

**DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC
LANGUAGES & LITERATURES**



Introduction

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Editor

GER 100Y1Y Introduction to German I

Instructor(s): V. Rummel

Enr: 29	Resp: 21							Retake: 89%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	28	33	28	5.8
Explains	0	0	4	4	19	38	33	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	4	19	47	28	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	4	19	42	33	6.0
Workload	0	9	28	38	14	9	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	15	20	40	25	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	6	0	6	25	50	12	5.5

Rummel was a good instructor who was knowledgeable and helpful.

Instructor(s): M. Burks

Enr: 25	Resp: 25							Retake: 90%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	16	44	40	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	48	52	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	8	88	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	4	32	64	6.6
Workload	0	4	20	32	28	8	8	4.4
Difficulty	0	4	20	33	16	20	4	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	5	5	26	26	36	5.8

Burks was a fantastic instructor who was enthusiastic, approachable and kind. The course material was interesting and she explained well.

Instructor(s): M. Hager

Enr: 27	Resp: 26							Retake: 86%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	7	0	19	38	34	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	11	50	38	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	3	30	65	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	50	42	6.3
Workload	0	4	16	62	4	12	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	4	16	60	12	8	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	11	50	22	5.8

Instructor(s): S. Desmond

Enr: 16	Resp: 11							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	18	45	27	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	54	45	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	20	70	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	63	27	6.2
Workload	0	9	18	36	27	9	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	18	36	36	9	18	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	9	0	9	18	63	6.3

Instructor(s): M. Kumanatasan

Enr: 27	Resp: 27							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	14	85	6.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	7	92	6.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	7	92	6.9
Workload	0	3	7	81	3	3	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	3	3	71	14	0	3	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	8	8	32	52	6.3

Kumanatasan was an excellent instructor who was enthusiastic and made this course very enjoyable. She truly cared about her students and made the classes fun and engaging. She was available for extra help outside class. Some students commented that she was one of the best instructors at this University, and highly recommended this course.

Overall, a great learning experience.

Instructor(s): S. Gargova

Enr: 30	Resp: 23							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	17	34	43	6.2
Explains	0	0	4	0	9	18	68	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	8	86	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	17	82	6.8
Workload	0	4	9	68	18	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	18	45	31	0	41	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	11	16	55	6.1

Gargova was a great instructor who was very approachable and personable. Students enjoyed her class very much.

Instructor(s): T. Sudenis

Enr: 23	Resp: 23							Retake: 76%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	4	27	31	18	18	5.2
Explains	0	4	13	13	22	22	22	5.1
Communicates	0	0	0	13	22	36	27	5.8
Teaching	0	0	9	13	22	31	22	5.5
Workload	0	0	4	50	18	18	9	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	54	22	13	9	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	5	35	15	20	25	5.2

Instructor(s): J. Dittrich

Enr: 30	Resp: 26							Retake: 80%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	3	0	15	23	34	23	5.5
Explains	0	0	3	3	30	26	34	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	19	73	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	38	50	6.4
Workload	3	11	3	61	11	7	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	15	50	23	11	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	4	0	19	28	28	19	5.3

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Instructor(s): E. Luzi

Enr: 27	Resp: 23							Retake: 85%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	5	31	52		6.2
Explains	0	0	0	18	16	50	25	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	50	35	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	7	7	30	53	6.3
Workload	0	4	4	69	8	4	8	4.3
Difficulty	0	4	4	52	21	8	8	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	22	27	27	22	5.5

Instructor(s): A. Stainton

Enr: 27	Resp: 22							Retake: 90%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	22	27	50	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	4	40	54	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	13	81	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	31	68	6.7
Workload	4	4	4	50	31	0	4	4.2
Difficulty	0	4	9	50	18	13	4	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	10	10	47	31	6.0

Stainton was an excellent instructor who was helpful and engaging. Her lectures were interesting and she made sure it was fun and enjoyable. Overall a great course with a caring instructor.

Instructor(s): J. Koster

Enr: 21	Resp: 20							Retake: 85%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	36	47	15	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	21	31	47	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	42	47	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	47	42	6.3
Workload	5	5	20	50	15	5	0	3.8
Difficulty	5	10	20	40	20	5	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	13	33	33	20	5.6

Koster was a fantastic instructor who was enthusiastic and effective. He taught class in a way that was interesting and fun and students enjoyed this very much. Overall a great course with a great instructor.

