

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 enable 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 communication, the skills acquired when learning languages can help students prepare for careers in education, journalism, linguistics, business and international relations.

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

AA/AS area 3; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3; IGETC UC Language

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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

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Independent Study in German

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

Acceptable for credit: CSU

See section on Independent Study. 1103.00