

GERMAN (GERM)

What does it mean to study German? The study of German involves learning the words and rules of the language with the purpose of acquiring them with accuracy and using them to communicate with German speakers worldwide.

Why study German? The German Program at COA provides courses that satisfy Foreign Language requirements at 4-year colleges and universities, provides marketable foreign language skills and offers cultural enrichment. This will empower students to:

- Communicate with native speakers at home and worldwide
- Increase employment potential
- Improve memory and cognitive skills
- Enhance travel worldwide
- Expand one's universe

Beyond acquisition, learning languages can expand the heart and mind and help us in our search to understand who we are as human beings.

German Program Learning Outcomes:

I. Grammatical Proficiency

Speak, write and comprehend German with accuracy as students advance through the course levels.

II. Language Skill Application

Understand and communicate with native speakers in German with cultural fluency through the progressive skill levels and in conjunction with course content.

III. Cultural Knowledge

Demonstrate cultural and historical understanding of the societies associated with German as students advance through the course levels.

GERM 1A

Elementary German

5 units, 5 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Course is equivalent to two years of high school study.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Study and practice in speaking, reading, and writing German: Elementary grammar, conversation, and readings of German life and culture. 1103.00
AA/AS area 3; CSU area C2; IGETC Language

GERM 1B

Elementary German

5 units, 5 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Prerequisite: Germ 1A

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Continuation of GERM 1A: Elementary grammar, conversation, and reading of simple prose. 1103.00
AA/AS area 3; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3, Language

GERM 48AA-FZ

Selected Topics in German

.5-5 units, 0-5 hours lecture, 0-15 hours laboratory
(GR or P/NP)

Acceptable for credit: CSU

See section on Selected Topics. 1103.00

GERM 49

Independent Study in German

.5-5 units, .5-5 hours lecture (GR)

Acceptable for credit: CSU

See section on Independent Study. 1103.00

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