

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

**Course Prefix and Number:** GER 201

**Credits:** 3

**Course Title:** Intermediate German I

**Course Description:** Continues to develop understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills. German is used in the classroom. May include one additional hour oral practice per week. Prerequisite: GER 102 or equivalent. Part I of II. Lecture 3 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose:** The purpose of Intermediate German is to enable the student to become more proficient in speaking and understanding German in a greater variety of situations. He/she learns the more complex structures of the German language. He/she learns to read and write without recourse to translations.

**Course Prerequisites and Co-Requisites:**

Prerequisite: GER 102 - Beginning German II or equivalent

**Course Objectives:**

Upon completing the course, the student should be able to

- a. Maintain and perfect oral competence;
- b. Develop reading and writing skills;
- c. Increase knowledge of German structure;
- d. Expand vocabulary, including idiomatic expressions;
- e. Provide opportunities for conversations in German;
- f. Develop cultural awareness; and
- g. Read authentic literary texts.

**Major Topics to Be Included:**

- a. Social issues
- b. Political events
- c. Further development in these areas:
  1. everyday situations
  2. family
  3. student
  4. cross-cultural comparisons
  5. use of leisure time

**Optional Topics:**

Literary texts

**Effective Date of Course Content Summary:** September 25, 2014