

2009

## German (GERM)

Montclair State University

## German

		listed with French, German, and Russian FREN 289 and Classics and General Humanities, GNHU 289. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Non-Western Cultural Perspectives. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
FRIN386	Title	Development of French Novel to 1900.
	Prerequisites	GNHU 201 or GNHU 202 or FRIN 275 or GNHU 275.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Evolution of fiction from the feminist writings of Mme. De Lafayette and Diderot's literature of social involvement to the present.
FRIN390	Title	Contemporary French Literature.
	Prerequisites	GNHU 201 or GNHU 202 or FRIN 287.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Contemporary trends in French writing as revealed in selected works from various genres.
GERM101	Title	Beginning German I.
	Special Fee	Special fee.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	For students without previous instruction in German. Emphasis on speaking, with practice in reading and writing simple German. Laboratory work. Meets World Languages Requirement.
GERM110	Title	Business German.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The student will gain a basic insight into the culture, society and language of commerce and industry of the German-speaking countries. Includes study of the foreign cultural environment together with essential linguistic background. No prior knowledge of German required.
GERM112	Title	Beginning German II.
	Special Fee	Special fee.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Emphasis on speaking, with practice in reading and writing German. Laboratory work. Meets World Languages Requirement.
GERM115	Title	Intensive Beginning German.
	Number and type of credits	6 hours lecture.

	Course Description	This course is designed for students who want to fulfill their language requirement in one semester, who want to get a head start on a German major or minor, or who are just very motivated and interested in foreign languages. The course covers the same materials as the two courses Beginning German I (GERM 101) and Beginning German II (GERM 112). Meets World Languages Requirement.
GERM121	Title	Intermediate German I.
	Prerequisites	GERM 112.
	Special Fee	Special fee.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Open to students who have acquired an elementary knowledge of German elsewhere. Further development of the ability to understand, speak, read and write German, with emphasis on speaking. Laboratory work. Meets World Languages Requirement.
GERM123	Title	Intermediate German I (reading).
	Prerequisites	GERM 114.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Continuation of German 103 and 114; open to students who have acquired an elementary reading knowledge of German elsewhere. More difficult German reading in various fields.
GERM132	Title	Intermediate German II.
	Prerequisites	GERM 121.
	Special Fee	Special fee.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Open to students who have acquired an elementary knowledge of German elsewhere. Further development of the ability to understand, speak, read and write German, with emphasis on speaking. Laboratory work. Meets World Languages Requirement.
GERM142	Title	Practice in Written German.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Increasingly difficult written assignments to develop command of idiomatic German. Strongly recommended for majors desiring teacher certification.
GERM201	Title	Advanced German I.
	Prerequisites	GERM 132.

	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Continuation of intermediate German on a more advanced level. Students must follow class instruction in German, speak and write simple idiomatic German and read and discuss increasingly difficult assignments in literary German, particularly in the second semester. Required for freshman majors, who are given admission preference. Meets World Languages Requirement. Previous course GERM 151 effective through Winter 2012.
GERM202	Title	Advanced German II.
GERM202	Prerequisites	GERM 201.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Students must follow class instruction in German, speak and write simple idiomatic German and read and discuss increasingly difficult assignments in literary German, particularly in the second semester. Required for freshman majors, who are given admission preference. Meets World Languages Requirement. Previous course GERM 152 effective through Winter 2012.
GERM205	Title	Review Fundamental Grammar.
	Prerequisites	GERM 132 or GERM 134.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Oral and written practice for better control of language structure. Required for freshman majors, who are given admission preference. Previous course GERM 141 effective through Spring 2013.
GERM209	Title	Phonetics and Phonology.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Application of phonetic science to the acquiring and teaching of good pronunciation; the international phonetic alphabet; problems of articulation, rhythm, accentuation and intonation. Strongly recommended for majors desiring teacher certification.
GERM251	Title	Introduction to German Literature I.
	Prerequisites	GERM 132.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Standard works of German literature from the classical period to the present; methods of literary interpretation. Developmental approach to the principal

		epochs of German literature. Required of sophomore majors, who are given admission preference.
GERM309	Title	Practice in Spoken German.
	Prerequisites	GERM 201.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Intensive conversation practice to improve fluency and increase active vocabulary.
GERM310	Title	Advanced Composition.
	Prerequisites	GERM 201.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Intensive written exercises to improve command of the German language; some oral work.
GERM315	Title	Translation I.
	Prerequisites	Departmental approval.
	Special Fee	Special fee.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Intensive practice in the skills of translating professional texts from German into English and from English into German.
GERM316	Title	Translation II.
	Prerequisites	GERM 315.
	Special Fee	Special fee.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Continuation of GERM 315 with more intensive exposure to the skills of translation. Recommended for qualified students interested in a possible future career as bilingual secretary, translator of commercial texts, etc.
GERM317	Title	Translation III.
	Prerequisites	GERM 316.
	Special Fee	Special fee.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Continuation of GERM 316 with conclusion of training in international business translation. Development of increasingly sophisticated skills required to
GERM317	Course Description	translate professionally in a variety of fields. Emphasis on translation from

