This course is specifically designed for incoming first year students who have considerable knowledge of German but are still in need of a thorough grammar review. Since this course is designated as writing-intensive, written work is a major component of the course. Since the course is designed for first-year students, it also provides a good opportunity to meet other new students who are interested in German. The response to this course has been most favorable.

Course expectations and class meetings:

The course meets three hours a week. In addition, there is a mandatory conversation session with a native speaker once a week. Throughout the term, there are several ungraded short writing assignments. The graded work consists of:
Two or three longer papers, in-class grammar exams, and one oral report.