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## Brookhaven College Immersion Courses

### **GERM 1300 Beginning German Conversation I (3 credits) (3 Lec. = 48 Contact Hours)**

*Prerequisite:* None.

Basic practice in comprehension and production of the spoken language. Emphasis on oral communication with an introduction of basic grammatical concepts and the development of reading and vocabulary skills. Cultural topics will be discussed.

### **GERM 1311 Beginning German I (3 Credits) (3 Lec., 1 Lab. = 64 Contact Hours)**

*Prerequisite:* None.

This is the first semester of academic transfer German. It is an introductory course intended for students with little or no knowledge of the language. Its aim is to present essential vocabulary and grammar, and to develop the pronunciation, listening, reading, and writing skills necessary for basic communication and comprehension. Customs and cultural insights are also presented. This course is cross-listed as GERM 1411 but is used only in Study Abroad programs. Students may register for either GERM 1311 or GERM 1411 but may receive credit for only one of the two.

### **GERM 1312 Beginning German II (3 Credits) (3 Lec., 1 Lab = 64 Contact Hours)**

*Prerequisite:* GERM 1311 or the equivalent or demonstrated competence approved by the instructor.

This is the second semester of academic transfer German. It continues the oral practice, reading, writing, grammar and cultural studies begun in GERM 1311. Students are expected to acquire a substantial amount of vocabulary and begin to deal with idiomatic language and more advanced syntax. This course is cross-listed as GERM 1412 but is used only in Study Abroad programs. Students may register for either GERM 1312 or GERM 1412 but may receive credit for only one of the two.

### **GERM 1411 Beginning German I (4 Credits) (3 Lec., 2 Lab. = 80 Contact Hours)**

*Prerequisite:* None.

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### **GERM 2311 Intermediate German I (3 Credits) (3 Lec. = 48 Contact Hours)**

*Prerequisite:* GERM 1412 or the equivalent or demonstrated competence approved by the instructor.

This is the third semester of academic transfer German. This course is designed to further develop students' overall language proficiency and cultural knowledge through more advanced reading, listening, speaking and writing exercises. Grammatical concepts are reviewed and expanded.

**GERM 2312 Intermediate German II (3 Credits) (3 Lec. = 48 Contact Hours)**

*Prerequisite:* GERM 2311 or the equivalent or demonstrated competence approved by the instructor.

This is the fourth semester of academic transfer German. This course is a continuation of GERM 2311. The stress is on reading, composition, grammatical complexities, and intense oral practice, with continued studies of the culture.

\* Note that **GERM 1311** and **GERM 1411** are identical courses, except that the first is a three-credit hour version and the second is a four-credit-hour version. The same applies to **GERM 1312** and **GERM 1412**. What this means is that the course content is the same for both the first and second course in each pair; what is different is the number of lab hours (and consequently overall hours) necessary to satisfy course time requirements. Because degree requirements and course equivalences vary among universities, students are strongly encouraged to seek advice at their home institutions in order to select courses at Brookhaven College that will transfer most readily.