

## DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC LANGUAGES &amp; LITERATURE

Introduction

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**GER 100Y1Y Introduction to German I**

Instructor(s): L. Pehar

Enr: 24	Resp: 17							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	11	58	23	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	5	23	52	17	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	41	52	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	41	52	6.5
Workload	0	0	5	52	11	29	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	5	17	47	29	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	7	15	46	30	6.0

Pehar was a very organized lecturer, who was clearly dedicated to teaching. She also portrayed a lot of enthusiasm for the course material.

Instructor(s): M. Hager

Enr: 24	Resp: 15							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	6	40	53	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	26	73	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	6	93	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	13	86	6.9
Workload	0	0	0	71	21	7	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	6	0	66	20	6	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	28	28	42	6.1

Instructor(s): J. Noyes

Enr: 30	Resp: 25							Retake: 96%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	16	25	54	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	4	41	54	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	33	58	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	29	70	6.7
Workload	0	0	20	54	16	4	4	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	8	75	8	8	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	5	0	15	36	42	6.1

Noyes was described as being a "fantastic" instructor who was praised for being supportive, caring and helpful. Students also appreciated his enthusiasm and thought he was very patient.

Instructor(s): A. Kalmar; T. Krodel

Enr: 24	Resp: 19							Retake: 94%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<b>Kalmar:</b>								
Presents	0	0	0	11	27	38	22	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	11	16	50	22	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	38	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	5	11	34	47	6.2
<b>Krodel:</b>								
Presents	0	0	0	0	17	52	29	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	11	52	35	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	17	52	29	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	6	43	50	6.4
<b>Course:</b>								
Workload	0	5	0	77	5	5	5	4.2
Difficulty	0	5	5	66	22	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	5	11	52	29	6.1

Both Kalmar and Krodel were friendly, enthusiastic and very informative instructors. They did a good job of engaging students.

Instructor(s): A. Rodzevich

Enr: 27	Resp: 22							Retake: 94%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	4	0	0	13	50	31	6.0
Explains	0	0	4	4	13	45	31	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	9	40	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	4	4	40	50	6.4
Workload	0	4	18	27	36	9	4	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	33	19	42	4	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	11	47	29	5.9

Rodzevich was a friendly, patient and enthusiastic instructor.

Instructor(s): M. Kumanatasan

Enr: 25	Resp: 18							Retake: 94%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	11	5	52	29	6.0
Explains	0	0	5	5	5	44	38	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	33	61	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	5	5	41	47	6.3
Workload	0	11	11	50	16	5	5	4.1
Difficulty	5	11	5	66	5	0	5	3.8
Learn Exp	0	5	0	16	27	33	16	5.3

Students enjoyed the course and felt that Kumanatasan did a great job.

Instructor(s): S. Mazerolle

Enr: 19	Resp: 20							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	10	35	55	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	5	35	60	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	10	85	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	20	75	6.7
Workload	5	0	10	50	15	15	5	4.3
Difficulty	5	0	20	50	10	10	5	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	12	37	37	6.0

Students agreed that Mazerolle was a kind, enthusiastic, helpful and an excellent instructor. She created a pleasant learning environment, encouraged students and took the time to make sure everyone understood the material.

Instructor(s): S. Mazerolle

Enr: 25	Resp: 19							Retake: 94%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	22	38	33	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	11	41	47	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	50	44	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	50	44	6.4
Workload	0	0	26	21	31	10	10	4.6
Difficulty	0	10	15	57	10	0	5	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	5	5	31	42	15	5.6

Mazerolle explained the course material clearly and was always enthusiastic, very nice and patient.

Instructor(s): A. Kalmar

Enr: 28	Resp: 18							Retake: 94%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	11	72	16	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	11	16	44	27	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	5	5	16	72	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	5	0	33	61	6.5
Workload	0	11	5	44	22	11	5	4.3
Difficulty	5	0	16	55	11	5	5	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	6	12	56	25	6.0

Kalmar was praised for being "very enthusiastic". She was always well-prepared for class and took the time to explain concepts clearly.

Overall, students thought the course was effective and some stated that they would gladly take other courses with Kalmar.

Instructor(s): M. Kumanatasan

Enr: 28	Resp: 26							Retake: 91%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	15	42	34	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	11	11	38	38	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	34	57	6.5
Teaching	0	0	3	0	7	46	42	6.2
Workload	0	0	15	61	15	3	3	4.2
Difficulty	0	3	15	61	11	3	3	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	21	26	21	5.3

Generally students felt that Kumanatasan was a very good instructor - enthusiastic and fun.

Instructor(s): T. Krodel

Enr: 23	Resp: 17							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	52	47	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	47	52	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	35	64	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	23	76	6.8
Workload	6	6	0	50	25	12	0	4.2
Difficulty	6	0	18	62	6	0	6	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	23	23	52	6.3

Overall, students really enjoyed their experience with this course. Krodel was well-organized, enthusiastic and an excellent instructor.

