

LANGUAGE-GERMAN-LGER (LGER)

Courses

LGER 100 First-Year German I Credits: 5 (3-0-2)

Course Description: Essentials of German for the beginner: aural comprehension, speaking, reading, writing.

Prerequisite: None.

Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation. No previous study in German. Credit not allowed for both LGER 100 and LGER 105. Sections offered as Mixed Face-to-Face (3 credits face-to-face, 2 credits online) or Face-to-Face.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 101 First-Year German II Credits: 5 (3-0-2)

Course Description: Essentials of German for the continuing student: aural comprehension, speaking, reading, writing.

Prerequisite: LGER 100 with a minimum grade of C or LGER 105 with a minimum grade of C.

Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation. Placement exam can substitute for LGER 100. Credit allowed for only one of the following: LGER 101, LGER 107, or LGER 108. Sections offered as Mixed Face-to-Face (3 credits face-to-face, 2 credits online) or Face-to-Face only.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 108 Intensive German I Credits: 5 (3-0-2)

Course Description: First-year German through an accelerated practice (first and second semester combined) of the three modes of communication (interpersonal, interpretive and presentational) and the standards of cultures, connections, comparisons and communities. Designed for students with some prior German language knowledge.

Prerequisite: None.

Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation. Sections may be offered: Online. Credit not allowed for both LGER 101 and LGER 108.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 120 Reading for Proficiency-German Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Essentials of the German language for developing reading proficiency.

Prerequisite: None.

Registration Information: Credit for LGER 120 not allowed if LGER 101, LGER 107, or LGER 108 has been completed.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 200 Second-Year German I (GT-AH4) Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Review and extensive practice of German language and culture in the three modes of communication: interpersonal, interpretative and presentational communication and in all four skills (speaking, writing, listening and reading) with a focus on a proficiency level target of intermediate-low.

Prerequisite: LGER 101 with a minimum grade of C or LGER 107 with a minimum grade of C or LGER 108 with a minimum grade of C.

Registration Information: Placement exam can substitute for LGER 101 or LGER 108. Sections may be offered: Online.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

Additional Information: Arts & Humanities 3B, World Languages (GT-AH4).

LGER 201 Second-Year German II (GT-AH4) Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Review and extensive practice of German language and culture in the three modes of communication: interpersonal, interpretative and presentational communication and in all four skills (speaking, writing, listening and reading) with a focus on a proficiency level target of intermediate-mid.

Prerequisite: LGER 200 with a minimum grade of C.

Registration Information: Placement exam can substitute for LGER 200. Sections may be offered: Online.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

Additional Information: Arts & Humanities 3B, World Languages (GT-AH4).

LGER 208 Intensive German II Credits: 5 (5-0-0)

Course Description: Accelerated practice in speaking, reading, writing, and aural comprehension.

Prerequisite: LGER 108.

Registration Information: Placement exam can substitute for LGER 108.

Term Offered: Spring.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 251 The Holocaust in Literature and Film Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Literature and the arts through representations of the Holocaust, more appropriately known as the Shoah. What role have the arts played in working through (and memorializing) the past? And what risks are there in "aestheticizing" the Holocaust? Topics include trauma, collective guilt, violence, and the role of the arts in society. Readings and discussion will be in English.

Prerequisite: None.

Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.

Term Offered: Spring.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

Additional Information: Arts & Humanities 3B.

LGER 296 Group Study-German Credits: Var[1-5] (0-0-0)

Course Description: Group study in German language/literature/culture.

Prerequisite: None.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

Grade Mode: Instructor Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 300 Reading and Writing for Communication-German Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Development of reading and writing proficiency through an in-depth examination of contemporary writing.

Prerequisite: LGER 201 or LGER 208.

Registration Information: Placement exam can substitute for course prerequisites.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 301 Oral Communication-German Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: In-depth language study to improve proficiency in all language skills emphasizing oral.

Prerequisite: LGER 201.

Registration Information: Placement exam can substitute for LGER 201. Sections may be offered: Online.

Term Offered: Fall.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 310 Approaches to German Literature Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Appreciation and critical readings of representative works in prose, drama, and poetry.

Prerequisite: LGER 300.

Term Offered: Spring.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 313 Introduction to German Translation and Interpreting Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Translation and interpreting of written and oral texts into and from German.

Prerequisite: LGER 300.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 326 German Phonetics Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Phonetic principles and their application to language sound system; intensive practice in pronunciation, intonation.

Prerequisite: LGER 300, may be taken concurrently.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 335 Issues in German Culture Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Historical context of contemporary issues in the culture of German-speaking countries.

Prerequisite: LGER 300.

Term Offered: Spring.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 336 Issues in Swiss and Austrian Culture Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Swiss and Austrian culture focusing on the development of their respective cultures from the medieval to the modern periods. Taught in German.

Prerequisite: LGER 300.

Term Offered: Summer.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 345 Business German Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Business and commercial aspects of the German language and culture.

Prerequisite: LGER 300.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 355 20th Century German Literature Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Representative literary works from the 20th century.

Prerequisite: LGER 310.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 365 Introduction to German Cinema Studies Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Terminology, techniques, and approaches specific to German cinema. Taught in German.

Prerequisite: LGER 310 or LGER 335.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 400 Advanced German Communication Skills Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Development of speaking, reading, and writing proficiency through an in-depth examination of representative writings and media communications.

Prerequisite: LGER 300.

Term Offered: Fall.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 401 Advanced German Oral Communication Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Advanced language study to improve proficiency in German language skills, with an emphasis on oral communication.

Prerequisite: LGER 300.

Term Offered: Spring (odd years).

