



GMST 101: Beginning German I (1.5 units) Spring 2026 – University of Victoria

Schedule

Tuesdays, Wednesday & Fridays from 9:30am until 10:20am

Prerequisites

None. This course has learners with little or no previous knowledge of German in mind.

Description

You will learn about important aspects of German-speaking culture through learning its language. Upon course completion, you will be familiar with norms of etiquette (such as proper forms of address), the use of an appropriate register, and understand levels of formality in both written and spoken German. These are important cultural competencies relevant to successful professional and personal interactions in the German-speaking world.

This course balances listening, speaking, reading and writing to enable you to communicate in German at the beginner's level in typical day-to-day contexts.

Textbooks

- Grenzenlos Deutsch (open online educational resource)

Instructor

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