

Montgomery County Community College
 GER 202
 Intermediate German II
 3-3-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Intermediate German II is the continuation of Intermediate German I. Students will master communicative tasks in German at a mid-intermediate level: Learners are at ease when performing uncomplicated tasks in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. In addition, students will summarize the linguistic and cultural diversity of German speaking countries through the analysis of German movie scenes.

REQUISITES:

Previous Course Requirements

- GER 201 Intermediate German I or approval from the instructor

Concurrent Course Requirements

None

LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Apply German in speaking, listening, writing and reading at a mid-intermediate level.	Complete Textbook and Workbook Activities Practice and Apply Grammar and Vocabulary Practice Written and Verbal Exercises Complete Exercises Using Electronic Media Watch Short Movies and Movie Scenes	Performance Oral and Written Homework Oral and Written Quizzes, Tests, and Exams
2. Act and react at ease in uncomplicated communicative tasks.	Complete Textbook and Workbook Activities Practice and Apply Grammar and Vocabulary Practice Written and Verbal Exercises Complete Exercises Using Electronic Media Do Role Plays	Performance Oral and Written Homework Oral and Written Quizzes, Tests, and Exams

LEARNING OUTCOMES	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
3. Utilize correct German grammar and vocabulary.	Complete Textbook and Workbook Activities Practice and Apply Grammar and Vocabulary Practice Written and Verbal Exercises Complete Exercises Using Electronic Media	Performance Oral and Written Homework Oral and Written Quizzes, Tests, and Exams
4. Identify the cultural and linguistic diversity of German speaking countries.	Watch Selected Short Movies and/or Movie Scenes and Reflect on the Cultural Diversity of German Speaking Countries	Performance Oral and Written Homework
5. Explain and discuss the complexity of human diversity by contrasting the various cultures of the German speaking countries to the US.	List Visual and Non-Visual Cultural Elements in a German Movie	Student Presentations

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria.*

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

VERBAL COMMUNICATION : LISTENING AND SPEAKING

1. Course Introduction
2. Talking about cultural events
3. Making invitations
4. Responding to invitations
5. Asking about cultural interests
6. Asking someone about his/her past
7. Expressing perplexity
8. Comparing
9. Job interviews
10. Talking about future goals
11. Inquiring about and expressing wishes
12. Discussing goals
13. Making hypothetical statements
14. Making plans for the future

15. Making suggestions
16. Discussing who invented/wrote/discovered something
17. Making general statements

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION : WRITING AND READING

1. Guessing meaning from context
2. Noting important information
3. Using internet sites in German
4. Reading and writing short paragraphs
5. Applying cultural knowledge
6. Using complex sentence structures
7. Understanding brochures and leaflets
8. Understanding the main content of movies and documentaries
9. Analyzing the word order

APPLICATION OF CULTURAL FACTS

1. Cultural analysis of German movies : wrapping up German culture
2. The influence of history on German movies
3. Cultural influences on the language

LEARNING MATERIALS:

Deutsch heute by Moeller, Adolph, Hoecherl-Alden, Berger, Huth: 10th edition, 2012
Cengage Learning: Textbook with i-learn

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

COURSE APPROVAL:

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This course is consistent with Montgomery County Community College's mission. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.