# Department of Languages, Literatures & Linguistics

# GER 1000 6.0 – Elementary German

## Course Description

This is a course intended for students with no or very little knowledge of German. At the end of the course, you will be able to communicate effectively and accurately in basic German; specifically, you should have an ability to understand some written texts and spoken language, express yourself orally and in writing in everyday situations, and understand some specific cultural contexts. You will hear, speak, read, and write German from your first class on. Communication practice is the focal point in class after you have reviewed material at home and used the ancillary materials to prepare for the class.

## Course Format and Organization

Courses designated with the code "LGCL" are taught in person, 2 classes weekly (2 hours each class)

Courses designated with the code "ONLN" are taught fully online and consist of synchronous and asynchronous modules. Synchronous sessions will take place within the times noted in the York Courses Website.

Courses designated with the code "BLEN" are blended and consist of asynchronous online modules and in-person meetings at the times and locations noted in the York Courses Website. Online modules will have weekly deadlines, but students can complete them at times that are most convenient to them.

## Language of Instruction

German

## Pre-requisites/Exclusions

None

## Course Evaluation

| Assessment | Weight % |
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| **Active participation and class preparation** | 10% |
| **Written assignments** | 20% |

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| **Quizzes** | 20% |
| **2 tests (term 1)** | 20% (10% each) |
| **Oral presentation (term 2)** | 10% |
| **Final test (term 2)** | 20% |
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## Required Course Materials

Sandra Evans et al. *Menschen. Deutsch als Fremdsprache.* **A1**. Hueber Verlag, Ismaning.

**digital version of the Kursbuch** (Textbook) + **Arbeitsbuch** (Arbeitsbuch), available in the bookstore
Kursbuch (digital) ISBN: 978-3-19-161901-5
Arbeitsbuch (digital) ISBN: 978-3-19-181909

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◻ May be adapted depending on the year and instructor