

<p style="text-align: center;">American Junior Year at Heidelberg University (AJY) Total Immersion Summer Program in German & European Studies 2019</p>

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 2013.
<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>	Dr. Styles Sass, Hanne Heckmann, Ph.D., American Junior Year
<i>Hours:</i>	3 hrs/week plus mandatory attendance of cultural events, site visits & a four-day study trip to Berlin.
<i>Credits:</i>	3
<i>Description:</i>	This seminar uses an interdisciplinary approach to familiarize the students with current issues in Germany and the European Union, as well as significant sites in and around Heidelberg. Issues concerning history, politics, economics, literature, music, and art history will be introduced through lectures and discussions. Topics might include <i>Immigration Policies in Europe</i> , <i>German Economic development since 1945</i> , <i>German political parties and their profiles</i> , <i>Heidelberg in Literature</i> , <i>German Art and Architecture</i> , <i>German Music</i> , etc. In addition, 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 will be provided.
<i>Basis of Grade:</i>	Regular attendance, participation in discussions, & a five-page final essay.