**GER**

**Germanic Languages and Literature**

**GER 500: Intensive Reading German**
This course is designed for graduate students in other programs to understand German prose. Students learn the basic structures of German grammar, acquire general and specialized vocabulary, and translate a variety of texts, including some from their academic areas of interest. In certain programs, successful completion of this course satisfies a language requirement, while in others it serves as preparation for their own foreign-language exam or testing procedure.

*Fall and Spring, 1-3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 506: Advanced Stylistics**
Advanced stylistics and discourse analysis. Designed to deepen the advanced student's knowledge of the syntax, structure, and stylistic versatility of the German language.

*Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 539: Contrastive Structures: German-English**
Contrastive study of the phonological, morphological, syntactic, and semantic structures of German and English.

*Fall, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 541: Literature of the Goethe Period**
A study of the literature and culture of Germany during Goethe's lifetime, 1749-1832.

*Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 544: German Fiction**
Major authors of modern German fiction are read and discussed. Texts many include works from 19th and 20th century authors. The course may also focus on works by a single author.

*3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 545: 20th-Century German Poetry**
Intensive reading and discussion of 20th-century German poetry, including works by Rilke, Trakl, Brecht, Benn, and Kirsch. The course may also focus on a single poet or movement in the 20th century.

*Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 546: 20th-Century German Drama**
A survey of representative plays of the 20th century, including works by Hauptmann, Hofmannsthal, Kaiser, Sternheim, Toller, Fleissner, Horvath, and Brecht. The course may also focus on the works of a single dramatist.

*Fall, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 547: Special Author Studies Tutorial**
*Fall and Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 548: Special Period Studies Tutorial**
*Fall and Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 557: History of the German Language**
Proceeding from several characteristics of language in general and from the position of German within the Indo-European language family, this course addresses: the periodization of German language history; internal developments from Indo-European to modern German; the most important cultural events on the path of German from the tribal dialects to a unified language; and relations of borrowing between German and other languages. Texts from the different periods are examined for their linguistic features as well as for content.

*3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 558: Middle High German**
An introduction to Middle High German grammar with representative reading from the Middle High German classics.

*Fall, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 562: Historical Germanic Linguistics**
An introduction to the principles and methods of historical linguistics as applied to problems in the Germanic branch of Indo-European (early tribal movements, attempts at dialect grouping, dialect geography, etc.). Part of the course will be devoted to readings in Gothic, Old Norse, and Old High German with a comparison of the morphologies of these languages.

*Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 581: Independent Study**
*May be repeated for credit.*

**GER 591: Language Acquisition I**
Elementary German I intended for graduate students from other programs.

*1-4 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 592: Language Acquisition II**
Elementary German II intended for graduate students from other programs.

*1-4 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 593: Language Acquisition III**
Intermediate and Advanced German intended for graduate students from other programs. The requirements for the course will include a graduate-level component to be determined by the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

*1-3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 595: Practicum in Teaching**
Tutorial to be arranged with appropriate staff member.

*Fall and Spring, 1-3 credits, S/U grading* 

**GER 599: Thesis Research**
GER 599 Thesis Research. One-six credits. S/U grading. May be repeated for credit.

*1-6 credits,* 

*May be repeated 6 times FOR credit.*

**GER 601: Special Author**
Tutorial to be arranged with appropriate staff member.

*Fall and Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 602: Special Period**
Tutorial to be arranged with appropriate staff member.

*Fall and Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)*

**GER 800: Summer Research**