

GERMAN (GERMAN)

German Courses

GERMAN 101 First-Semester German

4 cr. Undergraduate.

Introductory course for students who have had no previous work in German.

Prerequisites: 0-2 yrs of HS German or level 1 score on German placement test.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 102 Second-Semester German

4 cr. Undergraduate.

Continuation of GERMAN 101.

Prerequisites: grade of C or better in GERMAN 101(P) or level 2 score on German placement test.

Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (4 retro cr).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 111 German Life and Civilization: Part I

3 cr. Undergraduate.

The historical and cultural heritage of Germany from earliest times to 1806: major figures and developments in German art, literature, music, philosophy, and language. In English.

Prerequisites: none.

Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 112 German Life and Civilization: Part II:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

The historical and cultural heritage of Germany from 1806 to the present: major figures and developments in German art, literature, music, education, and philosophy. In English.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Not retakable for credit.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 145 Views of Germany:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

In-depth study of selected aspects of German civilization as reflected in literature.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

General Education Requirements: Humanities and Arts

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 192 First-Year Seminar:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).

Last Taught: Fall 2002, Fall 2001, Fall 2000, Fall 1999.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 197 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: UWinteriM 2026, Fall 2025, Summer 2025, Summer 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 199 Independent Study

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Independent work under supervision of faculty or academic staff member. For further information, consult department chair.

Prerequisites: sophomore standing, 2.0 GPA, and consent of instructor and department chair.

Course Rules: May not be retaken.

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2014, Fall 2013.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 203 Third-Semester German

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Continuation of GERMAN 102.

Prerequisites: a grade of C or better in GERMAN 102(P) or level 3 score on German placement test.

Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (8 retro cr).

General Education Requirements: Humanities and Arts

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 204 Fourth-Semester German

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Continuation of GERMAN 203. Grammar structures; vocabulary development through reading, writing, and speaking about subjects in students' fields of study; inter- and cross-disciplinary studies.

Prerequisites: grade of C or better in GERMAN 203(P) or level 4 score on German placement test.

Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (11 retro cr).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 289 Internship in German, Lower Division

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of basic principles of German in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

Prerequisites: introductory course in German; 2.25 GPA and consent of supervising faculty member.

Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2001.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 297 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work levels, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Summer 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 299 Ad Hoc:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.

Requires department and associate dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.

Prerequisites: none; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2000, Fall 1999, Summer 1997.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 331 German Grammar in Practice

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Review of major structures in German grammar; application of those structures through writing and speaking. Emphasis on written accuracy and proficiency.

Prerequisites: GERMAN 204(P) or equivalent.

Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (14 retro cr).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 332 Presentation and Composition

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Practice in presentation and composition, with emphasis on issues in post-war and contemporary German culture, written accuracy, and proficiency.

Prerequisites: GERMAN 204(P) or equivalent.

Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (14 retro cr).

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Fall 2022, Spring 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 333 Texts and Contexts

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Reading and analysis of literary and non-literary texts in German; introduction to basic textual analysis skills.

Prerequisites: GERMAN 331(P) or GERMAN 332(P).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 334 Introduction to German Studies

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Survey of German literature and culture from 1750 to the present.

Prerequisites: GERMAN 331(P) or GERMAN 332(P).

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 341 Seminar in German-American Studies: Germans in Wisconsin & Milwaukee

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Student projects and presentations on the various aspects of the German heritage in Wisconsin and Milwaukee.

Prerequisites: junior standing.

Course Rules: Required of ethnic studies majors with a German-American concentration.

Last Taught: Fall 2016, Fall 2005.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 360 German for the Global World

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Vocabulary, writing, reading, and oral German skills needed for the global world.

Prerequisites: GERMAN 331(P) or GERMAN 332(P).

Last Taught: Fall 2021, Fall 2019, Fall 2017, Fall 2015.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 371 German Phonetics

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Focus on English-German contrasts and pronunciation difficulties; phonetic transcription; drills in pronunciation.

Prerequisites: junior standing or consent of instructor; GERMAN 331(P) or GERMAN 332(P).

Course Rules: Previously GERMAN 671.

Last Taught: Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2012.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 397 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Summer 2025, Fall 2024, Summer 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 415 Topics in German Studies:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Exploration of selected topics in German Studies. Critical analysis of a variety of texts and contexts.

Prerequisites: GERMAN 331(P) or GERMAN 332(P).

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 415G Topics in German Studies:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Exploration of selected topics in German Studies. Critical analysis of a variety of texts and contexts.

