

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

**Course Prefix and Number:** GER 202

**Credits:** 3

**Course Title:** Intermediate German II

**Course Description:** Continues to develop understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills. German is used in the classroom. Prerequisite GER 201 - Intermediate German I or equivalent. 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 201 - Intermediate German I 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 conversation 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 life
  3. student life
  4. cross cultural comparisons
  5. use of leisure time

**Optional Topics:**

Literary texts

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