

Hagerstown Community College

Course: GER 101 Elementary German I, 3 credits

Instructor: **Semester/Year:**

Course Description: This is an introductory course in German that incorporates the four skills of listening, speaking, writing and reading using the audio-lingual method. Emphasis is given to grammar, spoken German and reading ability in the language. Total of 45 hours of lecture.

Textbook: Wie Geht's?; Ninth edition; Sevin, Sevin. Thompson/Heinle 2010. (required); German/English Dictionary (recommended), QuickStudy German Vocabulary and Grammar helps (recommended).

Student Learning Outcomes: At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Speak in German at a beginning level comprehensible to a sympathetic listener who is accustomed to dealing with non-native speakers.
2. Understand speakers of German in uncomplicated and controlled contexts.
3. Write in a number of practical ways in German and in a manner comprehensible to natives accustomed to the writing of non-natives.
4. Understand and articulate important aspects of German history and culture and how they relate to contemporary German culture and society

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES:

1. Evaluate important artistic, cultural, philosophical, historical, and religious movements from a global perspective.
2. Understand the impact of diverse groups of people in and on the arts and humanities.