Prerequisites: GERMAN 331(P) or GERMAN 332(P).

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 425 Introduction to German Translation

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Introduction to skills necessary to professional translation from German to English, including text analysis, summarizing texts, and terminology research.

Prerequisites: GERMAN 331(P) or GERMAN 332(P).

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2019, Fall 2017.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 456 German Literature from the Turn of the Century to World War II

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Major literary movements, writers, and works of the first half of the twentieth century; expressionism, 'Neue Sachlichkeit,' and exile literature.

Prerequisites: GERMAN 333(P) or GERMAN 334(P).

Last Taught: Spring 2016, Fall 2010, Fall 2006, Fall 2003.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 460 German Literature from 1945 to the Present

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Literary writers and works of the German-speaking countries from 1945 to the present.

Prerequisites: GERMAN 333(P) or GERMAN 334(P).**Last Taught:** Fall 2014, Fall 2012.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**GERMAN 460G German Literature from 1945 to the Present**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Literary writers and works of the German-speaking countries from 1945 to the present.

Prerequisites: GERMAN 333(P) or GERMAN 334(P).**Last Taught:** Fall 2014, Fall 2012.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**GERMAN 474 German for Professional Purposes**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Language and structures of Germany's professional world. Historical, political, legal, economic, social and cultural forces shaping Germany today.

Prerequisites: junior standing, GERMAN 332(P), and completion of 3 cr upper-division German electives.**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2019.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**GERMAN 474G German for Professional Purposes**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Language and structures of Germany's professional world. Historical, political, legal, economic, social and cultural forces shaping Germany today.

Prerequisites: junior standing, GERMAN 332(P), and completion of 3 cr upper-division German electives.**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2019.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**GERMAN 475 Seminar on the History and Structure of German**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Historical development of the German language from its beginnings to the present.

Prerequisites: junior standing, GERMAN 332(P), and completion of 3 cr upper-division German electives.**Last Taught:** Spring 2022, Spring 2020.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**GERMAN 475G Seminar on the History and Structure of German**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Historical development of the German language from its beginnings to the present.

Prerequisites: junior standing, GERMAN 332(P), and completion of 3 cr upper-division German electives.**Last Taught:** Spring 2022, Spring 2020.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**GERMAN 478 Reading Older German Handwriting**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Study of German writing styles typical in older documents. Analysis and transliteration of birth certificates, letters, and family histories along with other documents of cultural importance.

Prerequisites: junior standing, GERMAN 332(P), and completion of at least 3 cr upper-division GERMAN elective coursework.**Course Rules:** Previously GERMAN 488.**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Spring 2017, Spring 2014, Spring 2012.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**GERMAN 483 Seminar on German Studies:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

In-depth study of major themes, genres, or authors in German-language literature and culture; particular theoretical ideas and methods applied to selected texts.

Prerequisites: junioe standing, GERMAN 332(P), and completion of at least 3 cr upper-division German electives.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2023, Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**GERMAN 483G Seminar on German Studies:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

In-depth study of major themes, genres, or authors in German-language literature and culture; particular theoretical ideas and methods applied to selected texts.

Prerequisites: junioe standing, GERMAN 332(P), and completion of at least 3 cr upper-division German electives.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2023, Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**GERMAN 484 Seminar on Themes and Motifs in German Literature:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Recurring themes, patterns, and figures in German-language literature.

Prerequisites: junior standing, GERMAN 332(P), and completion of at least 3 cr upper-division German electives.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2018, Fall 2017.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**GERMAN 484G Seminar on Themes and Motifs in German Literature:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Recurring themes, patterns, and figures in German-language literature.

Prerequisites: junior standing, GERMAN 332(P), and completion of at least 3 cr upper-division German electives.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2018, Fall 2017.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**GERMAN 489 Internship in German, Upper Division**

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of advanced principles of German in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

Prerequisites: GERMAN 332(P), GERMAN 333(P), and GERMAN 334(P); 2.25 GPA and consent of supervising faculty member.**Course Rules:** One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2018, Spring 2016, Summer 2012.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 497 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work levels, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 497G Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work levels, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 499 Ad Hoc:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.

Requires department and associate dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.

Prerequisites: junior standing; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Spring 2009.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 597 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 597G Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 697 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2014, Fall 2013.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 697G Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2014, Fall 2013.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

GERMAN 699 Independent Reading

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Advanced independent work under the supervision of a German faculty or instructional academic staff member. Students must submit a study proposal. For more information, consult the German program coordinator.

Prerequisites: junior standing, 2.0 GPA, and consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2023, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>