

## 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
- Become more aware of cultural identities

Beyond acquisition, learning languages can help us to see the world from a different perspective and to understand who we all 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 UC 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

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### 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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