

2011-13 Cal Poly Catalog

Modern Languages & Literatures Department

GER–GERMAN

GER 101, 102, 103 Elementary German I, II, III (4) (4) (4)

For beginners. Class practice in pronunciation, sentence structure, reading, writing and basic conversation using the communicative approach. Laboratory drill required. Language taught in its cultural context. To be taken in numerical sequence. 3 lectures, 1 activity. **GER 102** prerequisite: GER 101 or consent of instructor. **GER 103** prerequisite: GER 102 or consent of instructor.

GER 121, 122 Intermediate German I, II (4) (4)

Review of German grammar and practice in writing and oral expression within a cultural context. To be taken in numerical sequence. 3 lectures, 1 activity. **GER 121** prerequisite: GER 103 or consent of instructor. **GER 122** prerequisite: **GER 121** or consent of instructor.

GER 233 Critical Reading in German Literature (4) GE C1

Selected readings from major German authors that show the German literary tradition from the Middle Ages to the present in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and or foreign writers in Germany. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A, and GER 122. Fulfills GE C1.

GER 270 Selected Topics (1–4)

Directed group study of selected topics. The Schedule of Classes will list title selected. Total credit limited to 8 units. 1 to 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Open to undergraduate students and consent of instructor.

GER 301 Advanced German Composition and Grammar (4)

Oral and written development of structural grammar, syntax and complex components of German. Vocabulary expansion and idiomatic construction. Written compositions. Translations to examine linguistic and semantic differences. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

GER 302 Advanced German Conversation and Grammar (4)

Topics focus on culture and selected grammar points. Individual and group presentations and interaction using videos. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

GER 305 Significant Writers in German (4) GE C4

Critical analysis and oral discussion of poetry, essays, novels, and plays. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 12 units. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A, and GER 233. Fulfills GE C4 except for Modern Languages and Literatures majors.

GER 350 German Literature in English Translation (4) GE C4

Selected works to be read by students in English translation. Critical analysis, interpretation, and comparison of individual works by outstanding German, Austrian and Swiss writers. Lecture in English. The Schedule of Classes will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 8 units. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Completion of GE Area A, and one course in Area C1. Fulfills GE C4 except for Modern Languages and Literatures majors.

GER 470 Selected Advanced Topics (4)

Directed group study of selected topics for advanced students. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. The Schedule of Classes will list title selected. Total credit limited to 8 units. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.