Regularly Taught Courses in German

**Ger 305S: Advanced German I**
Development of advanced proficiency in oral and written communication. Expansion and deepening of cultural literacy and interpretive skills by focusing on issues of social, cultural, and political significance in German-speaking countries. Cultural and literary texts from a variety of media and genres analyzed in social and cultural contexts. Intensive work on vocabulary, sentence structure, and patterns of expression. Taught in the fall.

**Ger 306S: Advanced German II**
The course continues the development of advanced German language proficiency and emphasizes written expression in a wide variety of genres. The course allows students to satisfy the Trinity Writing (W) requirement. Note: Ger 305 and Ger 306 can be taken in any order. Taught in the spring.

**Ger 301S: Business German**
Introduction to the language of commerce and industry; modes of expression for technology and marketing. Particular attention to cultural differences affecting German-American business transactions. Taught in the fall.

**Ger 334S: German Theater and Performance**
Collaborative and interactive theater course for students of German. Students read, interpret, and stage selected German language plays. Special attention given to reading and oral communication skills, interaction and performance. Taught in the spring.

**Ger 430: German Literature and Culture (Capstone)**
Principal authors, genres, concepts, and works of German literature. Parallel consideration of major developments in German philosophy, music, and visual arts. Emphasis on the Enlightenment to the present. Taught in the fall.

**Ger 435: German Politics and Society (Capstone)**
Issues and problems of significance in contemporary Germany as a changing nation. The political impact of European integration, the cultural impact of immigration, and the social impact of a globalized economy. Materials drawn from a wide variety of media and genre: newspaper reports, television broadcasts, policy statements, legal documents. Taught in the spring.