

# GER 202: GERMAN IV

## Citrus College Course Outline of Record

Heading	Value
Effective Term:	Fall 2024
Credits:	5
Total Contact Hours:	90
Lecture Hours :	90
Lab Hours:	0
Hours Arranged:	0
Outside of Class Hours:	180
Total Student Learning Hours:	270
Prerequisite:	GER 201 or four years of 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 course emphasizing the development of effective skills for reading, understanding, and interpreting more advanced readings in German literature and culture. Extensive practice in oral and written expression at the intermediate-high level is provided. Grammatical concepts are thoroughly reviewed and expanded. 90 lecture hours.

## Course Objectives

- communicate facts and explain points of view
- discuss abstract ideas relating to foreign and native cultures and demonstrate cognitive awareness of areas of difference
- discuss current events and topics of personal interest
- narrate, describe, and explain in past, present, and future time
- understand standard German spoken at a normal rate, with some repetition and rewording
- read uncomplicated, authentic prose on familiar subjects (sports, travel, movies, theatre, food, music, current events)
- read within the limits of identifiable vocabulary some unedited texts from carefully chosen authors, usually contemporary
- write cohesive summaries, short narratives, and descriptions of factual topics in past, present, and future time.
- write about a limited number of current events and daily situations; express personal preferences and observations in some detail using basic structures
- participate in almost all social situations; handle unfamiliar situations with ease and sensitivity

## Major Course Content

1. Vocabulary
  - a. Personal characteristics
  - b. Marital status
  - c. Relationships
  - d. Feelings

- e. The city
- f. Directions
- g. People
- h. Activities
- i. Problems
- j. Descriptions
- k. Film
- l. Radio
- m. Television
- n. Mass media
- o. People involved in the media
- p. The press
- q. Travel
- r. Vacation
- s. At the train station
- t. At the airport
- u. At the hotel
- v. At the campground
- w. On a ski trip
- x. At the beach
- y. Art and literature
- z. Literary works
- aa. Fine arts
- bb. Music
- cc. Theater
- dd. Artists

2. Grammar
  - a. Word order
  - b. Present tense
  - c. Nominative and accusative cases
  - d. Pronouns
  - e. Possessive adjectives
  - f. Dative and genitive cases
  - g. Prepositions
  - h. Perfect tense
  - i. Separable and inseparable prefix verbs
  - j. Simple past
  - k. Coordinating, adverbial, and subordinating conjunctions
  - l. Relative pronouns and clauses
- m. Future
- n. Adjectives
- o. Modal verbs
- p. Comparatives
- q. Superlatives
- r. Da- and wo-compounds
- s. Prepositional verb phrases
3. Speaking
  - a. Intermediate-level vocabulary
  - b. Oral presentations
  - c. Skits
  - d. Songs
4. Writing

- a. Essays
  - b. Compositions
  - c. Poetry
  - d. Dialogues
  - e. Narratives
  - f. Letters
5. Reading
- a. Dialogues
  - b. Excerpts of literary work
  - c. Short stories
  - d. Poetry
  - e. Magazines and newspaper articles
  - f. Essays
  - g. Plays

## **Suggested Reading Other Than Required Textbook**

1. Selected readings from major Francophone authors 2. Magazine and newspaper articles 3. Internet research

## **Examples of Required Writing Assignments**

1. E-mail communication with students in Germany and other Germanic countries 2. Reports about the culture, economy, or history of Germanic regions of the world 3. Textbook exercises 4. Student-authored skits 5. Short compositions, summaries, and essays 6. Poetry and short stories 7. Journals

## **Examples of Outside Assignments**

1. Watch and/or listen to news broadcasts, special programs, etc. in the target language and provide written and/or oral summaries. 2. Practice listening and speaking skills by interviewing native speakers of German. 3. Give an oral presentation to the class in French on a topic of interest to the speaker.

## **Instruction Type(s)**

Lecture

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

3B. Humanities

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

Yes