SYLLABUS
PART I
EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GER 221S INTERMEDIATE GERMAN I
3 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Active use of the German language with practice in reading, writing, and speaking German. Prerequisite:
GER 122S Beginning German II or demonstrated performance in the indicated area of study.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

Bloom's Level		Gen Ed Outcomes
3	1. Demonstrate accurate and unambiguous pronunciation.	1,5
3	2. Identify and apply functional vocabulary with emphasis on idioms.	1
1	3. Read with translatable accuracy.	1,5
2	4. Demonstrate the use of vocabulary through listening with responsive capability.	1
5	5. Compose written material with communicative and grammatical accuracy.	1,6
2	6. Translate with publishable accuracy.	1,4,5
3	7. Apply complex 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. Verbs: basic forms of the present tense
  2. Nouns: gender and cases
  3. Interrogative pronouns
  4. Masculine n-nouns
  5. Use of man
  6. Compound nouns
  7. Plural of nouns
  8. Pronouns
  9. Verb tenses: present perfect...
 10. Inseparable and separable prefixes
 11. Modal auxiliaries
 12. Double-infinitive construction
 13. Basic word order
 14. Position of verbs in main clauses
 15. Position of verbs in dependent clauses
 16. Possessive adjectives
 17. Demonstrative pronouns

18. Simple past tense
19. Past perfect tense
20. Coordinating conjunctions
21. Gender subjunctive: present time
22. Worde-construction
23. General subjunctive: past time
24. Reflexive verbs and pronouns
25. Intensifiers selbst and selber
26. Da-compounds
27. Wo-compounds
28. Imperative
29. Formal commands
30. Familiar commands
31. Adjectives and their endings
32. Indefinite adjectives
33. Present participles used as adjectives
34. Past participles used as adjectives
35. Comparative
36. Superlative
37. Suffices with adjectives and adverbs