Department of German
Spring 2016 Undergraduate Courses in German

• Students who complete 101, 102, or 203 should continue to the next course in the sequence, that is, 102, 203, or 204.

• After completing 204, students are eligible to take any one of the following “2xx” courses:
  - 258 Intermediate German: Reading
  - 262 Intermediate German: Writing
  - 249 Intermediate German: Speaking and Listening

Note that 9 credits of coursework at this level may be applied to the 15 total credits required for the certificate. Nine 2xx credits are also required as prerequisites for the major or to take courses at the 300 level. Students may take either (a) 249, 258, and 262; or (b) 274/284 and 249 (274/284 counts as the equivalent of 258 and 262 and is offered only in fall semesters). Unlike 101–204, 2xx courses may be taken in any order and simultaneously.

• After completing 9 credits of 2xx, students are eligible to take any of the following courses:
  - 337 Advanced Composition and Conversation [H]
  - 362/385** Lachen ist gesund! Komik in deutscher Literatur [for Honors enroll under 385]
  - 372 (Lec. 001) Deutscher Film und deutsche Kultur [H]
  - 372 (Lec. 002) China aus deutscher Sicht [H]
  - 651 Introduction to Middle High German

All these courses are taught in German, except for 651, which is taught in English with some translation into German. 337 is required for the major and may be repeated once for credit.

**385 requires completion of 284, 302, 303, or 305, or consent of instructor. Students may receive degree credit for either 362 or 385 but not both.

• The following additional courses are open to students who have the prerequisites listed in parentheses. Any questions about prerequisites should be directed to the instructors.
  - 352 German as a Global Language (337 or one other 300-level course) [H]
  - 677 Lifting the Iron Curtain: (Vestiges of) Socialism (337 or one other 300-level course) [H]
  - 758 German Syntax (with special permission from the instructor)

677 fulfills the senior capstone requirement for the major. 352, 677, and 758 are all taught in German.

• All students may take the following courses:
  - 236 (+ LT 236) Extreme Stories: Tales of Criminality and Disease [Comm B option available]
  - 267 Yiddish Song and the Jewish Experience [Ethnic Studies, Comm B option available]
  - 270 Language and Immigration in Wisconsin [Comm B option available]
  - 271 The German Immigration Experience
  - 272 Nazi Culture
  - 276 (+ LT 276) Introduction to World Literature/s
  - 278 Topics in German Culture: Science/Fiction
  - 279 (+ JS 279/LT 279) Yiddish Literature and Culture in America [Ethnic Studies]
  - Lit Trans 326 The Family: Secrets in Dutch Literature and Film

These courses are taught in English and therefore not applicable to the Certificate in German, but they may be counted toward the major as cognate courses. Majors are permitted to take up to 9 credits of cognate courses, which are German or European studies–themed courses taught in English.

Courses marked with "[H]" may (but do not have to) be taken for Honors. Any questions regarding specific courses should be directed to individual instructors; for all other questions regarding the undergraduate program, contact Prof. Mark Louden (mllouden@wisc.edu).