

# Course Abstract

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## **Course ID and Name: GER 122 Elementary German II**

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**Prerequisites:** GER 121

**Co-requisites:** None

### **Course Description:**

Continuation of GER 121.

**General Education Status:** GE HUM

**Credits:**

3

**Lecture Hours:**

3

**Lab Hours:**

Supplemental

### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Respond appropriately at normal conversational speed about familiar topics.
2. Read and discuss familiar texts smoothly.
3. Verbalize needs, desires, problems and solutions.
4. Reframe grammatical structures and vocabulary and write short essays on familiar topics.
5. Identify major cultural and historical contributions and demonstrate cultural awareness using idiomatic expressions and gestures.

### **Course Content Areas:**

1. Pronouns: indefinite (dative case).  
Personal (dative case).  
Relative (all cases).  
Demonstrative (all cases).
2. Present perfect tense: irregular verbs.
3. Articles: definite: dative case & genitive cases.  
*Kein*: dative case & genitive cases.  
*Der-* words.

4. Prepositions: with accusative case.  
with dative case.  
with accusative and dative case.
5. Word order: coordinating conjunctions.  
subordinating conjunctions.  
time – manner – place expressions.
6. Future tense: formation and usage.  
word order.
7. *Da-* / *wo-*compounds
8. Verbs: with dative case  
with prepositions used idiomatically.  
Irregular “weak” verbs.
9. Modals: present tense present perfect tense; past tense  
word order  
*können – kennen – wissen.*
10. Adjectives: with endings (strong, weak, and mixed)
11. Past tense: regular & irregular verbs.  
Formation and usage.
12. Shopping in Germany and in the U.S.: idiosyncrasies (metric system; sizes).
13. specialty shops: *Apotheke; Drogerie; Modegeschäft; Bäckerei; Scheibwarengeschäft; der offene Markt.*
14. Writing postcards and personal notes: conventions of language.
15. How to get postage stamps: the *DBP*.
16. Making a call.
17. *Sparkonto und Girokonto.*
18. *Wie komme ich...?* Asking for directions (*Kreuzungen*).
19. Germans at home: appreciating cultural differences; the matter of privacy as reflected in floor plans of houses and apartments, the closed door; fences and hedges; furniture.
20. *Freunde* and *Bekannte*: U.S. idiosyncrasies and values.
21. Appreciation and study of differences in U.S./German food preparations and restaurants; eating habits.
22. Social behavior in restaurants; *der Stammtisch.*