

AP German (EvCC GERM 221, 222, and 223) Syllabus, 2018-2019

German 4 EvCC German 221 ONLY!

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Course Objectives: Continuation of GERM& 121, 122 and 123. By the end of this year, you will be able to speak and understand German well enough to live in a German speaking country. Our goal is proficiency in spoken and written German with emphasis on German vocabulary, grammatical structures and communication skills. Hopefully, you will consider studying in Germany at some point in your life. Right now is the best time to do so, since enrollment fees are still very low and German Universities are eager to enroll foreign students.

Note that this course covers three terms of EvCC. AP is a rigorous curriculum which will cover all of the following.

This course supports all of the following Program Specific Outcomes:

- ☐ Goal 1: **Communication** (demonstrate listening, speaking reading and writing skills)
- ☐ Goal 2: **Cultures** (demonstrate an understanding of traditions, customs and beliefs related to the target language)
- ☐ Goal 3: **Connections** (link information about the target language and cultures to other disciplines)
- ☐ Goal 4: **Comparisons** (compare and contrast language and cultural concepts with one's own language and culture)
- ☐ Goal 5: **Communities** (interact with native speakers both locally and globally and gain a world perspective)

Students in German 221 will:

- ☐ Strengthen communicative Competence in German
- ☐ Expand their data bank of German vocabulary
- ☐ Understand cultural idiosyncrasies
- ☐ Acquire proficiency in the five skills of language learning: reading, writing, speaking, understanding and culture.
- ☐ Review old and learn new grammatical structures of German: Nominative, Accusative, Dative, Genitive, Imperatives, Modal auxiliaries, Future tense, Simple Past tense , Past Perfect tense, Subjunctive all tenses, Adjective endings, Infinitives without “zu”, Double-infinitive constructions, Word order, Negation, Dependent clauses, Prepositions- all cases, Relative clauses, Reflexive verbs and Pronouns
- ☐ Discover another lifestyle and culture and to become culturally aware and sensitive.

- ☐ Become more aware of one's own language and culture by studying a foreign one

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- ☐ Review old and learn new grammatical structures of German: Nominative, Accusative, Dative, Genitive case; Indirect speech Subjunctive I; Sentence structures; negation kein versus nicht; possessive adjectives; Masculine N-nouns; personal pronouns; demonstrative pronouns; indefinite pronouns; interrogative pronouns; accusative, dative and genitive prepositions; Time expressions; Modals; Active and passive voice; alternatives for the passive voice; future tense, coordinating and subordinating conjunctions; special verbs; present participle; present and past participles used as nouns; adverbs; comparatives und superlatives

- ☐ Discover another lifestyle and culture and to become culturally aware and sensitive.

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Students in German 223 will:

- • Strengthen communicative Competence in German and expand German vocabulary
- • Acquire proficiency in the five skills of language learning: reading, writing, speaking, understanding and culture.
- • Review old and learn new grammatical structures of German: Nominative, Accusative, Dative, Genitive case; der-words, ein-words; masculine N-nouns; personal pronouns; demonstrative pronouns; indefinite pronouns; interrogative pronouns; accusative, dative and genitive prepositions; time expressions; adverbs and adjective endings; present perfect tense, past perfect tense and simple past tense; infinitive sentences; comparatives and superlatives; da and wo composite; reflexive verbs and pronouns; relative clauses and relative pronouns; was, wen, wer as relative pronouns; idiomatic verb and preposition construction; ...
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Areas of Assessment:

1. Students demonstrate engagement in active learning through a variety of assignments, including group participation, written and oral presentations.
2. Students comprehend information from different types of oral and written sources in the target language and give written and oral presentations, reflecting their understanding of those topics.
3. Students interact with native speakers, when possible, and participate in target-language cultural events. Students demonstrate an awareness of and appreciation for a culture other than their own, through written and oral presentations, and when available, study abroad/exchange programs.
4. Students lead presentations on topic areas in the target language after researching using a variety of target culture media.
5. Students write summaries and persuasive essays based on target culture media as well as their own perspectives.
6. Students write business style emails on topic areas.

Topic areas for GERM& 221:

- a) professional jobs
- b) making suggestions/giving instructions
- c) events in present, past and future
- d) relationships/possessions
- e) location and direction

Topic areas for GERM& 222*:

- a) future events
- b) doing something for someone else
- c) making polite requests and giving advice
- d) describing, giving details
- e) historical events/East-West

Topic areas for GERM& 223*:

- a) effects of an action
- b) narrating events in the past
- c) combining sentences
- d) expressing unreal situations and wishes
- e) expressing what might have been
- f) sequencing events in the past
- g) cultural differences

Textbooks: Kontakte seventh edition Tschirner, Nikolai, Terrell Mc Graw Hill
Denk mal edition 2, Vista Publishing

Other Materials: authentic music, movies, and other realia.

Grading System: Standards-based grading with skills reading, writing, listening, and reading weighed separately to accurately reflect your skills.

3.6-4 A; 2.5 B+; 2-2.4 B; 1.5-1.9 C+; 1-1.4; 0-0.9 F

Class attendance is mandatory - Please be on time! Please contact instructor via email if possible to find what you've missed. If not, please see instructor before or after school to get make up work.

Class participation is vital in a Foreign Language class. Try to speak German only and do not use class time for other projects! Unaccepted behaviors are: checking, reading, writing text messages; having private conversations with students in English. "Growing" a language is like learning a new instrument. The more you practice the better you will get at it.

EvCC option: 5 credits cost \$220

*See below for information on more credit options, available only to AP students.

If you are enrolled in the AP version of this section, this course is considered a Co-delivered College in the High School and Advanced Placement course. Please visit Dual Credit Comparison to explore which option is best for you.

AP German students earn 5 credits for German IV first semester and may also earn 5 credits each for German V and VI (GERM 222, 223) second semester for a total of 15 credits.

This course qualifies for EvCC's College in the High School Program (CHS). Students seeking to earn college credit must enroll in the EvCC CHS program. Program processes and deadlines can be found at www.everettcc.edu/chs.

Enrollment is a 3-Step process and each step has a deadline:

Step 1: Apply for Admission by Friday, October 15, 2019

Step 2: Complete Program Application by November 4, 2019

Step 3: Registration and Payment by Monday, November 18, 2019

For withdraw and refund policies visit <http://www.everettcc.edu/ccec/college-in-high-school/registration-and-refund-deadlines/>

Students who qualify for free or reduced priced meals may apply for a fee waiver for two classes per year. Students will indicate if they qualify for the fee waiver during Step 2.

Families who need extra time to make payment can request a payment plan. Visit <https://www.everettcc.edu/ccec/college-in-high-school/cost-fees>