GER 150H1S Introduction to German Culture

Instructor(s): C. Lehleiter

Enr: 86	Resp: 52							Retake: 76%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	10	14	38	30	6	5.1
Explains	0	0	8	18	40	32	2	5.0
Communicates	0	0	0	16	24	42	18	5.6
Teaching	0	0	1	11	35	33	17	5.5
Workload	0	1	17	60	15	1	1	4.0
Difficulty	0	5	21	60	9	1	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	10	46	28	12	2	4.5

Some students found the instructor great, however, other students found that she was unclear in class and was hard to follow at times.

GER 200Y1Y Introduction to German II

Instructor(s): Y. Aly

Enr: 28	Resp: 18							Retake: 86%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	11	23	52	11	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	17	11	58	11	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	11	17	41	29	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	5	29	35	29	5.9
Workload	0	0	5	58	17	17	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	11	58	23	5	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	37	6	31	25	5.4

Instructor(s): H. Van Bael

Enr: 18	Resp: 12							Retake: 91%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	50	25	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	16	25	33	25	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	18	18	63	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	50	33	16	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	8	58	16	16	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	10	30	20	5.3

Van Bael was a great instructor who explained course material well and clearly. She made the classes fun and created a good environment.

Instructor(s): V. Melnykevych

Enr: 19	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	6	6	13	73	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	6	0	33	60	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	13	20	66	6.5
Workload	0	0	21	50	28	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	6	0	20	46	26	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	10	50	20	5.7

Melnykevych was an enthusiastic and helpful instructor, but some students thought that she talked in English too much and wished she spoke more in German.

Instructor(s): Y. Aly

Enr: 25	Resp: 16							Retake: 87%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	12	25	31	12	18	5.0
Explains	0	0	12	12	31	18	25	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	12	43	18	25	5.6
Teaching	0	0	6	6	37	25	25	5.6
Workload	0	0	26	46	13	13	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	20	53	20	6	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	42	21	7	28	5.2

Instructor(s): V. Melnykevych

Enr: 15	Resp: 13							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	46	53	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	15	30	53	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	30	69	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	46	53	6.5
Workload	0	15	23	38	15	7	0	3.8
Difficulty	7	7	7	61	15	0	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	9	9	36	27	18	5.4

Melnykevych made German language fun to learn with her enthusiasm. She was also very helpful.

Instructor(s): M. Kumanatasan

Enr: 26	Resp: 22							Retake: 95%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	4	0	4	0	27	36	27	5.6
Explains	4	0	0	9	4	45	36	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	4	13	18	63	6.4
Teaching	0	4	0	0	4	31	59	6.4
Workload	0	4	9	54	22	4	4	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	14	42	28	4	9	4.5
Learn Exp	0	5	0	10	36	10	36	5.6

This was a fun and educational course with a great instructor. Kumanatasan was very enthusiastic.

GER 205H1S German Literature I

Instructor(s): E. Boran

	Resp: 37							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	8	16	25	30	19	5.4
Explains	0	0	5	11	25	30	27	5.6
Communicates	0	0	2	2	13	27	54	6.3
Teaching	0	0	5	11	14	40	28	5.7
Workload	0	0	0	21	32	21	24	5.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	37	18	32	10	5.2
Learn Exp	0	7	3	28	14	28	17	5.1

Boran was a great enthusiastic instructor, however, students had some concerns for this course. There were too many readings which were difficult. For the work required for the journal entries, the actual value of marks was low. They also wished that work was returned faster.

