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**COURSE PREFIX/NO:** GER 101  
**COURSE TITLE:** ELEMENTARY GERMAN I  
**LEC HRS/WEEK:** 4.0  
**LAB HRS/WEEK:** 0.0  
**CREDIT HRS/SEMESTER:** 4.0

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is a study of the four basic language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The course also includes an introduction to German culture.

## **COURSE COMPETENCIES**

### **Module 1: Verbs**

- Conjugate verbs in the present and present perfect tenses
- Give commands using the imperative
- Modify meaning of main verbs by using auxiliary verbs
- Place verbs in correct sentence position

### **Module 2: Nouns and Pronouns**

- Decline personal pronouns in the nominative and accusative cases
- Indicate gender in nouns and pronouns
- Form plurals of nouns and pronouns

### **Module 3: Modifiers**

- Indicate gender and case of nouns through use of definite and indefinite articles in nominative and accusative cases
- Describe people, things, and places
- Express likes and dislikes using gern/nicht gern
- Negate using nicht and kein

### **Module 4: Prepositions**

- Tell time using prepositions
- Show sequence using prepositions

### **Module 5: Word Order**

- Place nouns and verbs in proper order
- Transpose word order in subordinate clauses
- Format direct questions

## REQUIREMENTS

### Attendance Policy

Students are responsible for attending all scheduled meetings in the course in which they are enrolled until they have completed all course requirements. Students are responsible for all material covered and for all assignments made in all classes. Students who are absent from a class more than 10 percent of the scheduled class hours may be withdrawn from the course. Withdrawal before midterm will result in a grade of "W." Withdrawal after midterm will result in a grade of either "W" or "WF" at the discretion of the instructor.

### Academic Honesty

Students are expected to adhere to the college policy regarding student conduct as stated in the student handbook.

## EVALUATION STRATEGIES/GRADING

The final course grade will be determined by a student's performance on the combination of five module grades. Each module may be comprised of objective test questions, homework, quizzes, etc., as required by the instructor. Each module grade will account for 20% of the course grade.

## GRADING SYSTEM

The grading system is as follows:

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| 90 - 100 | A |
| 80 - 89  | B |
| 70 - 79  | C |
| 60 - 69  | D |
| Below 60 | F |

## ENTRY- LEVEL SKILLS

See prerequisites

## PREREQUISITES

Eng. 100 or equivalent—Minimum grade of C

## CO-REQUISITES

None

**Disabilities Statement:** Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact the Special Resources Offices (SR) at 803-327-8007 in the 300 area of Student Services. The SRO coordinates reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.