

**Elementary German Laboratory II: 104 (1 credit)/Index No.:27234**

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College Avenue Language Lab, 20 Seminary Place, room 119  
Wednesdays, period 5, 2:50-4:10pm

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This is an instructor-guided laboratory practicum based on intensive use of media, designed for the improvement of aural/oral skills. Practice involves the use of text related audiotapes and videotapes, individual and group work, and recordings of student speech for evaluation of pronunciation and fluency. Elementary German Language Laboratory II is an ideal supplement for the language course 102, since it focuses on the grammar structures and topics taught in that class.

*Prerequisites:* This course is designed for beginning students who have completed German 101.

Coordinator: Dr. Silke Wehner Franco

**Required Texts**

No books are needed. The instructor will hand out photocopies and select 5 cents per page for any handouts other than the syllabus.

**Attendance**

All students must attend regularly and on time. Absences for reasons of religious obligation are excused; however, students are advised to provide timely notification to instructors about necessary absences for religious observations and are responsible for making up the work according to an agreed-upon schedule.

**Additional Information**

*Cell phones and all other electronic devices (beepers, iPods, MP3 players, etc.) must be turned off during class out of respect to the instructor and fellow students. Please schedule all important communications outside of class time.*

**Disability Support Services**

Students who may be requesting accommodations due to disabilities are encouraged to familiarize themselves with procedures and policies regarding disability support services at the following website: <http://disabilityservices.rutgers.edu/>. It is recommended that students seeking accommodations begin filing paperwork as soon as possible as the documentation review process may take up to 30 business days. Students are encouraged to speak with teachers about these issues at the beginning of the term. All such conversations will be kept strictly confidential.

***The instructor reserves the right to make changes to the syllabus.***

### **Additional Assistance**

- Students are encouraged to come to the instructor's office hours with any questions and problems pertaining to class. Any student who needs additional help should contact the LRC (Learning Resource Center) or the department's tutors as soon as possible.
- Weekly German movie nights are held in Leupp Hall, Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m. All films are shown with English subtitles.
- Weekly conversation groups are held at *Au Bon Pain*, Thursdays at 7 p.m.

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Classwork</b>
1	September 2	<b>Wortschatz:</b> landscapes, cities and geographical features <b>Grammatik:</b> relative clauses; comparisons
2	September 9	<b>Wortschatz:</b> vehicles and traffic, vacation <b>Grammatik:</b> present perfect; simple present of "sein", "haben"; da-/wo- compounds
3	September 16	<b>Wortschatz:</b> eating habits, household items <b>Grammatik:</b> legen, stellen, hängen + accusative
4	September 23	<b>Wortschatz:</b> cooking and groceries <b>Grammatik:</b> adjectives in the dative case
5	September 30	<b>Grammatik:</b> future tense
6	October 7	<b>Wortschatz:</b> youth and childhood <b>Grammatik:</b> narrating the past; "als", "wenn", "wann"; simple past and present perfect
7	October 14	<b>Grammatik:</b> simple past continued
8	October 21	<b>Wortschatz:</b> fairy tales <b>Grammatik:</b> simple past; "nachdem"
9	October 28	<b>Wortschatz:</b> travelling <b>Grammatik:</b> destination versus location (prepositions, accusative/dative case)

10	November 4	<b>Wortschatz:</b> animals and pets <b>Grammatik:</b> subjunctive mood
11	November 11	<b>Wortschatz:</b> Gesundheit und Krankheit <b>Grammatik:</b> passive voice
12	November 18	<b>Wortschatz:</b> Körperpflege <b>Grammatik:</b> reflexive verbs
	<b>Nov. 25-29</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>
13	December 2	<b>Wortschatz:</b> family <b>Grammatik:</b> genitive case
14	December 9	<b>Wortschatz:</b> society, equal rights <b>Grammatik:</b> "weil", "damit", "um...zu"