

GRMN-1110 GERMAN I 4 CREDITS

SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Intended for students with no previous exposure to German, this course develops basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills aiming toward the ACTFL novice-mid level. This is an introductory course designed to teach the student to communicate in German in everyday situations and to develop an understanding of German cultures through the identification of cultural products and practices, of cultural perspectives, and the ability to function at a survival level in an authentic cultural content. This course will also develop the student's sense of personal and social responsibility through the identification of social issues.

Formerly GERM 111

Prerequisites: None

Semester Offered: On Demand

COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...

BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

CRITICAL THINKING

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

INFORMATION LITERACY

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. Communicative strategies
Acquire tools and skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, to communicate in German with a basic degree of fluency in real-life situations.
2. Grammar
Study the structure of the target language; compare it with English, and, thus, develop an appreciation for basic grammatical concepts.
3. Intercultural awareness
Increase intercultural awareness by exploring communities in the German speaking countries and
Develop critical thinking skills by making analytical cross-cultural comparisons.

SPECIFIC EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Communicative strategies: Upon completion of the course, you will be able to communicate in German with a basic degree of fluency in real-life situations in the following contexts:
2. Greet people, introduce yourself, share basic personal information, your age, where you are from, discuss your classes, where you live, what you do, you need, you want, and will do, your likes and dislikes, the weather, your pastimes and leisure activities during each season
3. Use numbers to express quantities, tell time, days, months
4. Talk about weather, seasons, colors and nationalities
5. Talk about friends, hobbies, leisure activities
6. Talk about colors, clothing, and shopping
7. Describe you, members of immediate and extended family, and other people (personality and physical descriptions)
8. Talk about what you like, prefer and dislike
9. Use question words and ask questions about everything you can express
10. Grammar Upon completion of the course, you will be able to compare structures of the target language with English, and, thus, develop an appreciation for basic grammatical concepts.
11. Use, combine, and integrate the following structures into meaningful sentences:
12. Articles, nouns, pronouns, and adjectives
13. Present tense of verbs Sein, and haben, regular, irregular, and stem-changing verbs present progressive
14. Descriptive, demonstrative, and possessive adjectives
15. Direct object nouns and pronouns
16. Compare cognates, word order, syntactical functions, and verb conjugations.
17. Use formal and informal language.
18. Intercultural awareness
19. Increase intercultural awareness and understanding by exploring communities in the German speaking world and develop critical thinking skills by making analytical cross-cultural comparisons and connections between beliefs, behaviors, and cultural artifacts.
20. Use formal and informal language in the appropriate situation.