

University of Iowa

WebCAPE German Placement Test Recommendations

Please note: The following placements are recommendations only! The best placement for you depends on the strength and emphasis of your previous coursework, your motivation to learn German, and whether you have had out-of-class exposure to the language by traveling or living in a German speaking country. If your high school German program placed very strong emphasis on speaking and/or listening skills or you have spent longer than one month living in a German speaking country, you may want to consider taking a higher course. If you are unsure about your placement, talk with your academic adviser or contact the German Department (335-2285) and ask for help.

SCORE	PLACEMENT	RECOMMENDATIONS
0 - 399	GRMN:1010	<p>First-year German Review</p> <p>This review course covers the material in 013:011 and 013:12 (Elementary German I&II) in an accelerated format. This course is designed for students with previous study of German in high school, usually two years or more, who place below the third semester level on the placement test. The course begins with a fast-paced review of material typically covered in high school programs; the pace slows in the middle of the semester as less-familiar topics are covered.</p>
400 – 449	GRMN:2001	<p>Intermediate German I</p> <p>Designed to increase students' proficiency in spoken and written German, and to increase their knowledge of and insights into the German-speaking cultures of Central Europe and their historical background. Ample opportunity is provided to increase and sharpen communicative skills. Particular emphasis is placed on the further development and refinement of reading skills.</p>
450 – 499	GRMN:2002	<p>Intermediate German II</p> <p>This course is a continuation of 013:021.</p>
≥ 500	GRMN:3501	<p>Introduction to German Literature</p> <p>This course introduces students to the study of German literature. Readings consist of representative poems, plays, fiction, and essays from 1750 to the present. Class discussions focus on comprehension of the texts, the texts as literature (i.e., style and narrative), and the texts as representatives of major German literary trends. Discussions and assignments are designed to help students improve their linguistic skills.</p>
	GRMN:3103	<p>Composition and Conversation I</p> <p>This course is designed to help students improve their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills in German. A variety of readings will provide the basis for class discussions and writing assignments.</p>

FURTHERING LANGUAGE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Students may be eligible to earn incentive credit toward graduation through the Furthering Language Incentive Program (FLIP). If you are interested in earning credit, you should meet with your academic adviser to discuss the options and to determine whether or not you are eligible for the FLIP program. Credit hours awarded through FLIP are ungraded, and are not included in GPA calculations, but count toward the hours required for graduation.

GERMAN OPPORTUNITIES AT IOWA

The University of Iowa offers excellent opportunities for students to further their study of German language and culture and to integrate their German language skills with other subjects in the pursuit of international career paths. German students can take advantage of:

- **A wide variety of courses in German language, literature and culture**
- **Flexible options for German majors and minors**
- **A variety of study abroad opportunities in Germany and Austria**
- **Courses on German literature and culture in English translation**
- **Courses for the International Studies Major and the International Business Certificate**
- **Academic credit for international internships**
- **Teaching licensure in German**
- **Out-of-class conversation and enrichment opportunities**
- **International Crossroads Community Residence Hall**