GERM318	Title	German into English.
	Prerequisites	Translation IV.
	Special Fee	GERM 317.
	Number and type of credits	Special fee.
	Course Description	3 hours lecture.
		Continuation of GERM 317, with increasingly technical and specialized texts, translated into the student's native language. Two individual projects in two areas of special interest.
GERM320	Title	Development of the German Language.
	Prerequisites	GERM 201.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Background, growth, and structure of the German language from the Indo-European and Germanic beginnings to the language as spoken today; historical explanation of modern German grammar.
GERM325	Title	Nazi Cinema and Propaganda.
	Prerequisites	GERM 201 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	A discussion and analysis of films made during the Third Reich, against the background of the history and politics of National Socialist Germany this course examines the special role film played for the propagandistic apparatus of the Nazis. It discusses fascist aesthetics, representations of the Holocaust, and the fascination for the Nazis and their imagery in contemporary pop culture.
GERM341	Title	German Literature from the Origins to the Reformation.
	Prerequisites	GERM 121 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Works representative of the old high German, middle high German, and late Medieval periods read in modern German version. The most important genres and trends, ending with excerpts from Luther's works.
GERM342	Title	German Literature from the 16th to the 18th Centuries.
	Prerequisites	GERM 121 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Representative works illustrating the trends preceding the classical period.
GERM351	Title	German Civilization I.

	Prerequisites	GERM 201 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Epochs and trends in German culture and civilization from the beginnings until Romanticism. The cultural aspects dealt with will include, but not be limited to, literature and the arts, geography, history, politics and folklore. Required of Junior majors, who are given admission preference.
GERM360	Title	Modern German Prose Fiction.
	Prerequisites	GERM 121 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Reading and discussion of great German novels and novellas of the 19th and 20th centuries; the personal and stylistic characteristics of the authors; the literary periods they represent.
GERM362	Title	Development of German Poetry.
	Prerequisites	GERM 121 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The poetical movements, authors and genres since 1600; the evolution of forms, such as the sonnet and the ode; analysis and interpretation of poetry.
GERM364	Title	German Drama of the 19th and 20th Centuries.
	Prerequisites	GERM 121 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
GERM364	Course Description	Reading and discussion of outstanding plays and dramatists from Goethe's death to the present; interpretation and theories of dramas.
GERM375	Title	German Study Abroad.
	Prerequisites	Departmental approval.
	Course Description	Study at a university in a German speaking country to gain first-hand knowledge of the historical, social, economic, and cultural life of the country. Credit by evaluation.
GERM380	Title	Independent Study in German (Junior Level).
	Prerequisites	Departmental approval.
	Course Description	Directed individual study and research in German for junior majors with the desire, ability and responsibility necessary to pursue a special scholarly interest. May be repeated without limit as long as the topic is different.

GERM385	Title Prerequisites Special Fee Course Description	Cooperative Education for German Majors. Departmental approval. Special fee. This course provides opportunity for the student to extend the academic learning experience beyond the campus by placing him/her in meaningful learning situations with thoroughly screened and approved employers. This supervised work experience, connected with an academic project in a professional field related to the major, will enhance the student's professional qualifications.
GERM400	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Selected Topics in German Literature and Culture. GERM 121 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. Exploration of a timely topic or significant area of German Literature or culture. The specific topic will be announced at the appropriate time before registration begins. May be repeated without limit as long as the topic is different.
GERM410	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	German Grammar: Applied Linguistics. GERM 121 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. A review of the most important structural features of German; areas of interference with English structure which present the greatest difficulties to the American student of German. Required for majors desiring teacher certification.
GERM418	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Theories and Approaches to Teaching German as a Second Language. GERM 352 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. This is the first half of a two-semester sequential course. It provides an analysis of major second language theories, as well as a survey of instructional methods and the principles underlying them. It also offers an overview of research findings in the area of German as a second language. The aim of the course is not to promote any pre-conceived instructional theory, but rather to provide teacher students with a principled basis from which to elaborate their own personal language of teaching philosophies and to evaluate the competing claims of different language teaching methods. Conducted



		entirely in German.
GERM419	Title	Teaching German in Secondary Schools.
	Prerequisites	GERM 121 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The aims, objectives and methods used in teaching German in secondary schools; textbooks, supplementary teaching materials, language laboratory, tests, etc. Required for majors desiring teacher certification.
GERM441	Title	The Age of Goethe.
	Prerequisites	GERM 121 or departmental approval.
GERM441	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The life and works of Goethe; his continuing importance; reading from all important genres in which Goethe wrote.
GERM442	Title	The Age of Schiller.
	Prerequisites	Departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The life and works of Schiller; his continuing importance; reading from the dramas, essays and poems.
GERM460	Title	Senior Seminar.
	Prerequisites	Taught in German.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours seminar.
	Course Description	Study in depth of significant figures not adequately treated elsewhere in the departmental offerings (Holderlin, Kleist, etc.) or detailed study of special literary groups (German symbolist poets, etc.). Each student produces a research paper.
GERM480	Title	Independent Study in German (Senior Level).
	Prerequisites	Departmental approval.
	Course Description	Directed individual study and research in German for senior majors with the desire, ability and responsibility necessary to pursue a special scholarly interest. May be repeated without limit as long as the topic is different.
GERM481	Title	Independent Study in German (Senior Level).
	Prerequisites	Departmental approval.
	Course Description	Directed individual study and research in German for senior majors with the