

German 101 - 102 (Elementary German I and II)
 Course Outcomes and Programmatic Alignment

Students will be able to:	Outcomes Assessment	Programmatic Alignment
Engage in simple conversations in German using culturally appropriate vocabulary, expressions and gestures and be understood by German speakers accustomed to interacting with language learners.	Pair and group work Oral quizzes	1a, 1c, 2a
Use the target language to describe themselves and to exchange basic information, ideas, feelings and opinions in highly predictable contexts by asking and answering questions.	Pair and group work Oral quizzes Video project (102)	1a, 1c
Understand short, simple conversations and narratives in the target language (live or recorded material) within highly predictable and familiar contexts.	Listening portion of tests	1b
Comprehend very short written texts from a variety of sources (advertisements, menus, maps, brochures, emails, etc.) to find predictable information and vocabulary.	Reading quizzes Reading comprehension items on chapter tests	1b, 2a, 2b
Write simple notes and messages (emails, summaries, etc.) in the target language by recombining learned vocabulary and structures to form simple sentences on very familiar topics.	Short Compositions Writing sections of tests	1a
Demonstrate a developing awareness of cultural similarities and differences in cultural practices, products and perspectives through cross-cultural comparison of the USA and German-speaking countries.	Exam questions Short essays Video project (102)	2a, 2b 4a, 4b
Demonstrate an initial awareness of geography and history in the German-speaking world and be able use the World Wide Web and other authentic sources to gather new information about the target culture.	Exam questions Scenario projects	2a, 3a, 3b