HU 281, Second-Year German—Herbst 1999
Kursbeschreibung/Syllabus

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Lehrbücher:
2. A comprehensive English-German/German-English dictionary

Kursziele/General Course Goals:
This course is designed for intermediate students of German focusing on the German-speaking world. By the end of the academic year, students in HU 281 should be able to master the following language skills:
• Feel comfortable in a German-speaking environment
• Have a thorough knowledge of German grammar and vocabulary
• Read authentic texts in German of an intermediate level of complexity
• Increase ability to write a variety of genres in German
• Participate in discussions and skits conducted in German
• Increase understanding and appreciation of German culture

Inhalt und Aufbau des Kurses:
We will cover the entire text book over the course of the academic year, at the rate of one chapter per three weeks. Occasionally, there will be additional material to supplement class discussions (such as handouts, short video presentations, music, etc). Written work includes regular homework assignments, a short weekly quiz (Kurztest) that covers new vocabulary and material, and a 25-minute exam (Prüfung) every three weeks covering each chapter’s content. Oral work includes classroom participation, and two short group presentations at the end of the quarter. Note that you can only earn full credit for classroom participation if you attend class; I will excuse only three absences and will reduce your participation grade by 10% for each additional absence. Detailed daily assignment sheets will be handed out every three weeks, at the start of each new chapter.

Bewertung:
Insgesamt 600 Punkte:
• 7 Kurztests, je 11 Punkte, insgesamt 77 Punkte
• 3 Prüfungen, je 30 Punkte, insgesamt 90 Punkte
• Mündliche Beteiligung, 150 Punkte
• 2 Präsentationen, je 75 Punkte, insgesamt 150 Punkte
• 19 Hausaufgaben, je 7 Punkte, insgesamt 135 Punkte
Sprachlabor/Language Lab:

The foreign language program at MTU offers a well-equipped and well-staffed language laboratory for student use, located in Walker 114. It contains accompanying materials to foreign language classes, as well as a large variety of supplementary materials to help you practice and improve your language skills; among the materials are computer software, movies, documentaries, news programs, cassette tapes, dictionaries, and books. I am not requiring that you use the lab, but will instead propose that you may use it at your own discretion, depending on your interest, needs, or time restrictions. If you use the lab, you will earn bonus points, up to a maximum of 5% of the final grade (20 points), or 0.5% per lab hour (2 points), up to two hours per week.

E-Mail Liste:
All class members are signed up to an e-mail list (German-1@mtu.edu) that will be used for general announcements, clarifications of class material, and other exchanges of information. Feel free to post material that might benefit other class members.

MTU Policy:
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)/Affirmative Action Policy:
“If you have a disability, a learning difference, or anything else that could affect your performance in this class or that requires an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please see me as soon as possible so that we can make appropriate arrangements.”

“MTU complies with all federal and state laws and regulations regarding discrimination, including the Americans with Disability Act 1990 (ADA). If you have a disability and need reasonable accommodation for equal access to education or services, please call Dr. Gloria Melton, Associate Dean of Students at 487-2212. For other concerns about discrimination, you may contact your advisor, department chair, or the Affirmative Action Office at 487-3310.”

Note:
This syllabus may be changed during the term to accommodate either the needs of the class or the instructor.

Wochenplan im Überblick

1. Woche

8.9. Einführung

10.9. Stundenplan, Kapitel 1
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2. Woche
13.9.
15.9.
17.9. Kurztest Nr. 1

3. Woche
20.9.
22.9. Kurztest Nr. 2
24.9. Prüfung Kapitel 1

4. Woche
27.9. Kapitel 2
29.9.
1.10. Homecoming Recess at Noon—No Class

5. Woche
4.10. Kurztest Nr. 3
6.10.
8.10.

6. Woche
11.10. Kurztest Nr. 4
13.10.
15.10. Prüfung Kapitel 2

7. Woche
18.10. Kapitel 3
20.10.
22.10. Kurztest Nr. 5

8. Woche
25.10.
27.10.
29.10. Kurztest Nr. 6

9. Woche
1.11.
3.11. Kurztest Nr. 7
5.11. Prüfung Kapitel 3

10. Woche
8.11. Präsentationen
10.11. Präsentationen
12.11. Präsentationen