

**Northwest Arkansas Community College  
Division of Communication and Arts  
International Languages Department**

**Course Number and Title**

GERM 1013, Elementary German II

**Catalog Description**

This course is a continuation of GERM 1003. Presentations of vocabulary, grammatical structures, and German culture enable the student to strengthen listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

**Prerequisites**

Completion of German 1003 with a C or better, or department consent.

**Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours**

3 hours credit

**Target Audience/Transferability**

Elementary German II is a continuation of GERM 1003. It is the second of the four semesters of college-level academic German courses offered at NWACC that lead to competency in the German language and that transfer to fulfill most four-year universities' foreign language requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

Students will:

**Listening**

- Understand sentence-length utterances consisting of re-combinations of learned vocabulary and grammatical structures.
- Develop skills to understand the main ideas of a brief dialogue, television programs or recordings by a native speaker on relevant topics created specifically for non-native speakers of German at this level.

**Speaking**

- Produce isolated words and learned phrases within familiar contexts.
- Ask and answer simple questions involving learned material, while starting to show signs of spontaneity of speech.
- Practice correct pronunciation of German sounds, with emphasis on unlauded vowels.

**Reading**

- Analyze short poems or excerpts from fiction, brief cultural readings and dialogues, as well as simple authentic materials such as tourist guides, advertisements, and post cards.

**Writing**

- Write isolated words, familiar phrases, and basic questions and sentences, employing active vocabulary and grammatical structures.
- Produce short paragraphs in present, present perfect, simple past and past perfect tenses on familiar topics.
- Employ the use of the genitive case with regards to time and prepositions.

**Culture and History**

- Expand their knowledge of several German-speaking countries, specifically Austria and Switzerland.
- Analyze a few primary works of literature and visual arts.
- Discuss Germany from 1945 to the present.

**Topics****Vocabulary**

Telling time, clothing, weather, and emotions.

**Grammar**

Present perfect, simple past and past perfect tenses of verbs, comparative and superlative, direct and indirect pronouns, adjective endings, reflexive verbs, two-way verbs and prepositions.

**Forms of assessment**

Tests, quizzes, workbook, lab program, and final exam.