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Course Code		*	Credit Hours		*	Credits
* Course Name						
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Audience (Language of Instruction)						
* School						
Prerequisite						
Instructor			(Course Webpage)			
* Description						

<p>* Description</p>	<p>As a foundation course for German majors in the junior year, this course puts together introduction to language knowledge like pronunciation, conversation and vocabulary and training of basic language skills like listening, speaking and reading. It does so from a pragmatic approach, i.e., language situations, purposes of communication, topics and genres, with an aim to develop students' communication skills. It covers politics, economy, culture and history in German-speaking countries, using audio and video materials in class. The goal is to equip students with industrial terms in German, German grammar and better skills in listening comprehension, spoken German, and communication. This is done through comprehensive training in German listening and speaking as well as real-life application. Articles of a variety of topics and corresponding backgrounds are also brought to class to improve students' understanding of German. With its focus on listening and speaking, this course also aims to improve students' skills in the use of German, cross-culture communication, analysis, and thinking from a German perspective, so as to help them lay a solid foundation for future study.</p>
<p>course syllabus</p>	

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