HU 283, Second-Year German—Frühjahr 2000
Kursbeschreibung/Syllabus

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Sprechstunden: Montag 12-1, Dienstag 12:30-1:30, Freitag 2-3
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Lehrbücher:
2. Kaleidoskop Übungsbuch
3. 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

HU 183:
This quarter we will focus specifically on reading more-advanced German literary materials and other texts, conducted as much as possible in German.

Inhalt und Aufbau des Kurses:
We will cover the remaining four chapters of the textbook during the course of this quarter. 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, skits after each chapter, and one short (group) presentation 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 500 Punkte:
• 6 Kurztests, je 12.5 Punkte, insgesamt 75 Punkte (15 %)
• 3 Prüfungen, je 30 Punkte, insgesamt 90 Punkte (18 %)
• Mündliche Beteiligung, 100 Punkte (20 %)
• 1 Präsentation, 75 Punkte (15 %)
• 3 Skits, je 25 Punkte, insgesamt 75 Punkte (15 %)
• Hausaufgaben, insgesamt 85 Punkte (17 %)

Endnoten:

92-100%  86-91%  82-85%  77-81%  72-76%  67-71%  0-66%
A     AB     B     BC    C     D     F

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 (25 points), or 2.5 points per lab hour, up to two hours per week.

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
6.3. Einführung, Stundenplan, Kapitel 6
8.3.
10.3

2. Woche
13.3. Kurztest Nr. 1
15.3.
17.3.
3. Woche
20.3. Kurztest Nr. 2
22.3. Skits
24.3. Prüfung Kapitel 6

4. Woche
27.3. Kapitel 7
29.3.
31.3. Kurztest Nr. 3

5. Woche
3.4.
5.4
7.4. Kurztest Nr. 4

6. Woche
10.4.
12.4. Skits
14.4. Prüfung Kapitel 7

7. Woche
17.4. Kapitel 9
19.4.
21.4. Kurztest Nr. 5

8. Woche
24.4.
26.4.
28.4. Kurztest Nr. 6

9. Woche
1.5.
3.5. Skits
5.5. Prüfung Kapitel 9

10. Woche
8.5. Präsentationen
10.5. Präsentationen
12.5. Frei