

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: GERM 201: Intermediate German I

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the “current” column, and only the information changing in the “proposed” column)

| change | | current | proposed |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Course Number(s) | GERM 201 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Formal Title | Intermediate German I | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Transcript Title (≤24c) | | |
| X | Recommended Course Preparation | Recommended Preparation: GERM 102 with grade of C or better or equivalent | [delete recommended preparation] |
| X | Prerequisite | | You must complete GERM 102 or GERM 103 with a grade of C or better before taking this class or have completed 3 years of High School German. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Credits | 4 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Repeatable? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Max. Total Credits | 4 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Grading Method(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail | <input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail |

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

A continuation of German 101 and 102 stressing further development of listening comprehension and speaking skills. Increased emphasis on reading, writing and cultural knowledge. Recommended Preparation: GERM 102 with grade of C or better or equivalent

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION: (leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

A continuation of German 101 and 102 stressing further development of listening comprehension and speaking skills. Increased emphasis on reading, writing and cultural knowledge.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

- (1) GERM 103, an intensive review of elementary German, is an equivalent of GERM 102, designed for students who have an interruption of at least five years since their study of the language or who have a weak language background.
- (2) Need enforced prerequisite: Students occasionally register for the course without 102/103 preparation, which leads to difficulties.