



SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

GER 201
Intermediate German
2019-2020
(4 credits)

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GER 201 is a four-credit intermediate level class. The class is conducted in German and targeted to students who have reached the novice high to intermediate low level of proficiency in German.

In **GER 201**, students review grammatical concepts they are already familiar with from earlier German classes and improve and refine their abilities to speak, write, and understand German. The goal of **GER 201** is to bridge the gap between beginners' classes and more advanced studies in the language and culture of the German speaking countries.

In addition to work in the textbook, students engage in a variety of activities and projects working with authentic material, such as literary texts; newspaper articles; Internet resources and exercises; songs; films; and excerpts of TV and radio shows. The material allows students to increase their language proficiency as well as broaden their cultural knowledge.

By the end of **GER 201**, students will be able to use the language independently. They will understand the main ideas of a complex text, interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity, produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects, and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue.

Required Text

Textbook:

Koithan, Ute, Schmitz, Helen, Siebert, Tanja und Sonntag, Ralf: *Aspekte neu. Mittelstufe Deutsch. Lehrbuch mit DVD B1 plus*. Klett 2014. \$45.50 USD

https://www.klett-sprachen.de/aspekte-neu/r-1/15#reiter=mediathek&dl_niveau_str=B1Plus&dl_kategorie=2
https://www.amazon.com/Aspekte-neu-Lehrbuch-plus-mit/dp/3126050158/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1518195885&sr=8-1&keywords=aspekte+neu

ISBN-10: 3126050158

ISBN-13: 978-3126050159

Workbook:

Wortberg, Christoph. *Aspekte neu: Arbeitsbuch B1 plus mit Audio-CD*. Klett, 2014. \$28.25 USD

Arbeitsbuch:

https://www.amazon.com/Aspekte-neu-Arbeitsbuch-plus-Audio-CD/dp/3126050174/ref=pd_sbs_14_1?encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=3126050174&pd_rd_r=N1TZH6N4QCX334QM2MDG&pd_rd_w=8tlu7&pd_rd_wg=4zfGf&pvc=1&refRID=N1TZH6N4QCX334QM2MDG

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Free online materials:

https://www.klett-sprachen.de/aspekte-neu/r-118/15#reiter=mediathek&dl_niveau_str=B1Plus&dl_kategorie=101

We also recommend the following vocabulary book to our students:

Tschirner, Erwin. *Lextra. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Grund- und Aufbauwortschatz nach Themen*. München: Hueber 2016. \$22.50 USD

https://www.amazon.de/Lextra-Fremdsprache-Aufbauwortschatz-Lernwörterbuch-Übersetzung/dp/3589258020/ref=sr_1_sc_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1518200162&sr=8-1-spell&keywords=tschirner+grund-+und+aufbauwortschatz

ISBN-10: 3589258020

ISBN-13: 978-3589258024

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<https://www.ibiservice.com>

The textbook publisher is a German company but has a representative in the USA, too.

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