

PALOMAR COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR
DEGREE CREDIT COURSE

Transfer course A.A. degree applicable course
(check all that apply)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: German 115 - Elementary German

UNIT VALUE: 3

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 48

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:

Appropriate language skills.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE: German 101 or German 106 or two years of high-school German.

COREQUISITE: None

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None

SCOPE OF COURSE:

Pronunciation, essentials of grammar, reading, speaking and writing. Covers the first half of German 110.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will acquire basic knowledge of the sounds, vocabulary, and grammatical features of the standard German language. They will develop the ability to identify, analyze critically, and manipulate the linguistic and logical features of German and English, including word order, case usage, tense, mood, and voice.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

- I. Past Tense of Strong and Weak Verbs
- II. Pluperfect and Future Tenses

- III. Separable and Inseparable Prefix Verbs
- IV. Da-Compounds
- V. Comparison of Adjectives and Adverbs
- VI. Numerals and Time Expressions

REQUIRED READING:

Vail, Van Horn and Kimberly Sparks. Modern German. 3rd edition. Fort Worth: Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich. 1992. 188-311.

SUGGESTED READING:

Students are encouraged to go beyond the mandatory assignments and to pursue projects pertinent to the broader historical and cultural dimensions of the study of the German-speaking peoples. A number of books and journals are presented and discussed from time to time in class.

REQUIRED WRITING:

Translations into German and English (exercises in text), requiring mastery of grammatical principles, vocabulary, and analytical skills. Total approximately 5 pages.

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short term classes.

Assignments require at least two hours of outside preparation per hour of class lecture. Such preparation includes translation into and from the target language, grammatical analysis, vocabulary learning, and brief cultural reports.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

This course may be offered as a distance education course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes _____ No

If yes, check all that apply. (See guidelines for preparation for definitions.)

telecourse
 mediated instruction
 computer assisted instruction

Lecture and class discussion; class sessions are devoted to explanations of grammar, vocabulary drill, pronunciation and conversation practice, translation into and from German, and reading and analysis of German sentences and passages. Students are drilled on these subjects in frequent tests. Required writings are discussed in class but not given a separate grade.

GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

Quizzes (chiefly translation into and from German), 40%, classroom participation, 20%; comprehensive final examination (translation into and from German), 40%.

IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?

YES NO Number of times course may be taken for credit
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If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s) 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

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