GERM 1311  *Beginning German I*  Three semester hours

**Course Description:**

German 1311 is an introduction to the German language and German-speaking cultures. The course focuses on the development of basic communication skills in German. It is designed to develop the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. This is the first part of a two-part introduction to German.

**Prerequisites:** No prerequisites. See page 2.
This is an elementary German course intended for university students who have NO prior knowledge of German.

**Student Learning Outcomes**
Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Express orally in the target language at the Novice-mid sublevel as defined by ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages).
2. Use simple grammatical structures at the sentence level in speaking and writing.
3. Recognize the general principles and/or patterns in language structures.
4. Demonstrate general knowledge of countries where the target language is spoken.
5. Identify appropriate use of the language according to the cultural and situational context in which it is spoken.
6. Dramatize everyday situations in the target language.
7. Express an understanding of the language awareness topics presented in class.

**Justification:**

To increase introductory foreign languages course offerings for our students.

Correct – there are no pre-requisites for the class (i.e. the student does not need any prior experience of the German language).

From: Trevino, Mary T.
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The UCC had a question on the document to add German 1311.
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so that the course description will not include prerequisites, correct?