German (GERM)

Vertically-related courses in this subject field are: GERM 101 - GERM 102 - GERM 201 - GERM 202. Any 300-level GERM course may be considered the terminal course for the related vertical sequence above. A maximum of 16 credits may be earned for vertical credit in any language in the Department of Modern Languages & Cultures.

GERM 101 Elementary German I (4 credits)
General Education: Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing and International. Pronunciation, vocabulary, reading, spoken German, and functional grammar. Students identified by the instructor as having some degree of German proficiency must take the placement exam. Students with German experience who place higher than GERM 101 on the placement exam may not enroll in GERM 101, but may earn credit for GERM 101 by successfully completing a higher vertically-related course. Typically Offered: every fall.

GERM 102 Elementary German II (4 credits)
General Education: Humanities, International Pronunciation, vocabulary, reading, spoken German, and functional grammar.
Prereqs: GERM 101 or placement exam

GERM 107 Beginning German Conversation Lab (1 credit, max 2)
Practice in listening comprehension and conversational skills at the beginning German level. Graded P/F.

GERM 200 (s) Seminar (1-16 credits)
Credit arranged

GERM 201 Intermediate German I (4 credits)
General Education: International Review and practice of basic language skills; increased emphasis on reading and free discussion.
Prereqs: GERM 102 or placement exam

GERM 202 Intermediate German II (4 credits)
General Education: International Review and practice of basic language skills; increased emphasis on reading and free discussion.
Prereqs: GERM 201 or placement exam

GERM 204 (s) Special Topics (1-16 credits)

GERM 207 Intermediate German Conversation Lab (1 credit, max 2)
Practice in listening comprehension and conversational skills at the intermediate German level. Graded P/F.

GERM 298 (s) Internship (1-16 credits)

GERM 299 (s) Directed Study (1-16 credits)
Credit arranged

GERM 301 German Reading and Writing (3 credits)
General Education: International Emphasis on developing writing and reading; exploration of cultural topics. (Fall, alt/years).
Prereqs: GERM 202 or placement exam

GERM 302 German Listening and Speaking (3 credits)
General Education: International Emphasis on listening and speaking skills; discussion on topics of cultural interest.
Prereqs: GERM 202 or placement exam

GERM 304 German Culture and Society (3 credits)
German society, political culture, and the arts.
Prereqs: GERM 202 or placement exam

GERM 307 German Film (3 credits)
Study of representative German films to gain an understanding of cinematic traditions and the portrayal of cultural, political, and social issues.
Prereqs: GERM 202 or placement exam

GERM 398 (s) Internship (1-16 credits)

GERM 400 (s) Seminar (1-16 credits)
Credit arranged

GERM 402 Advanced Speaking and Writing (3 credits)
Development of advanced proficiency in speaking and writing.
Prereqs: Two 300-level German courses, placement exam, or instructor permission

GERM 404 (s) Special Topics (1-16 credits)
Credit arranged

GERM 410 German for the Professions (3 credits)
Language and intercultural skills necessary for effective oral and written communication in professional settings in German-speaking countries.
Prereqs: Two 300-level German courses, placement exam, or instructor permission

GERM 420 (s) Topics in German Culture & Literature - Themes (3 credits, max 6)
General Education: International For advanced students; important themes in German cultural/literary studies. Cooperative: open to WSU degree-seeking students. (Spring, alt/years).
Prereqs: GERM 301 or GERM 302

GERM 440 German Media (3 credits)
General Education: International Reading and discussion from contemporary German-language media; focus on topics of current cultural, political, and/or social interest.
Prereqs: Two 300-level German courses, placement exam, or instructor permission

GERM 499 (s) Directed Study (1-16 credits)
Credit arranged