

GRMN 2120. German IV

Course Description

In this fourth semester course, students will continue to broaden and refine skills gained during previous semesters, including understanding, speaking, reading and writing German aiming at the ACTFL intermediate- mid level. This course is designed to teach the student to communicate in a more sustained way in situations that go beyond the everyday. Students will evaluate various German products, practices, and create ways to demonstrate their sense of personal and social responsibility through participation in cultural interaction.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students can participate in conversations on familiar topics using sentences and series of sentences.
2. Students can engage in short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering a variety of questions. Students can usually say what they want to say about themselves and their everyday life.
3. Students can write on a wide variety of familiar topics using connected sentences.
4. Students can understand the main idea in messages and presentations on a variety of topics related to everyday life and personal interests and studies.
5. Students can understand the main idea of conversations that they overhear.
6. Students can understand the main idea of texts related to everyday life and personal interests or studies.
7. Students can analyze beliefs, behaviors and cultural artifacts of the German-speaking world, and recognize and discuss the representations and controversies of German products, practices, and perspectives.
8. Students will engage with social issues confronting the German-speaking world to create ways to demonstrate their sense of personal and social responsibility.