

## LIVE ONLINE GERMAN COURSES FOR CREDIT FROM UPENN



**Starting May 20: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 7:30 – 8:45**



**Our live online GRMN101-936-2013B and GRMN102-937-2013B from UPENN** offer a challenging and interactive learning experience for college credit that gives students a foundation in German and the competency to continue at the intermediate level. Students participate regularly in live online interactive class meetings and complete collaborative homework assignments in Canvas, - a course management tool - blogs,

VoiceThreads and Facebook. The primary text for this course is *Deutsch Interaktiv*, a free online program from the Deutsche Welle. Throughout both courses, students are exposed to authentic cultural materials in the target language. Technology requirements may be found at: < <http://online.sas.upenn.edu> > The instructor will meet online with the students to explain course objectives and the use of the technology for the courses before the start date on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Open Enrollment ends Tues., May 14.

### Student Testimonials

*“Although I was initially worried that I would not learn as much from an online language course, I quickly found that the relaxed environment of sitting in my own home and not feeling the pressure of an entire class staring at me allowed me to engage and take more risks with the language.”*

*“The instructor struck a perfect balance of lecturing, conducting practice exercises, and then monitoring dialogue between students where we were able to produce the language we had practiced in class that day.”*

*“Film and audio clips, websites, pictures, and the interactive textbook were all integrated into the language-learning experience and I was able to engage with the language on multiple real-world levels.”*

*“The content of our dialogue was also an improvement from a face-face classroom because each student was learning in a different setting--some students were at home, others in their office, some were in different time zones, etc.--so we always have a variety of answers to the same questions. A question as simple as "what is the weather like?" would normally receive 20 similar responses in a normal classroom, but it triggered many different kinds of answers in our online class.”*

**General Information at:** <http://www.sas.upenn.edu/summer/courses>

**Visiting Students:** [http://www.sas.upenn.edu/summer/summer\\_sessions/visiting](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/summer/summer_sessions/visiting)

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