HU 184
Frühjahr 2000

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Montag 11-12
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Lehrbuch: ESSENTIAL GERMAN, Usborne Essential Guides
EDC Publishing

GOALS:
HU 184 focuses on the essential elements of effective communication. ESSENTIAL GERMAN, the phrasebook we are using, will help you to "survive, travel and socialize" in a German-speaking environment. The course should enhance your conversational skills and provide you with the necessary vocabulary and authentic patterns of speech that will enable you to communicate successfully in German. You will be able to discuss a variety of everyday topics and deal with many common situations. You will also deepen your cultural knowledge about the German-speaking world and your awareness of differences and similarities between German-speaking countries and the United States.

Remember that learning German, as any other language, is a gradual process. Only patience and continuous practice in reading, listening, speaking and writing will allow you to develop the fundamental skills to converse with speakers of German in everyday situations.

Grading Policy:
70% of your grade will be earned through active participation*
30% of your grade will be earned through the 3 skits.

*I will accept only 1 absence per quarter. Every subsequent absence will result in the loss of points. It is up to the students to explain special circumstances to me and to receive make-up work.
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Learn to Speak German - CD ROM
German Vocabulary Builder
German Pronunciation Tutor
Video- und Audio-Kassetten im Sprachlabor, z.B.
Alles Gute, 26 Episoden
Deutsch Direkt, 20 Episoden
Gessler: Wie sagt man?
Langenscheidt: German quick and easy

1. Woche Einführung
3. Woche Other People, Sports S. 36-37, 38-41
4. Woche Music, Going out, Movies S. 28-29, 30-31, 32-33
5. Woche Asking the Way S. 4-5
6. Woche Travel S. 6-9
7. Woche Accommodations S. 10-13
8. Woche Cafés, Eating S. 16-21
9. Woche Shopping, Food, Clothes S. 22-27

Assignments: All students will present 3 SKITS on the topics of their choice.

NOTE:
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If anyone in this class has a disability that requires an accommodation under the ADA, please see me as soon as possible so that we can address the situation.

NOTE: I reserve the right to change the syllabus if the instructional needs of the class require it.