Instructor(s): T. Krodel; A. Kalmar

Enr: 21	Resp: 21							Retake: 94%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<u>Krodel:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	4	9	19	66	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	4	4	19	71	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	28	66	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	4	85	6.8

Kalmar:

Presents	0	0	0	4	9	33	52	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	4	4	38	52	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	9	85	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	14	76	6.7
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	5	0	26	47	15	5	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	5	20	60	10	5	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	5	11	11	44	27	5.8

Overall, students thought the course and both instructors were "great".

**GER 150H1S Introduction to German Culture**

Instructor(s): M. Kumanatasan

Enr: 18	Resp: 15							Retake: 93%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	13	20	20	46	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	20	33	46	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	33	60	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	13	26	60	6.5
Workload	0	7	14	71	7	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	13	13	66	6	0	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	16	66	16	6.0

Kumanatasan was called "outstanding", "wonderful", and "very effective". The course was very enjoyable overall.

**GER 200Y1Y Introductory German II**

Instructor(s): M. Kumanatasan

Enr: 10	Resp: 8							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	12	0	0	12	75	6.4
Explains	0	0	12	0	0	0	87	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	0	87	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	12	0	0	87	6.6
Workload	0	12	12	75	0	0	0	3.6
Difficulty	0	0	12	87	0	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	12	25	37	5.8

Students thought Kumanatasan was a "fantastic" instructor overall.

Instructor(s): M. Hepburn

Enr: 26	Resp: 20							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	5	30	35	25	5.7
Explains	0	0	5	15	15	35	30	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	5	0	52	42	6.3
Workload	0	5	5	44	22	22	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	11	58	11	17	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	36	18	18	27	5.4

Hepburn was said to be an "excellent" teacher who was enthusiastic, helpful and approachable.

Instructor(s): A. Kalmar

Enr: 11	Resp: 9							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	11	22	33	11	22	5.1
Explains	0	0	0	22	22	22	33	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	11	22	22	44	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	22	11	44	22	5.7
Workload	11	11	11	55	11	0	0	3.4
Difficulty	11	0	22	55	11	0	0	3.6
Learn Exp	0	12	0	25	12	25	25	5.1

Overall, Kalmar was a competent instructor who was also friendly and

enthusiastic. There were, however, complaints regarding the terrible textbooks which were also expensive and not always used.

Instructor(s): V. Shanmuganathan

Enr: 23	Resp: 23						Retake: 90%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	22	31	40	4	5.3
Explains	0	0	4	9	33	42	9	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	4	17	52	26	6.0
Teaching	0	0	4	8	26	43	17	5.6
Workload	0	13	9	50	18	9	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	21	30	39	4	4	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	4	38	33	14	9	4.9

Some students thought Shanmuganathan was nice, helpful, approachable and enthusiastic.

The textbooks were expensive not very good and hardly used. Also, tests were difficult and students did not have enough time to finish them.

Instructor(s): T. Krodel

Enr: 19	Resp: 19						Retake: 94%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	10	31	36	15	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	21	31	36	10	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	5	10	42	42	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	5	36	36	21	5.7
Workload	5	5	21	52	10	5	0	3.7
Difficulty	0	5	10	52	26	5	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	13	26	20	26	13	5.0

Some agreed that Krodel was enthusiastic and a good instructor.

Instructor(s): N. Perry

Enr: 10	Resp: 7						Retake: 85%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	14	28	14	28	14	5.0
Explains	0	0	0	28	14	28	28	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	28	14	14	42	5.7
Teaching	0	0	14	14	14	14	42	5.6
Workload	14	0	14	71	0	0	0	3.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	85	0	14	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	50	0	33	16	5.2

Students said this course was generally unorganized which was not the instructor's fault, but rather the Department's.

#### GER 205H1S German Literature I

Instructor(s): C. Lehleiter

Enr: 19	Resp: 14						Retake: 85%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	21	78	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	14	85	6.9
Workload	0	0	7	78	7	0	7	4.2
Difficulty	7	0	14	50	14	7	7	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	9	0	36	45	9	5.5

Students had only good things to say about Lehleiter - they loved her! She communicated her enthusiasm very well and was friendly, approachable and helpful. Many said she was "lovely" and "wonderful".

#### GER 232H1F German Drama in Translation

Instructor(s): E. Boran

Enr: 22	Resp: 19							Retake: 68%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	23	63	23	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	5	31	47	15	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	31	63	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	5	26	47	21	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	36	31	26	5	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	68	21	10	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	5	5	16	27	22	22	5.2

Boran was enthusiastic and receptive to students' comments. A few students said they enjoyed discussions.

