Michigan Technological University: Frühling 2014

Deutsch HU 2282, Sektion R01
German Lang and Cult

Kursbeschreibung (Syllabus)

Dozent: Frau Prof. Karin B. Schlenker
Lehrraum: Fisher Zimmer 127
Zeit: Mo., Mi., Fr., 9 Uhr 05 bis 9 Uhr 55
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Sprechstunden: Dienstag 11:00 Uhr bis 12:00 Uhr, andere Zeiten nach Vereinbarung

Lehrmaterialien: Deutsch Heute, Introductory German, 10th Edition – Textbuch und Student Activities Manual (available online through the iLrn website)

Willkommen in Houghton!!!

Ich freue mich, dass Sie an der Technischen Universität Michigan weiter Deutsch lernen möchten.... I am pleased that you are going to continue your study of German and hope that I can help you achieve a reasonable mastery of German during the time allotted this semester.

Course Goals: All four language skills (speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing) will be taught equally and at the end of the course you should be able to communicate in German using more advanced structures. German culture will also be covered.

All work in this course will stress the use of German as a means of communication.

Inhalt und Aufbau des Kurses

Role-playing, worksheets, etc. will be used in class to emphasize the goals of each chapter. Often there will pair and group work. The grade will include homework from the Workbook and the Lab Manual, quizzes and exams, class participation as well as written and oral practice, and at the end, an "Oral Exam" (more about that later). Since the study of language involves using it frequently, class participation will be extremely important. Oral participation assumes regular attendance in class.

After each chapter, there will be a chapter exam. The written part of chapter exams will be taken online and will be submitted electronically on the scheduled dates. The Oral Component of the Exams will be at the beginning of class on the scheduled dates. Exams are always announced and will always include a review session the class before the exam where I will go over the chapter and answer any questions that you may have. You can also use the self-tests online to review for exams.

Quizzes will also be taken online and will be submitted electronically.

The Workbook assignment is normally due by the beginning of class of the review session. The Lab assignment is normally due the day of the Exam. Both the workbook and the lab will be found online on the iLrn website and will be submitted electronically.
**Quizzes** are also to be taken online and are due at 11:59 on the scheduled date.

Quiz #1 (Kapitel 5): January 29th

Quiz #2 (Kapitel 6): February 28th

Quiz #3 (Kapitel 7): March 31st

Quiz #4 (Kapitel 8): April 14th

**Grading Scale:**

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**Grade:**

- 4 Exams @ 8% each = 32%
- 4 Quizzes @ 5% each = 20%
- 4 Workbook @ 3% each = 12%
- 4 Lab Manual @ 3% each = 12%
- Other Assignments = 4%
- Participation = 10%
- Oral Exam = 10%

**Attendance**

Attendance is required. Students are allowed two absences. Your final participation grade will be lowered by 5 points for each additional unexcused absence.

**Cell Phone Free Environment**

This class room is a cell phone free environment from 9:05 to 9:55 p.m. Students who use their cell phones during class will lower their final grade by half a grade. Lap tops will only be permitted for those students who are using the online textbook. If you are one of those students, please let me know the first week of class.

**Academic Integrity**

MTU's Academic Integrity Policy defines plagiarism as "knowingly copying another's work and calling it one's own or not giving proper credit or citation." The penalties for plagiarism or other forms of cheating range from receiving a failure grade on work in question to expulsion from the university. Students who have any questions about the issue, or who have questions about whether they have cited their sources properly, should consult the instructor or a coach in the Writing Center.

**MTU's Policy on Discrimination and Harassment**

Michigan Tech complies with all federal and state laws and regulations regarding discrimination, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have a disability and need a reasonable accommodation for equal access to education or services at Michigan Tech, please call the Dean of Students Office, at 487-2212. For other concerns about discrimination, you may contact your advisor, department head or the Affirmative Action Office, at 487-3310.