Boise State University
Foundational Studies Course

Course Number and Title: GERMAN 101

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| **10-01** Literature and Humanities | Critical reading skills within the discipline | • Read written discourse in German at the elementary level  
• Interpret written discourse in German at the elementary level  
• Analyze written discourse in German at the elementary level  
• Evaluate written discourse in German at the elementary level. | Exams (Sections of the test will assess reading comprehension and the interpretation of a text in German at the elementary level) | These activities may include:  
• Reading and discussing texts in class  
• Reflections on or reactions to texts  
• Structured academic controversy  
• Group Projects  
• Role Playing  
• Small group work  
• One-minute paper |
| **10-02** Literature and Humanities | Writing and/or speaking within the discipline | • Write and/or speak clearly and suitably in German for a variety of purposes and for different audiences at the elementary level  
• Identify and make appropriate use of information sources in both written and spoken discourse in German at the elementary level. | Essays Oral Interviews (paired or individual) Oral Presentations (in groups or individual). | These activities may include:  
• Role-playing  
• Group Projects and/or presentations  
• Class discussions  
• Small group work  
• In class writings  
• Partner activities  
• Whole class question and answer session |
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| **10-03 Literature and Humanities** | Reasoning within the discipline | • Identify and make appropriate use of information sources in both written and spoken discourse in German at the elementary level  
• Negotiate meaning in a variety of situations and contexts at the elementary level. | Exams Oral Interviews (paired or individual) Oral Presentations (paired or individual) | These activities may include:  
• Class discussions  
• Small group work  
• Role Playing  
• Structured Academic Controversy  
• Muddiest point  
• One minute paper |
| **10-04 Literature and Humanities** | Cultural, historical, conceptual, and linguistic awareness | • Explain one’s own cultural perspective  
• Compare one’s own cultural perspectives with other cultural perspectives at the elementary level. | Responses on Blackboard about in-class discussions AND/OR Research papers, presentations | These activities may include:  
• Class discussions  
• Research papers  
• Presentations/projects  
• Lecture  
• Role-playing  
• Structured academic controversy  
• Muddiest point  
• One minute papers |
| **10-05 Literature and Humanities** | Personal development | Employ speaking, listening, and interpersonal skills appropriate to various rhetorical situations in German at the elementary level. | Oral Presentations Oral Interviews Participation (assessed periodically over the course of the semester). | These activities may include:  
• Group presentations/projects  
• Class discussions-  
• Self-reflections  
• One-minute papers  
• Muddiest Point |