GER 220H1F German Literature in Translation

Instructor(s): E. Boran

	Resp: 11							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	9	0	9	27	54	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	9	0	18	72	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	9	0	0	90	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	9	0	0	90	6.7
Workload	0	0	10	70	0	0	20	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	9	63	18	0	9	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	10	30	20	40	5.9

GER 300Y1Y Intermediate German

Instructor(s): H. Van Bael

	Resp: 23							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	4	39	34	21	5.7
Explains	0	0	4	0	34	26	34	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	17	13	30	39	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	9	31	31	27	5.8
Workload	0	0	4	34	43	13	4	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	43	30	17	8	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	5	36	31	15	10	4.9

Instructor(s): S. Gargova

	Resp: 24							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	4	33	61	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	4	19	76	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	38	57	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	4	23	71	6.7
Workload	0	0	12	50	25	8	4	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	12	45	20	16	4	4.5
Learn Exp	0	6	0	20	26	26	20	5.3

Many students commented that Gargova was the best German instructor they have ever had. She was enthusiastic, helpful, and gave out useful exercises so that students could improve immensely. Her classes were very interesting and students learned a lot.

GER 305 German Literature II

Instructor(s): C. Lehleiter

	Resp: 10							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	20	0	40	40	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	33	22	44	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	30	50	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	30	20	0	4.7

Learn Exp	0	0	0	50	12	25	12	5.0
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Lehleiter was an excellent instructor. Her lectures were clear, organized, and effective.

GER 323H1F Weimar Culture and Beyond

Instructor(s): R. Seelig

	Resp: 9							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	22	77	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	11	88	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	22	77	6.8
Workload	0	0	11	55	11	11	11	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	87	0	12	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	42	57	6.6

Seelig was an excellent instructor whose classes were organized, well-planned, and interesting.

GER 326H1F Writing Memory: Post 1945

Instructor(s): J. Noyes

	Resp: 8							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	12	0	50	37	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	37	62	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	28	57	14	0	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	28	28	28	14	5.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	40	0	60	6.2

GER 340H1S German Theater Production

Instructor(s): E. Boran

	Resp: 21							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	5	25	30	40	6.1
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	5	25	70	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	19	33	23	23	5.5
Difficulty	4	0	9	47	33	4	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	5	38	44	6.2

This was an amazing and rewarding course for students. High enthusiasm and a great learning experience. Students had a lots of fun.

GER 360H1F Intermediate Yiddish

Instructor(s): A. Shternshis

	Resp: 6							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	50	33	16	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	16	33	33	16	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	33	16	50	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	33	50	6	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	33	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	75	0	0	25	4.8

GER 361H1S Yiddish Literature in Translation

Instructor(s): R. Seelig

	Resp: 10							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	10	0	0	40	50	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	10	10	40	40	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	30	60	6.5

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Workload	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	25	62	12	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2

Overall this was a well-structured course with a great instructor, and student enjoyed it.

GER 370H1F Business German I

Instructor(s): M. Hager

	Enr: 26							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	32	44	24	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	12	48	40	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	41	58	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	4	64	32	6.3
Workload	0	4	12	70	12	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	16	75	4	4	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	10	21	36	31	5.9

Hager was a very good instructor who was enthusiastic and knowledgeable. Students liked the fact that the classes were engaging. He was also approachable and available for help. Overall an enjoyable experience.

GER 372H1S Business German II

Instructor(s): M. Hager

	Enr: 21							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	5	36	31	26	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	10	52	36	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	27	61	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	66	33	6.3
Workload	0	0	16	66	11	0	5	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	15	68	10	0	5	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	18	27	36	18	5.5

Hager was an excellent instructor who was enthusiastic. His lectures were interesting and students enjoyed this course.

GER 400H1F Advanced German

Instructor(s): E. Boran

	Enr: 18							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	57	21	21	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	7	14	35	42	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	14	85	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	57	35	6.3
Workload	0	0	7	76	7	7	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	7	71	7	7	7	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	9	63	27	6.2

Boran was a very enthusiastic instructor and students enjoyed this course.

GER 411H1F Critical Theory

Instructor(s): W. Goetschel

	Enr: 20							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	11	22	22	33	11	5.1
Explains	0	5	0	10	10	36	36	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	26	63	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	15	10	15	57	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	52	3	10	5	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	5	21	47	26	5.9
Learn Exp	0	7	0	7	30	30	23	5.5

GER 425H1S Dreams-Desires-Delusions

Instructor(s): J. Noyes

	Enr: 11							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	37	37	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	12	0	37	50	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	25	62	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	25	37	25	12	5.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	28	28	14	28	5.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	0	16	66	6.3

