UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

German | Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Not all courses are offered every semester. Refer to the schedule of courses for each term's specific offerings. More Info (http://registrar.ufl.edu/soc/)

Unless otherwise indicated in the course description, all courses at the University of Florida are taught in English, with the exception of specific foreign language courses.

Department Information

Home to 15 different language programs, the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (LLC) offers training in languages and cultures from all corners of the globe. From Swahili to Italian, Russian to Vietnamese, LLC gives students the opportunity to become cross-cultural experts in an ever-more internationalized world.

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Curriculum

• African Languages
• Arabic
• Arabic Language and Literature Minor
• Chinese
• Combination Degrees
• Dual Languages
• East Asian Languages and Literatures Minor
• Foreign Languages and Literatures
• French and Francophone Studies
• French and Francophone Studies Minor
• German
• German Minor
• German Minor UF Online
• Hebrew
• Hebrew Minor
• Italian
• Italian Studies Minor
• Japanese
• Russian
• Russian Minor

Courses

GER 1125 Discover German 1 5 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
First semester of a two-semester sequence that includes Discover German 2. In this innovative online course, students acquire basic skills in the German language and use the Internet as a resource to explore aspects of German culture and everyday life.

GER 1126 Discover German 2 5 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Continuation of Discover German 1. Continue acquiring basic skills in the German language using the Internet to explore aspects of German culture and everyday life.

GER 1130 Beginning Intensive German 1 5 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The first semester of a two-semester sequence that includes Beginning Intensive German 2. Emphasis is on spoken German. Reading, writing and grammar are also included in the program. Communication in German is enhanced by the use of multimedia and regular meetings with tutors. Supervised homework and drill sessions in small groups.

GER 1131 Beginning Intensive German 2 5 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Continuation of Beginning Intensive German 1. Emphasis is on spoken German. Reading, writing and grammar are also included in the program. Communication in German is enhanced by the use of multimedia and regular meetings with tutors. Supervised homework and drill sessions in small groups.

GER 1130 with minimum grade of C, or S, or the equivalent.

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GER 2200 Intermediate German 1 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Participants will improve their skills in the four basic areas (reading, writing, listening comprehension, speaking) by reviewing elements of grammar, particularly morphology (i.e., word forms), and by expanding vocabulary. Upon successful completion, students may go directly to Advanced German.

GER 1104 or GER 1126 or GER 1131, or the equivalent.

GER 2225 Online Intermediate German 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Employs web-based learning resources to develop B1-level proficiencies via the reinforcement of speaking and listening comprehension, reading, and writing skills, and an exploration of selected cultural topics. For self-starters who are comfortable and successful working individually and in groups in an online learning environment.

GER 1130 and GER 1131 or (GER 1125 and GER 1126) or (10 university-level credit hours of beginning German) or the equivalent.

GER 2240 Intermediate German 2 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Objectives include improving reading and speaking skills at the intermediate level. Upon completion participants will be able to pronounce German words more accurately, listen with greater comprehension to German and respond to questions about a variety of recorded texts. Upon successful completion, students may go directly to Advanced German.

GER 1104 or GER 1126 or GER 1131, or the equivalent.
GER 2270 Intermediate German Abroad 3-9 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
A review of the major aspects of grammar in a context that enhances understanding of German and aims at a level of proficiency above the A2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
Prerequisite: GER 1126 with a minimum grade of C.

GER 3232 German Text Translation and Generation I 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Develops writing comprehension and production skills by translating (into English) and generating (by identifying, transposing, and elaborating on their grammatical structures) German texts with various topics (historical, scientific, medical, artistic, etc.), with focus on identifying and juxtaposing structures of main clauses.
Prerequisite: GER 2200 or GER 2225 or instructor permission.

GER 3233 German Text Translation and Generation II 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Further develops writing comprehension and production skills by translating (into English) and generating (by identifying, transposing, and elaborating on their grammatical structures) German texts with various topics (historical, scientific, medical, artistic, etc.), with focus on identifying and juxtaposing subordinate and main clauses.
Prerequisite: GER 3232.

GER 3234 Reading German Texts 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Upon completion, students will be able to read literary and nonliterary texts and to identify the more common syntactical, stylistic and rhetorical elements.
Prerequisite: GER 2200 or GER 2240.

GER 3300 Writing German Texts 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Special focus on strategies, grammar and vocabulary involved in writing in German. Works toward a writing proficiency level that corresponds to the B1 level as defined by the European Framework of Reference for Languages and measured by the Goethe Institute exam Zertifikat Deutsch.
Prerequisite: GER 2200 or GER 2270 with a minimum grade of C.

GER 3330 German Language and Culture 1 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces German civilization through grammar review, vocabulary building, reading and essay writing. Upon completion, students will be able to discuss cultural and literary concepts in German. (H)
Prerequisite: GER 2200 or GER 2240.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

GER 3332 Topics in German Film and Culture 1 Credit
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
GER 3224 is taught as a FLAC accompaniment to various courses. A discussion forum covering different topics in German film and culture. All materials and class discussions will be in German.
Prerequisite: GER 1104 or GER 1126 or GER 1131, or equivalent, and one 2000-level GER course.

GER 3401 German Grammar Review 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An intensive semester-long review of German grammar.
Prerequisite: GER 2200 or GER 2240, or undergraduate coordinator permission.

GER 3413 German Listening, Comprehension and Speaking 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Develops the ability to understand and produce basic kinds of speech (descriptions, simple stories, etc.).
Prerequisite: GER 2200 or GER 2240, or instructor permission.

GER 3440 German in Business 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Study of Wirt-schaftsdeutsch and the ability to read and write in German for international business transactions. Acquire the ability to communicate in German in professional business settings. (N and S)
Prerequisite: GER 2200 or GER 2240.
Attributes: General Education - International, General Education - Social Science

GER 3470 Advanced German Abroad 3-9 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Practical, in-class communication exercises at an advanced level in comprehension, speaking, reading and writing. Prepares students to achieve a proficiency level above the B1 level as established by the Common European Framework for Languages.
Prerequisite: GER 2200 or GER 2270 with a minimum grade of C, or undergraduate coordinator permission.

GER 4482 Cultural Identity and Intercultural Competence 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Listening comprehension and speaking ability in work involving German cultural identity, online and in class.
Prerequisite: GER 3410 or instructor permission.

GER 4930 Variable Topics in German Studies 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Working with German media such as major newspapers, magazines, radio and television programs, students will refine their language skills to a level similar to the B2 level of the Common European Framework for Languages.
Prerequisite: GER 3401 with a minimum grade of C or 6 credits of coursework at the GER 3000-level.

GER 4956 Overseas Studies 1-15 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides a mechanism by which coursework taken as part of an approved study abroad program can be recorded on the UF transcript and counted toward graduation.
Prerequisite: undergraduate advisor permission.