GER 1111: Elementary German I

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts, Goal 08 - Global Perspective
An introductory course in listening, speaking, understanding, and writing German. The cultures of German-speaking countries are introduced. [Core Curriculum Goal Area 6 & 8]

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/22/1997 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Greetings and introductions
2. Ask and answer questions
3. Hobbies and interests
4. Food and shopping
5. School and university life
6. Description of people and places
7. Giving directions
8. Talk about present actions and future plans
9. Cultures, traditions and practices in German-speaking countries

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. formulate oral and written messages on familiar topics.
2. interpret oral and written texts on familiar topics.
3. discuss information and personal preferences on familiar topics.
4. compare everyday culture, habits and traditions in German-speaking societies with US society.
5. summarize their opinion on artistic and cultural products from German-speaking societies.
E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts
1. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
2. Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within an historical and social context.
3. Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.

Goal 08 - Global Perspective
1. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
3. Analyze specific international problems, illustrating the cultural, economic, and political differences that affect their solution.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
None noted