German for Reading Knowledge I

1. Catalog Description
   a. Course Number: FLG 4751
   b. Course Title: German for Reading Knowledge I
   c. Meeting Times & Credit: 4-0-4
   d. Terms to be Offered: On demand
   e. Short Title: German Reading1
   f. Catalog Description: This course is designed to prepare students to read German at a level that they can then use to do research in German in their chosen field. This course cannot be used to meet any requirements of the major in Foreign Languages with a German concentration or the German minor.
   g. Prerequisite: none

2. Objectives of the Course:
   a. to familiarize students with the structure of the German language
   b. to provide students with a vocabulary of the German language
   c. to teach students to use German language reference tools

3. Outline of the Course
   The course will meet for 15 weeks of 60 sessions of 50-minute classes.
   
   Week 1: introduction, gender, interrogatives, nominative case
   Week 2: accusative case, regular verbs, dative case
   Week 3: genitive case, plural formation, *ein* and *kein*, irregular verbs
   Week 4: past tense, word order, prepositions
   Week 5: adjective endings, adverbs, verbal prefixes
   Week 6: perfect tenses, participles
   Week 7: comparative and superlative
   Week 8: future tenses, passive voice
   Week 9: reflexive pronouns/verbs
   Week 10: modal auxiliaries
   Week 11: perfect tenses of modal verbs, conjunctions
Week 12: relative pronouns/verbs, demonstrative pronouns

Week 13: *wer* and *was* as relative pronouns, infinitives with *zu*

Week 14: extended adjectives

Week 15: *da-* and *wo-* compounds, implied *es* subjects

Undergraduate students will be evaluated as follows:

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4. Implementation
   a. **Faculty Member to Whom the Course May be Assigned:** Course will be assigned initially to Shelley French
   c. **Additional Cost to Students:** No additional cost
   d. **First Term to be Offered:** Spring 2003

5. Rationale:
   a. This course will provide students pursuing or intending to pursue graduate degrees requiring reading knowledge in a foreign language an opportunity to work towards completing this requirement. This course may be used as part of the English language core of courses available to Foreign Languages majors to complete the degree. This course will not be open to students with previous course work in German without the permission of the department chair and the instructor of the course.
b. The 4000 level of this course is justified because it is designed to enable graduate students to conduct independent research in German. There is no prerequisite.
c. This course does not duplicate any current offerings.
d. This course will not be required in any majors or programs.

6. **Community College Transfer**: a community college course will not be judged equivalent.

7. **Date approved by the department**: January 11th, 2002

8. **Date approved by the College Curriculum Committee**: January 30th, 2002

9. **Date approved by CAA**: February 14th, 2002 CGS March 5th, 2002

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