

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: GERM-101 German Language and Culture I

Department: Language

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



| Course Summary | | |
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| Course Code | Course Title | Recommended Credit Hours |
| GERM-101 | German Language and Culture I | 3 |
| Semester Offered | Contact Hours | Prerequisites |
| Fall, Spring, Summer | | None |
| Department | Level of Course | Language of Instruction |
| Language | Lower Division | German |

Course Description

Students will develop rudimentary listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in German, and will study cultural, geographical and historical aspects of Germany and other large German-speaking populations. Emphasis will be given to developing awareness and understanding of cultural differences, and non-biased attitudes toward cultures different from our own

Instructor

Dr Hubert Faustmann

Course Aims and Objectives

To teach the student the basic grammar and vocabulary of the German language and to study the language and culture of German speakers.

Teaching Methods

Facilities are available for PowerPoint lecture presentations, VCRs, Online Computers, Computer Labs and Language Lab. Teachers may also use a mix of lectures, tutorials, case studies, student presentations, group work, role play, and field visits and have visiting specialists give lectures.

Course Teaching Hours

Fall and Spring: 3 hours a week over a thirteen week semester. Summer: 6 hours a week over seven weeks.

Evaluation and Grading

Final exam: 40%
Midterm: 30%
Continuous: 30%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Themen New 1: Lehrwerk für Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Arbeitsbuch und Kursbuch (Text and exercise book)

Recommended Reading

Helmut Müller et al: Themen New Text (ISBN 3-19-001521-X) and Exercise Book (ISBN 3-19-11521-4)

Patsalides, Tourismus-Deutsch

Patsalides, Deutsch für Kellner

Griesbach, Deutsche Sprachlehre, für Ausländer

Russon, Simpler German Course

Cassell, Concise German-English, English-German Dictionary

The Contemporary German Dictionary

Crowner, German for Mastery

Huber, Themen I, Arbeitsbuch und Kursbuch

Griechisch, Glossar Deutsch, ISBN 3-197-41006-8