Michigan Technological University: Frühling 2014
Deutsch HU 3280, Sektion R01
German Lang and Culture
Kursbeschreibung (Syllabus)

Dozent: Frau Prof. Karin B. Schlenker
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Zeit: MWF 12 Uhr 5 bis 12 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
Pre-requisite: HU2282 or a score of at least 221 on the Placement Test

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, an “Aufsatz” for each chapter 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 where I will go over the chapter and answer any questions that you may have. You can also use the self-tests to review for exams.

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

The Workbook assignment is due by the beginning of class the day of the Lesestück. The Lab assignment is due at the beginning of class the day of the Review. The Workbook and the Lab assignments are found on the iLrn website.

Other homework may also be assigned during the study of each chapter. I will be communicating mostly through Announcements on Canvas and by email. Please make sure that your settings on Notification Preferences on Canvas for Announcements is set on “Notify Me Right Away”.
Quizzes are also to be taken online and are due at 11:59 pm on the scheduled date.

Quiz #1 (Kapitel 9): February 10th
Quiz #2 (Kapitel 10): February 26th
Quiz #3 (Kapitel 11): March 31st
Quiz #4 (Kapitel 12): April 16th

Tentative Mini Aufsatz Schedule (for draft): The topic will appear on the Kapitelplan for each chapter.

Aufsatz #1 (Kapitel 9) – January 29th
Aufsatz #2 (Kapitel 10) – March 3rd
Aufsatz #3 (Kapitel 11) – March 28th
Aufsatz #4 (Kapitel 12) – April 11th

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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 and Lap Top Free Environment
This class room is a cell phone and lap top free environment from 12:05 to 12:55 p.m. The only time I will allow laptops in the classroom is if you need it to use the ebook. If you are using the ebook, please let me know the first week of class. Please make sure all cell phones are on the off position before entering the classroom. Students who use their cell phones and/or lap tops during class will lower their final grade by half a grade.

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.