COURSE DETAIL

ADVANCED GERMAN II

Country Germany

Host Institution Free University of Berlin

Program(s) European Studies

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) German

UCEAP Course Number 112

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title ADVANCED GERMAN II

UCEAP Transcript Title ADVANCED GERMAN II

UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00

UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course enables students to approximate their competence in speaking and writing German as well as their vocabulary to the native-speaker level. This includes understanding connotations and idioms as well as using stylistically and situationally appropriate forms of communication. Special attention is given to the improvement of communicative skills in academic contexts. Students are able to understand lectures and presentations and to participate in academic discussions. Sophisticated authentic texts help students gain relevant information about the culture, politics, and history of Germany and other German-speaking countries. At the end of this course, students have acquired effective reading and listening strategies concerning various literary genres and media and work with larger excerpts of German literature. In-class discussions are based on literary and non-literary texts, enabling students to exchange information, ideas, and opinions on an academic level. The final project includes an academic paper, a presentation, and the direction of the ensuing discussion in class. Textbook: MITTELPUNKT C1 ("Lehrbuch" and "Arbeitsbuch") by Albert Daniels et al. In this course, instruction is based primarily on authentic/original texts from print media, literature and specialist literature.

Language(s) of Instruction

German

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Host Institution Campus Free Univ. Berlin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department FU-BEST