

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

**Course Number and Title**

GERM 2003, Intermediate German I

**Catalog Description**

Further development of language skills in German, with emphasis on reading, composition, and oral practice. It includes readings in German literature, culture, and civilization.

**Prerequisites**

Completion of GERM 1013 with a C or better, three years of recent high-school German, or department consent.

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

3 hours credit

**Target Audience/Transferability**

Intermediate German I is the third 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.
- Be able to sustain understanding over longer stretches of connected discourse pertinent to course grammar and vocabulary.

**Speaking**

- Successfully participate in simple conversations and discussion pertinent to thematic chapters.
- Ask and answer more difficult questions involving learned material and personal opinions on various topics.
- Continue to practice correct pronunciation of German sounds, phrases, and words.

**Reading**

- Analyze authentic texts, poems or excerpts from fiction or non-fiction, cultural readings, dialogues, and magazine and newspaper articles.

**Writing**

- Write statements and questions in present, present and past perfect, and simple past tenses.
- Produce paragraphs related to personal preferences, daily routine, and in response to the readings in each chapter.
- Compose an essay in response to a feature-length film in German.

**Culture**

- Expand knowledge of German culture.
- Discuss primary works of German literature (both East and West German writers), visual arts, magazine and newspaper articles, and film.

**Topics****Vocabulary**

Leisure activities, communication via internet and texting, Germany after the Fall of the Berlin Wall and into the 21st Century, family and music.

**Grammar**

Extensive review of present and past tenses, nouns, articles, double infinitive constructions with and without modals, word order, independent and dependent clauses.

**Forms of assessment**

Tests, oral assessment, workbook, lab program, and final exam.