### German Courses (GRMN)

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- GRMN:1001: Elementary German I
- GRMN:1002: Elementary German II
- GRMN:1003: German for Travelers
- GRMN:1004: First-Year Seminar
- GRMN:1010: Intensive Elementary German
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**Additional Information:**
- GRMN:2001: Intermediate German I and II combined in one intensive course.
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For more information, see German.
GRMN:2660 Magic Mirrors, Self-Discovery, and Murder: Gender Trouble in German Literature 3-4 s.h.
German literature since Romantic era as an intensifying battle of wits over language in which gender has played a central role; a stark rift opens where literary space offers much less hospitable conditions to women writers than to men; exploration of gendered fault line that runs through literary space; how women writers respond to and rewrite language that confronts them; readings from German literary texts (in English translation) from 1800 to present; emphasis on writings of women supplemented with key texts by major authors to which they respond and reread; knowledge of German not required. Same as CL:2660.

GRMN:2666 Pact with the Devil 3-4 s.h.
Since early modern times, the pact with the devil has served as a metaphor for humankind’s desire to surpass the limits of knowledge and power; students explore a variety of works from German, British, and Russian literature and culture from early modern time to the present, and critique different twists that fascination with the forbidden takes in regard to women. Taught in English. Requirements: RHET:1030 or completion of GE CLAS Core Rhetoric. GE: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts. Same as CL:2666.

GRMN:2675 The Politics of Memory: Holocaust, Genocide, and 9/11 3-4 s.h.
How contested legacies of genocide, global violent conflict, and 9/11 continue to pose an urgent and generationally mediated challenge for critical politics of memory; various approaches to effective or failed coming-to-terms with injurious and difficult past (e.g., Holocaust, Armenian genocide); analysis of museums, sites of memory, and art work. Taught in English. GE: Diversity and Inclusion.

GRMN:2720 Germany in the World 3-4 s.h.

GRMN:2770 Norse Mythology: Gods, Heroes, and Monsters of Northern Europe 3-4 s.h.
Introduction to Norse mythology and related West Germanic mythologies; readings from primary sources in translation (Prose Edda, Poetic Edda, Icelandic sagas); social, historical, and geographic context in northern Europe; reception of Norse mythology in 19th and 20th centuries; incorporation of figures and themes from Norse mythology in works ranging from opera to fantasy fiction and comic books. Taught in English.

GRMN:2775 Scandinavian Crime Fiction 3 s.h.
Contemporary Scandinavian crime novel in its literary, historical, geographic, cultural, and social context. Taught in English. GE: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts.

GRMN:2785 Cyborgs, Monsters, and the Uncanny 3-4 s.h.
Themes of the fantastic and supernatural in German literature; works by well-known authors from 18th century to present (Goethe to Kafka, the Romantics, Magic Flute to latest science fiction or fantasy) in historical context; writers' struggle to define and maintain themselves through tumultuous social and personal changes. GE: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts.

GRMN:3010 Stories in German 3 s.h.
Stories and other relatively short prose by representative authors; discussion and response; varied topics. Taught in German. Prerequisites: GRMN:2002.

GRMN:3103 Composition and Conversation I 3 s.h.
Improvement of overall language ability with particular emphasis in areas of speaking and writing; students explore German crime fiction or another genre of popular writing—an entertaining way to build language skills; may include vocabulary-building activities and review of selected grammar topics. Requirements: GRMN:2002 or GRMN:2020.

GRMN:3104 Composition and Conversation II 3 s.h.
Improvement of general language abilities with emphasis in areas of speaking, writing, and vocabulary; content drawn from newspapers, magazines, internet, television, recent films, and social media; students also have the opportunity to explore individual interests. Requirements: GRMN:2002 or GRMN:2020.

GRMN:3200 Literary Translation from German 3 s.h.
Workshop and seminar on translating from German to English; emphasis on literary translations and studying existing translations; special issues of German as a source language for translation into English. Requirements: prior completion of two German courses at the 3000 level or above. Same as TRNS:3200.

GRMN:3214 Business German 3 s.h.
World of German business, role of German-speaking countries in world trade; emphasis on German business protocol, correspondence. Taught in German. Requirements: GRMN:2002 or GRMN:2020.

GRMN:3236 German Film 3 s.h.

GRMN:3250 Brief Texts About Big Events 3 s.h.

