

COURSE OUTLINE

GERM-202

Intermediate German II

4 Semester Hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

In GERM-202, students will produce a mini project using all four language skills as they acquire the basics of intermediate German. Instruction focuses on oral communication, and is supported by a computerized classroom and conversation specialists. (4 hours weekly in class and lab)

Statement on General Education and Liberal Learning

A liberal education prepares students to lead ethical, productive, and creative lives and to understand how the pursuit of lifelong learning and critical thinking fosters good citizenship. General education courses form the core of a liberal education within the higher education curriculum and provide a coherent intellectual experience for all students by introducing the fundamental concepts and methods of inquiry in the areas of mathematics, the physical and natural sciences, the social sciences, the arts and the humanities, and composition. This course is part of the general education core experience at Howard Community College.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course students will:

1. Interview someone in German.
2. Express opinions and reactions using subjunctive.
3. Use the following grammar points in both spoken and written German.
 - a. Verbs in the subjunctive
 - b. Possessive adjectives and pronouns
 - c. Unplanned occurrences
 - d. Verbs in the Future tense
 - e. Verbs in the Conditional tense
 - f. Conjunctions
4. Speak about the German populations of Europe.
5. Use vocabulary to speak about personal situations.

Major Topics

1. Vocabulary for emotions and feelings
2. Expressions requiring the subjunctive
3. Vocabulary for the media: newspaper, television, radio
 - a. Your political attitudes
 - b. Expressions of opinion requiring the subjunctive
4. Vocabulary for banking and reserving a hotel room
 - a. Verbs in the present perfect
 - b. Possessive adjectives and pronouns
5. Vocabulary for professions
 - a. Verbs in the future
 - b. Verbs in the conditional

Course Requirements

Grading/Exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include: Exams (2); Quizzes; Interview; Paper; Oral Exit; Class Participation.

Other Course Information

This course is an Arts and Science elective, a Humanities elective, and a Humanities core.

This course is a core requirement for languages.

This course fulfills the cultural diversity requirement.