and social situations.
- Ask and answer basic questions involving studied and unstudied vocabulary in the perfect, simple past, conditional (subjunctive), reflexive and passive tenses.
- Continue to practice correct pronunciation of German sounds.

Reading

- Analyze poems or excerpts from fiction, cultural readings and dialogues using a variety of verb tenses.

Writing

- Demonstrate command of perfect, simple past, conditional (subjunctive), reflexive and passive tenses in longer paragraphs.
- Produce short compositions in response to questions about multiculturalism, women and men in the workplace, stereotypes, the generational gap and the environment.

Culture

- Expand knowledge of German culture.
- Discuss primary works of German literature, visual arts, and film.

General Education Outcomes Supported

- Students develop higher order thinking skills.
- Students gain greater awareness of cultural perspectives.
- Students can write clear, coherent, well-organized documents, which are substantially free of errors.
- Students develop effective oral communication skills.

Standard Practices

Topics List

Vocabulary

- The world of work, multicultural society, youth and senior citizens, stereotypes, the environment.

Grammar

- Extensive review of da- and wo- compounds, adjective endings, genitive case, comparison of adjectives and adverbs, reflexive pronouns and verbs, and introduction to relative pronouns and clauses, extended modifiers, subjunctive I and II and passive voice.

Learning Activities

Informational gap activities, listening comprehension, open question and answer activities, surveys, and questionnaires completed in pairs or small groups and conducted in the target language emphasizing both verbal and written responses.

Assessments

- Tests, oral assessment, workbook, lab program, and final exam.

Grading guidelines

Standardized quizzes and exams are graded with a common key. Compositions and verbal assessments are graded with a rubric.

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