

SYLLABUS
PART I
EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GER 122S BEGINNING GERMAN II
3 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Continued study of the vocabulary and sentence structure of the German language with an emphasis on comprehending and using the language. Prerequisite: GER 121S Beginning German I or demonstrated performance in the indicated area of study.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

Bloom's Level		Gen Ed Outcomes
3	1. Use accurate and unambiguous pronunciation.	1
3	2. Identify and apply adequate and functional vocabulary.	1
1	3. Read with holistic comprehension.	1
1	4. Listen with summarizing capability.	1
5	5. Compose written material with communicative accuracy.	1
2	6. Translate with colloquial emphasis.	1,4,5
3	7. Develop basic structural/grammatical skills.	1
1	8. Examine cultural/historical considerations.	1,4,6

CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

TOPIC OUTLINE

1. Cultural and communicative:
 - a. Ancestry and heritage
 - b. Training and skills
 - c. Personal letter writing
 - d. Diary entries
 - e. Birthdays and holidays
 - f. Gifts bought and received
 - g. Merchandise purchased and returned
 - h. Meal ordered in a German restaurant
 - i. Table etiquette
 - j. Cultural differences
 - k. Environmental concerns
 - l. How and where you live
 - m. Housing in German speaking countries
 - n. Landlady/landlord negotiations
2. Grammatical and linguistic:
 - a. Ordinal numbers
 - b. Present-perfect tense

- c. Him and her
- d. Dative case (verbs, pronouns, and prepositions)
- e. Conjunctions
- f. Relative pronouns and clauses
- g. Reflexive pronouns and verbs
- h. Future tense
- i. Two-case prepositions
- j. Genitive case (nouns, prepositions, and phrases)
- k. Summary of endings of preceded and unpreceded adjectives
- l. Past events in conversational contexts
- m. Diphthongs
- n. Gender of nouns
- o. Word order concerns (wann, wie, wo)
- p. Colorful idioms
- q. Infinitive phrases
- r. Compound nouns
- s. Possession in colloquial German
- t. Prefixes and suffixes