

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: GER 102

Credits: 5

Course Title: Beginning German II

Course Description: Introduces understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills and emphasizes basic German sentence structures. Part II of II. May include one additional hour oral practice per week. Prerequisite: GER 101. Lecture 5 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: Students learn to function in the language within a limited context of vocabulary and structures. The course includes a general introduction to culture.

Course Prerequisites and Co-Requisites:

Prerequisite: Functional fluency in English

Course Objectives:

Upon completing this course, the student should be able to

- a. Understand simple spoken German within the limited context presented to beginners;
- b. Speak simple German with correct pronunciation at normal conversational speed;
- c. Read the German the student has already learned to comprehend and speak (introduction to reading selections in rearrangements and recombination of words and expressions already encountered); and
- d. Write accurately what he/she has learned to understand, say, and read.

Major Topics to Be Included:

The student will learn the structure of the German language in a prescribed sequence beginning with the simplest structures and working toward the more complex. Students learn correct:

- a. German pronunciation
- b. Personal identification
- c. Education
- d. House and home
- e. Earning a living
- f. Services
- g. Leisure
- h. Family life
- i. Public and private services
- j. Community/neighborhood
- k. Shopping
- l. Physical environment
- m. Travel
- n. Meal taking/food/drink
- o. Current events
- p. Health and welfare

Optional Topics: The development of the awareness of cultural patterns, including social patterns of behavior, historical developments, and contributions to the arts and sciences.

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: September 25, 2014