

<b>American Junior Year at Heidelberg University (AJY) Total Immersion Summer Program in German &amp; European Studies 2020</b>
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## Course Descriptions

### **GER 101, Beginning German I**

<i>AJY Code:</i>	GER 101
<i>Instructors:</i>	members of the faculty, German Studies Department, Universität Heidelberg.
<i>Hours:</i>	5 hrs/day
<i>Credits:</i>	3
<i>Description:</i>	Students are introduced to speaking, listening and reading skills, learn elementary grammar and work on building basic vocabulary.
<i>Readings:</i>	Buscha, Anna/ Szita, Szilvia: Begegnungen. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Integriertes Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch. Sprachniveau A1+. Schubert-Verlag, Leipzig 2013.
<i>Basis of Grade:</i>	Several written tests. Daily homework assignments. Final exam.

### **GER 102, Beginning German II**

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

### **GER 201, Intermediate German I**

<i>AJY Code:</i>	GER 201
<i>Instructors:</i>	members of the faculty, International Study Center, Universität Heidelberg,
<i>Hours:</i>	5 hrs/day
<i>Credits:</i>	3
<i>Description:</i>	Students practice all four language skills, review grammar and work with vocabulary building exercises.
<i>Readings:</i>	Buscha, Anna/ Szita, Szilvia: Begegnungen. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Integriertes Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch. Sprachniveau A 2+/B1+. Schubert-Verlag, Leipzig 2013.
<i>Basis of Grade:</i>	Several written tests. Daily homework assignments. Final exam.

### **GER 202, Intermediate German II**

<i>AJY Code:</i>	GER 202
<i>Instructors:</i>	members of the faculty, International Study Center, Universität Heidelberg.
<i>Hours:</i>	5 hrs/day
<i>Credits:</i>	3
<i>Description:</i>	This course is a continuation of GER 201.
<i>Readings:</i>	See GER 201
<i>Basis of Grade:</i>	See GER 201

### **GER 301, Advanced German I**

<i>AJY Code:</i>	GER 301
<i>Instructors:</i>	members of the faculty, International Study Center, Universität Heidelberg.
<i>Hours:</i>	5 hrs/day
<i>Credits:</i>	3
<i>Description:</i>	Practice in conversation, composition and advanced grammar and vocabulary. Reading of various texts dealing with everyday life in German speaking countries.
<i>Readings:</i>	Buscha, Anna/ Szita, Szilvia: Erkundungen. Deutsch als Fremdsprache Kompakt. Integriertes Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch. Sprachniveau B 2. Schubert-Verlag, Leipzig 2016.
<i>Basis of Grade:</i>	Several written tests. Daily homework assignments. Final exam.

### **GER 302, Advanced German II**

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

### **German/ European Studies Seminar**

#### **Contemporary Culture, Society and Politics in Germany and Europe**

<i>AJY Code:</i>	GER 307
<i>Instructors:</i>	Members of the faculty, International Study Center, Universität Heidelberg.
<i>Hours:</i>	3 hrs/week plus mandatory attendance of cultural events, site visits and a four-day study trip to Berlin.
<i>Credits:</i>	3
<i>Description:</i>	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 <i>Political Poetry and Songs: From Minnesang to Hip Hop</i> . 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.
<i>Readings:</i>	Reading material as well as lesson plans will be provided at beginning of class by the individual instructors..
<i>Basis of Grade:</i>	Regular attendance, participation in discussions, and a five-page final essay.