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 413 Advanced German Translation and Interpreting Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Advanced practice in translation and interpreting of written and oral texts into and from the German.

Prerequisite: LGER 313.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 434 Advanced German Culture Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Critical examination of selected topics in culture and cultural history of German-speaking countries.

Prerequisite: LGER 335 or LGER 336.

Term Offered: Fall.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 441 Advanced Business German Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Advanced business and commercial aspects of the German language and culture.

Prerequisite: LGER 345.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 450 Selected German Literary Movements and Periods Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Studies in selected literary movements and periods of Germany, such as classicism, realism, naturalism, existentialism.

Prerequisite: LGER 300 and LGER 310.

Registration Information: May be taken up to 3 times for credit.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 452 Genre Studies in German Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Development of critical approaches to major works in literature through selected literary genres and subgenres.

Prerequisite: LGER 300 and LGER 310.

Registration Information: May be taken up to 3 times for credit.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 453 Author Studies in German Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Development of critical approaches to authors through the appreciation and analysis of selected works.

Prerequisite: LGER 300 and LGER 310.

Registration Information: May be taken up to 3 times for credit.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 454 Topic Studies in German Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Selected topic studies such as themes, topics, and interdisciplinary subjects in literature.

Prerequisite: LGER 300 and LGER 310.

Registration Information: May be taken up to 3 times for credit.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 455 Inside Nazi Germany-Taught in English Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Examine life in Nazi Germany through memoirs, essays, films, and works of fiction produced during the period. Assess competing theories that seek to explain Hitler's rise to power in the 1930's, investigate the role that propaganda and the arts played in the Nazi regime, and debate the moral dilemmas of life under fascism, what it means to resist, and whether there is ever a moral obligation to resist. Taught in English, with optional German discussion section.

Prerequisite: ETST 257 or HIST 100 to 299 - at least 3 credits or INST 200 or LGER 100 to 299 - at least 3 credits or POLS 100 to 299 - at least 3 credits.

Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online. Credit not allowed for LGER 455 and LGER 480A1.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 456 German-Jewish Identity - Taught in English Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Examine the historical development of German-Jewish identity, as evidenced in literary works, film, and culture. To what extent did Germany's Jews identify with or contribute to German culture? What obstacles did they encounter? Follow the trajectory of Germany's Jews from emancipation and assimilation in the eighteenth century to the grim end of a German/Jewish identity in the cataclysm of the Holocaust. Taught in English, with optional German discussion section.

Prerequisite: ETST 257 or HIST 100 to 499 - at least 3 credits or LGER 100 to 499 - at least 3 credits or POLS 100 to 499 - at least 3 credits.

Term Offered: Fall (odd years).

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 465 Advanced Studies in German Film Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Representation of German society and culture through film. Taught in German.

Prerequisite: LGER 365.

Term Offered: Fall.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 492 Seminar-German Language, Literature, and Society Credits: 3 (0-0-3)

Course Description: Integrative study of language, literature, and society emphasizing relationships between texts and the society of their origin.

Prerequisite: (LGER 310) and (LGER 400 to 481 - at least 2 courses).

Registration Information: Senior standing.

Term Offered: Spring.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 495 Independent Study-German Credits: Var[1-6] (0-0-0)

Course Description:

Prerequisite: None.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

Grade Mode: Instructor Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 500 Language Analysis/Stylistics-German Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Analysis of German structure through the examination of style in literary and non-literary texts.

Prerequisite: LGER 400.

Term Offered: Fall.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 508 Intensive German-Graduate Review Credits: 4 (3-3-0)

Course Description: Immersion review of German for the teacher, developing intermediate-level proficiency in culture and the four skills.

Prerequisite: None.

Registration Information: Admission to Summer Institute for Foreign Language Teaching. Must register for lecture and laboratory.

Term Offered: Summer.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 514 Issues in Teaching German Credit: 1 (1-0-0)

Course Description: Current theory and practice in second-language instruction; technological applications.

Prerequisite: None.

Registration Information: Concurrent graduate teaching assistantship required.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 525 History of the German Language Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Investigation of both internal (strictly linguistic) and external (sociolinguistic) factors in development of German.

Prerequisite: LGER 400.

Term Offered: Spring.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 551 Selected German Literary Movements/Periods Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Advanced studies in and critical approaches to selected literary movements or periods.

Prerequisite: None.

Registration Information: Undergraduate degree in German.

Term Offered: Fall.

Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 552 Advanced Studies in German Literary Genres Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Advanced studies and critical approaches to literary genres through study of major works in foreign literatures.

Prerequisite: None.

Registration Information: Undergraduate degree in German.

Term Offered: Fall.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 553 Advanced German Author Studies Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Critical approaches to the study of selected authors through appreciation and analysis of their major works.

Prerequisite: None.

Registration Information: Undergraduate degree in German.

Term Offered: Spring.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 554 Advanced German Topic Studies Credits: 3 (3-0-0)

Course Description: Selected topics (theme, topoi, and interdisciplinary subjects) in foreign literatures.

Prerequisite: None.

Registration Information: Undergraduate degree in German.

Term Offered: Spring.

Grade Mode: Traditional.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 692 Seminar-German Credits: 3 (0-0-3)

Course Description: Treatment of selected topics in seminar.

Prerequisite: None.

Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.

Registration Information: Undergraduate degree in German.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.

Grade Mode: Instructor Option.

Special Course Fee: No.

LGER 695 Independent Study-German Credits: Var[1-6] (0-0-0)

Course Description:

Prerequisite: None.

Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

Grade Mode: Instructor Option.

Special Course Fee: No.