

GER 320 (Germany Today)
 Course Outcomes and Programmatic Alignment

Students will be able to	Outcomes Assessments	Programmatic Alignment
Engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, conduct presentations, and produce texts relevant to contemporary issues in Germany and the German-speaking countries	Individual and small group presentations Final project on important issues in Germany	1a , 1b , 1c, 2a, 4a
Demonstrate an awareness of the institutions and forms of communication and cultural expression in contemporary Germany and a knowledge of issues which shape and are shaped by these forces; awareness of both tangible and intangible products of culture and society (e.g., political parties, media, social and ethical issues, contemporary culture, memorials and national representation, multiculturalism)	Exams Written reports, essays, position papers Quizzes Portfolios Final Project on important issues in Germany	1a , 1b , 1c, 2b, 4b
Synthesize and evaluate information gathered in German language and culture to enhance their understanding of another discipline (politics, journalism/media, technology, contemporary art, music, architecture; economics); identify, assess, and analyze information in German from a variety of sources	Reports Individual and group presentations	3a, 3b
Identify and articulate difference in cultural meanings as expressed through the German language	Brief reports on forms of representation and identity in contemporary culture found in cultural artifacts Linguistic and/or semiotic analyses of cultural texts (e.g., speeches, monuments, films, music, art, literature)	4b