

# GER 102: GERMAN II

## Citrus College Course Outline of Record

Heading	Value
Effective Term:	Fall 2021
Credits:	5
Lecture Hours :	90
Lab Hours:	0
Hours Arranged:	0
Prerequisite:	GER 101 or two years high school German.
Strongly Recommended:	ENGL 101.
District General Education:	C2. Humanities
Transferable to CSU:	Yes
Transferable to UC:	Yes - Approved
Grading Method:	Standard Letter, Pass/No Pass

## Catalog Course Description

A further study of elementary German grammar which develops understanding, speaking, reading and writing skills. Includes German culture. 90 lecture hours.

## Course Objectives

- engage in conversation about such topics as school activities, personal interests, and autobiographical information
- pronounce German well enough to be intelligible to native speakers
- understand the essential points of a simple narrative or an explanation delivered at slow to moderate speed
- read and comprehend factual information of low difficulty
- write several paragraphs of reasonably coherent and correct prose on a familiar topic
- handle routine social situations in German cultures, showing an understanding of common rules of how individuals behave towards one another

## Major Course Content

1. Vocabulary
  - a. Nouns and verbs
  - b. Prepositions
  - c. Ordinal numbers
  - d. Idiomatic expressions
2. Grammar
  - a. Past tenses
  - b. Coordinating and sub coordinating conjunctions
  - c. Possessive pronouns
  - d. Interrogative pronouns
  - e. Relative pronouns
  - f. Future tense
  - g. Perfect tense
  - h. Negative and affirmative pronouns
  - i. Direct and indirect object pronouns
  - j. Use of verb "to know"
  - k. Stress pronouns

- l. Reflexive verbs
  - m. Imperative forms
  - n. Adverbs
  - o. Comparative and superlative forms
3. Speaking Skills
    - a. Pronunciation drills
    - b. Simple conversations-questions and answers
    - c. Dialogues
    - d. Interviews
    - e. Role playing
    - f. Oral presentations
    - g. Singing
  4. Listening Skills (understanding keywords and idea of level appropriate written materials)
    - a. Cassette tapes, CD's, records
    - b. CD-ROMs
    - c. Videos
  5. Reading Skills
    - a. Dialogue
    - b. Short cultural highlights of Germany and other German speaking countries
    - c. Short stories
    - d. Reading German songs
  6. Writing Skills
    - a. Complex sentence structure
    - b. Paragraphs
    - c. Compositions
    - d. Short stories
    - e. Culture
    - f. History
    - g. Geography
    - h. Customs
    - i. Verbal and non-verbal behavior
    - j. Fine arts

## Suggested Reading Other Than Required Textbook

Short novels and essays

## Examples of Required Writing Assignments

Students will need to write a research paper on a cultural topic and then present it to the class.

## Examples of Outside Assignments

Students will need to read a magazine article and write an essay commenting on it. Students will conduct a series of on line oral and listening comprehension exercises.

## Instruction Type(s)

Lecture, Online Education Lecture

## **IGETC Area 3: Arts and Humanities**

3B. Humanities

## **IGETC Area 6: Languages other than English**

Yes