

# German Student Learning Outcomes by Course

## German I

Upon completion of the course, successful students will:

1. Converse in a culturally appropriate manner about everyday topics such as greetings and personal description within the limits of vocabulary and structures appropriate to beginning German 1.
  - a. Assessed by oral exam in final exam.
2. Read and demonstrate comprehension of a short paragraph in German about other people, places or everyday topics.
  - a. Assessed by reading paragraph and answering questions in final exam.
3. Write a 5-10 sentence paragraph in German about themselves and everyday topics.
  - a. Assessed by a short composition in final exam.

## German 2

Upon completion of the course, successful students will:

1. Converse in a culturally appropriate manner with German speakers about everyday topics such as discussing their future plans or relating something that happened in the past. Students will do so within the limits of vocabulary and structures appropriate to beginning German 2.
  - a. Assessed by oral exam in final exam.
2. Read and demonstrate comprehension of short articles in German.
  - a. Assessed by reading paragraph and answering questions in final exam.
3. Write a 1-2 paragraph composition in German about topics such as discussing their daily routine or describing a past event with the conversational past and/or the narrative past.
  - a. Assessed by a short composition in final exam.

## German 3

Upon completion of the course, successful students will

1. Converse in a culturally appropriate manner about themselves and their lives as well as cultural aspects of German speaking countries (Germany, Austria, Switzerland),

commerce, housing, etc. Students will do so within the limits of vocabulary and structures appropriate to beginning German 3.

- a. Assessed by oral exam in final exam.
2. Read and demonstrate comprehension of a 2-3 paragraph cultural texts in German.
  - a. Assessed by reading paragraph and answering questions in final exam.
3. Write a 2-3 paragraph story in German about themselves such as recounting the best day or worst day of their life using a variety of tenses such as the conversational past, the narrative past and/or the past perfect.
  - a. Assessed by a composition in final exam.

### **German 21**

Upon completion of the course, successful students will converse orally in German. They will be able to:

1. Understand simple spoken questions on everyday topics occurring in conversational situations such as meeting someone, making a phone call or describing one's day etc.
2. Answer orally in a culturally appropriate manner simple questions.
  - a. Assessed by oral examination and/or 1-2 minute oral presentation

### **German 22**

Upon completion of the course, successful students will to converse in simple German with ease. They will be able to

1. Understand spoken questions on everyday topics as well as questions centered on culturally relevant issues in German societies such as German cinema, media and technology, popular culture, politics, etc...
2. Answer orally in a culturally appropriate manner questions using simple as well as complex sentences and idiomatic expressions.
  - a. Assessed by oral examination and/oral 2-3 minute oral presentation.