



GERMAN II

GER201A/201B — 1.0 Credit

Students with a beginning foundation in German will see their skills soar through compelling lessons that give them access to content so interesting that they forget that they are learning German. This unique learning methodology, which relies heavily on games and stories, works effectively to take students from a tentative understanding of German basics to a greater level of sophistication. This course concentrates on students' ability to articulate more and more complex thoughts and to understand authentic native language from a variety of enticing sources.

Who Should Take This Course?

Students with a solid grasp of basic German language skills.

What Will I Learn?

- Students will increase reading and listening comprehension, and vocabulary usage as they learn sentence patterns, practice advanced phrases, identify objects from descriptions, translate to and from German, create stories, and understand directions.
- Conversation skills through expanded vocabulary such as family, food, education, work-related, shopping, medical, weather, geography, math, plants, animals, and directions.
- Vocabulary is also increased through poems, stories, and songs.
- Grammar includes object pronouns with finite and infinite verbs; past, present, and future tense verbs; genders; prepositions; personal pronouns (nominative, accusative, and dative); direct and indirect objects; gerunds; imperative tense; verb conjugations; dependent clauses; modifiers; reflexive verbs; indicative and subjunctive verb forms; present perfect and past perfect tenses; conditional tense; and proper use of adjectives.
- This course also emphasizes intense listening comprehension challenges that inspire students to understand complex thoughts and subjects.
- The increased language skills acquired in this course make higher level cultural and social content open to students who are exposed to some of the literary and social treasures of German-speaking countries.