GRMN:3405 German Cultural History 3 s.h.
Emphasis on mythical historical persons and places. Taught in German. Prerequisites: GRMN:3104 or GRMN:3103 or GRMN:3501.

GRMN:3501 German Writers Engaged 3 s.h.

GRMN:3550 The Politics of Remembrance in German Multicultural Literature and Film 3 s.h.
Exploration of contemporary literary texts and films by multicultural German authors and filmmakers who deal critically with German collective memory and the politics of remembrance. Requirements: GRMN:2002 or GRMN:2020.

GRMN:3845 The Structure of German 3 s.h.
Structure analysis of German words and sentences; emphasis on vocabulary expansion and writing with increased grammatical accuracy and complexity; can be taken concurrently with other German courses numbered above GRMN:2002. Taught in German. Requirements: GRMN:2002 or GRMN:2020.

GRMN:3855 The Sounds of German 3 s.h.
Analysis of sounds and sound system of German; practice in listening and speaking. Requirements: GRMN:2002 or GRMN:2020.
GRMN:3865 History of the German Language 3 s.h.
History of the German language; its Indo-European roots, important characteristics of the language's major periods. Prerequisites: GRMN:3103 or GRMN:3501 or GRMN:3104.

GRMN:4315 Contemporary German Civilization 3 s.h.
Government and political structure, economy, mass media, education, social and cultural life of Germany, Austria, Switzerland from the end of World War II to present. Taught in German. Offered spring semesters of odd years. Prerequisites: GRMN:3501 or GRMN:3103 or GRMN:3104. GE: International and Global Issues.

GRMN:4512 Topics in Global and Transnational Culture 3-4 s.h.
In-depth look at a theme in cultural expression arising from interactions between countries and regions; focus on contemporary or historical issues; use of materials ranging from literature and the visual arts to music, mass media, and more; general processes through which cultures are formed in mutual and uneven relationships; research project. Recommendations: completion of a GE CLAS Core International and Global Issues course. Same as ARAB:4512, WLLC:4512.

GRMN:4540 Literature in Film 3 s.h.
Representative texts of German literature with film adaptations as specific readings. Taught in German. Requirements: GRMN:3501 or one upper-level literature/culture course taught in German.

GRMN:4730 Beautiful Souls and Scandalous Writing 3 s.h.
Varied works of and about the 18th century; fairy tales, plays, short novels, poems, and other texts by authors such as Lichtenberg, Goethe, Naubert, Schiller, Schlegel, Sueskind; gender roles ascribed to women and men. Requirements: GRMN:2002 or GRMN:2020.

GRMN:4800 Seminar in Comparative Literature 3 s.h.
Focus on comparative, interdisciplinary, theoretical, and/or inter-arts topic; topics vary; required for comparative literature major. Same as CL:4800, TRNS:4800, WLLC:4801.

GRMN:4850 Senior Seminar arr.
Capstone course for majors in their last year; online graduation portfolio. Prerequisites: GRMN:3103 and GRMN:3104. Requirements: German major and undergraduate standing.

GRMN:4900 Individual German arr.
Requirements: German major or minor.

GRMN:4990 Honors Program in German 3 s.h.
Individual work in literature, linguistics, and culture. Requirements: three years of college-level German and g.p.a. of at least 3.50 in German.

GRMN:4991 Honors Research and Thesis 3 s.h.
Prerequisites: GRMN:4990. Requirements: honors standing.

GRMN:5000 German Reading for Graduate Students 3 s.h.
Grammar review, vocabulary building, extensive reading of sophisticated texts. Offered spring semesters. Prerequisites: GRMN:1002 or GRMN:1010 or GRMN:1020. Requirements: non-German graduate standing.

GRMN:5001 Teaching and Learning Languages 3 s.h.
Readings in pedagogical theory and practice, second language acquisition; experience designing activities for teaching and assessment with critiques based on current theories and approaches; development of reflective practices toward one's language teaching. Same as FREN:5000, SLA:5000, SPAN:5000, WLLC:5000.

GRMN:6635 Crossing Borders Seminar 2-3 s.h.

GRMN:6920 Multimedia and Second Language Acquisition 3 s.h.
Combination of theory and practice regarding use of multimedia and technology to enhance foreign language teaching and second language acquisition research. Same as FREN:6920, SLA:6920, SPAN:6920.

GRMN:7000 Advanced Studies arr.
Special problems in German literature and linguistics. Requirements: German graduate standing.