Course Descriptions

GER 101, Beginning German I
AJY Code: GER 101
Instructors: members of the faculty, German Studies Department, Universität Heidelberg.
Hours: 5 hrs/day
Credits: 3
Description: Students are introduced to speaking, listening and reading skills, learn elementary grammar and work on building basic vocabulary.
Basis of Grade: Several written tests. Daily homework assignments. Final exam.

GER 102, Beginning German II
AJY Code: GER 102
Instructors: members of the faculty, German Studies Department, Universität. Heidelberg
Hours: 5 hrs/day
Credits: 3
Description: This course is a continuation of GER 101.
Readings: See GER 101
Basis of Grade: See GER 101

GER 201, Intermediate German I
AJY Code: GER 201
Instructors: members of the faculty, International Study Center, Universität Heidelberg,
Hours: 5 hrs/day
Credits: 3
Description: Students practice all four language skills, review grammar and work with vocabulary building exercises.
Basis of Grade: Several written tests. Daily homework assignments. Final exam.

GER 202, Intermediate German II
AJY Code: GER 202
Instructors: members of the faculty, International Study Center, Universität Heidelberg.
Hours: 5 hrs/day
Credits: 3
Description: This course is a continuation of GER 201.
Readings: See GER 201
Basis of Grade: See GER 201
GER 301, Advanced German I

AJY Code: GER 301
Instructors: members of the faculty, International Study Center, Universität Heidelberg.
Hours: 5 hrs/day
Credits: 3
Description: Practice in conversation, composition and advanced grammar and vocabulary. Reading of various texts dealing with everyday life in German speaking countries.
Basis of Grade: Several written tests. Daily homework assignments. Final exam.

GER 302, Advanced German II

AJY Code: GER 302
Instructors: Members of the faculty, International Study Center, Universität Heidelberg.
Hours: 5 hrs/day
Credits: 3
Description: This course is a continuation of GER 301.
Readings: See GER 301
Basis of Grade: See GER 301

German/ European Studies Seminar
Contemporary Culture, Society and Politics in Germany and Europe

AJY Code: GER 307
Instructors: Members of the faculty, International Study Center, Universität Heidelberg.
Hours: 3 hrs/week plus mandatory attendance of cultural events, site visits and a four-day study trip to Berlin.
Credits: 3
Description: This (team-taught) seminar uses an interdisciplinary approach to familiarize the students with current issues in Germany (within the EU context). Issues concerning history, politics, and economics, will be introduced through lectures and discussions. Special summer 2020 topic will be Political Poetry and Songs: From Minnesang to Hip Hop. The seminar is supplemented by cultural events in Heidelberg and the region (museum visits, concerts, art exhibitions), and a 4-day study trip to Berlin.
Readings: Reading material as well as lesson plans will be provided at beginning of class by the individual instructors.
Basis of Grade: Regular attendance, participation in discussions, and a five-page final essay.