The workload was deemed a bit heavy for this course.

#### GER 300Y1Y Intermediate German

Instructor(s): C. Lehleiter

Enr: 30	Resp: 27						Retake: 88%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	55	18	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	3	22	51	22	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	40	48	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	3	74	22	6.2
Workload	3	3	14	59	11	7	0	3.9
Difficulty	3	0	11	51	33	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	30	26	39	4	5.2

Lehleiter was an effective teacher who was enthusiastic and helpful. There were a few concerns regarding the short notice given for the take home essays (only 2 weeks).

Instructor(s): J. Koster

Enr: 26	Resp: 20						Retake: 72%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	5	5	20	25	35	10	0	4.1
Explains	0	0	30	15	40	15	0	4.4
Communicates	0	5	20	20	30	20	5	4.6
Teaching	5	0	25	20	35	10	5	4.3
Workload	0	0	20	70	0	10	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	25	60	10	5	0	4.0
Learn Exp	13	0	13	33	33	6	0	3.9

#### GER 305H1S German Literature II

Instructor(s): C. Lehleiter

Enr: 21	Resp: 14							Retake: 84%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	7	0	28	42	21	5.7
Explains	0	0	7	0	35	42	14	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	7	15	38	38	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	7	14	50	28	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	28	21	35	14	5.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	38	14	30	14	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	41	33	8	16	5.0

Lehleiter showed a lot of enthusiasm and helped to facilitate good class discussions.

#### GER 310H1S Topics in Contemporary German Culture

Instructor(s): M. Kumanatasan

Enr: 23	Resp: 15						Retake: 90%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	26	20	26	26	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	20	6	40	33	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	6	13	26	53	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	6	26	33	33	5.9
Workload	6	0	0	80	6	0	6	4.1

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Difficulty	6	0	6	73	6	0	6	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	27	36	27	5.8

Some thought Kumanatasan was a good instructor who was nice and enthusiastic.

### GER 324H1S Dreams - Desires - Delusions

Instructor(s): J. Noyes

	Resp: 10							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	22	44	33	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	11	0	44	44	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	22	77	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	22	66	6.6
Workload	0	0	0	33	44	22	0	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	37	50	12	0	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	25	25	25	5.5

Noyes was a passionate, approachable instructor who communicated clearly and with a high level of enthusiasm.

### GER 325H1S 19th century German Literature

Instructor(s): C. Lehleiter

	Resp: 10							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	25	62	6.5
Workload	0	0	12	25	12	37	12	5.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	25	12	12	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	42	12	28	5.6

### GER 331H1F Kafka in Context

Instructor(s): J. Noyes

	Resp: 11							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	27	27	45	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	10	50	40	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	72	27	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	18	45	36	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	45	36	0	18	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	27	36	27	9	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	11	44	44	6.3

### GER 370H1F Business German I

Instructor(s): M. Hager

	Resp: 11							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	20	0	40	20	20	5.2
Explains	0	0	10	0	50	20	20	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	10	0	30	60	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	60	30	6.2
Workload	0	0	60	30	0	0	10	3.7
Difficulty	0	10	40	20	10	10	10	4.0
Learn Exp	0	10	0	10	40	20	20	5.2

### GER 400H1F Advanced German

Instructor(s): E. Boran

	Resp: 11							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	20	20	30	30	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	40	20	40	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	27	72	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	60	30	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	27	18	45	9	5.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	27	18	45	9	5.4

Learn Exp	0	0	0	37	12	12	37	5.5
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Although students thought Boran was a very good, knowledgeable and helpful instructor, they had issues with the course itself. Many felt that they were not adequately prepared in the lower years to take this advanced course. There was a big jump from the 300-level to this 400-level course. Also, students felt that a better textbook was needed and that the course should have been a full year one.

### GER 411H1F Introduction to Critical Theory

Instructor(s): M. Stock

	Resp: 7							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	57	42	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	14	28	57	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Workload	0	0	28	28	14	28	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	33	16	50	6.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8

Stock was deemed an "excellent" instructor who was insightful and generated great class discussions.

### GER 423H1S Different Voices

Instructor(s): E. Boran

	Resp: 6							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	33	50	16	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	66	33	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	66	16	16	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	20	40	20	5.6

### GER 426H1F Middle High German

Instructor(s): M. Stock

	Resp: 6							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	33	50	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	83	16	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	60	20	20	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	20	0	60	6.0

Students really enjoyed this course. Stoke was very knowledgeable, enthusiastic and a great instructor overall.

### GER 470H1S Business German II

Instructor(s): M. Hager

	Resp: 5							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	20	20	40	20	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	20	40	0	40	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	0	80	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	60	20	6.0
Workload	0	20	40	0	20	0	20	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	60	20	0	0	20	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	25	25	25	5.5