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## *Press Release*

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### ***Guten Tag!* NEW SATURDAY CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN CLASS AT LCC EAST**

EAST LANSING–Lansing Community College East is offering a new Conversational German class held on Saturdays **from 9:10 a.m. to 12 noon starting August 22.** Conversational German I Class (GRMN 115) is for persons with little or no knowledge of German. The class emphasizes listening and speaking skills in an enjoyable multimedia format. Students will learn correct pronunciation, essential language structures, and a practical vocabulary applied in conversational exchanges. The class will have the opportunity to learn and discuss German culture.

Instructor Kari Richards has been teaching undergraduate German classes since 2000. She grew up in Germany and is a native German speaker. Her passion for teaching both the German language and culture is what her students appreciate most. Richards holds a M.Ed. degree from Drury University, Missouri (Secondary Education, 2000), an M.A. degree from Michigan State University (German, 2001), an M.A. TESOL degree from Michigan State University (2007), and is currently working on her Ph.D. in Teacher Education at Michigan State University. In the past, she has taught GRMN 115 and is looking forward to once again sharing her knowledge and love of Germany with others.

While many think that Lansing Community College (LCC) classes are only for students aiming for a degree or transfer to a university, LCC offers the option to “audit” a course to allow individuals to enjoy the opportunity to experience dance, art, science or math for personal enjoyment and challenge without being graded. Anyone over age 62 and a Michigan resident is eligible for a 50 percent discount on tuition for most LCC classes.

LCC East is located at 2827 Eyde Parkway, off Hagadorn Road just south of the Hannah Boulevard. Parking is free and easily accessible with over 400 parking spots. LCC East is part of the LCC Department of Extension and Community Education which also offers a wide range of non-credit and credit courses at learning centers and facilities across Mid-Michigan. For more information and registration assistance, please call (517) 483-1860 or visit [www.lcc.edu/east](http://www.lcc.edu/east).

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#### **About Lansing Community College**

*Lansing Community College is Michigan's third largest community college with more than 32,000 students attending each year. The college has more than 240 degree and certificate programs. LCC offers courses in general education for those interested in transferring to a four-year institution, career and workforce development, developmental education and personal enrichment. To meet the professional development and training needs of regional employees, the college offers customized programs for credit, non-credit and continuing education. The University Center at LCC offers students the opportunity to earn bachelor's and master's degrees from six partner universities on the downtown LCC campus. For more information, visit [www.lcc.edu](http://www.lcc.edu).*