

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS 科目簡介**

### **COURSES FOR 4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

#### **GER1101 German (Beginner Level) (non credit-bearing)**

(Recommended: Cumulative GPA of 2.2)

(Restriction: Students are not allowed to take both this course and GER1102 German I)

The course focuses on introducing students to an additional language and culture with a view to developing their awareness of the global workplace. The emphasis is on providing students with an enjoyable, stimulating and interactive learning experience by creating opportunities for them to discover the new culture and practice using the language.

The course has been developed with students' instrumental motivation in mind and is aiming to give them a foundation to prepare for a recognised German examination (such as Goethe-Zertifikat A1 or level one (A1) on the six-level scale of competence laid down in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages – CEFR).

#### **GER1102 German I (3 credits)**

(Recommended: Cumulative GPA of 2.2)

(Restriction: Students are not allowed to take both this course and GER1101 German (Beginner Level))

The course focuses on introducing students to an additional language and its culture with a view to preparing them to enter the global workplace. The emphasis is on providing students with an enjoyable, stimulating and interactive learning experience by creating opportunities for them to discover the new culture and practice using the language. Furthermore, the course encourages students to learn German more independently by completing an ePortfolio.

The course has been developed with students' instrumental motivation in mind and is aiming to give them a foundation to prepare for a recognised German examination (such as Goethe-Zertifikat A1 or level one (A1) on the six-level scale of competence laid down in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages – CEFR).

#### **GER1201 German (Post-Beginner Level) (non credit-bearing)**

(Recommended: Cumulative GPA of 2.2)

(Prerequisite for 2013-14 or before: Successful completion of GER1101 or successful completion of an equivalent course)

(Restriction: Students are not allowed to take both this course and GER1202 German II) This course is the continuation of the GER1101 or the GER1102 course and, as such, continues to develop students' ability to use German for communicative purposes and their awareness of German culture with a view to preparing them to enter the global workplace. The emphasis is again on providing students with an enjoyable and interactive learning experience by creating opportunities for them to discover and experience the new culture as well as the language.

The course aims to give students a foundation to prepare for a recognised German examination (such as Goethe-Zertifikat A1 or level one (A1) on the six-level scale of competence laid down in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages – CEFR).

**GER1202 German II (3 credits)**

(Recommended: Cumulative GPA of 2.2)

(Prerequisite for 2013-14 or before: Successful completion of GER1102 (or to have gained 'MERIT' in GER1101) or upon approval of the course coordinator and the instructor of an equivalent course)

(Restriction: Students are not allowed to take both this course and GER1201 German (Post-Beginner Level))

The course is the continuation of the GER1101 or the GER1102 course and continues to develop students' ability to use German for communicative purposes and their awareness of German culture with a view to preparing them to enter the global workplace. The emphasis is again on providing students with an enjoyable and interactive learning experience by creating opportunities for them to discover and experience the new culture as well as the language. Furthermore, the course encourages students to learn German more independently by completing a self-study project.

The course has been developed with students' instrumental motivation in mind and is aiming to give them a foundation to prepare for a recognised German examination (such as Goethe-Zertifikat A1 or level one (A1) on the six-level scale of competence laid down in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages – CEFR).