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Course Outline – *Winter 2013*
GERM 204-02 – German II
Dr. Cheryl Dueck

GERMAN I: The first semester of a two-semester sequence, this course combines intensive four-skills language learning (reading, writing, listening, speaking), with the study of German culture.

Instructor:	Dr. Cheryl Dueck		Lecture	Time 11:00	Duration 50 mins.	Day(s) MWF T	Room # CHD 420 EDC172
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Consultation:	Tuesday 10:00-10:50 and Friday 9:00-9:50 or by appointment: cdueck@ucalgary.ca						

Distribution of Marks - TBA		Final Examination
Participation and online assignments 15% Tests (2 x 10%) 20% Oral Project 15% Writing Projects (3 x 5%) 15% Quizzes (2 x 5%) 10% Final Exam (NO AIDS PERMITTED) 25%		The Final Examination will be scheduled by the Registrar during April 19-30, 2013. Requests for pre-assignment of examinations to special dates for whatever cause or reason cannot be accommodated. Similarly, changes in the dates of scheduled examinations cannot be approved. No exceptions will be made to the Examinations Timetable.

TEXTBOOKS and/or CLASSROOM REQUIREMENTS

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| 1. <i>Kontakte 7e</i> (2013) + code to access online materials, Tschirner, Nikolai, and Terell | REQUIRED |
| 2. <i>English Grammar for Students of German</i> , Zorach and Melin | REQUIRED |

Notes:

1. Student Help for BLACKBOARD (online course management) can be found here: <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/blackboard/students>
2. The use of ELECTRONIC DEVICES in class is restricted to purposes related to course work ONLY.

Approved: _____

 Dr. Florentine Strzelczyk, Department Head

Academic Accommodations	"Freedom of Information & Privacy" Act
It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 403.220.8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.	Assignments and/or portfolios returned to a class: those not picked up by students will be retained by G.S.E.A. for three months from the date of posting of final grades, and then confidentially shredded. Final Examinations: these will be retained by G.S.E.A. for one year from the end of the month in which the exam period falls, and then confidentially shredded.

German 204 Lec 02 – Winter 2013

Instructor: Dr. Cheryl Dueck
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I. Lernziele (Learning Goals)

In this course you can expect to:

- Acquire a basic vocabulary to express yourself on everyday topics relevant to students and travelers in the German-speaking countries and to understand written and oral texts relating to these issues.
- Become familiar with cultural issues most immediately relevant to students of German and travelers to German-speaking countries.
- Learn the basic points of German grammar so that you can carry out basic communicative tasks, such as asking questions, making requests, explaining locations and reasons, and inquire about the background, needs, and likes of others as well as stating your own.
- Develop your ability to self-correct by learning to recognize and correct grammatical/linguistic inaccuracies.
- Develop reading strategies to understand different kinds of texts.
- Develop your listening and speaking abilities by interacting with your instructor and fellow students, and listening to German speech in various forms (eg. video, music, dialogue)
- Integrate all four language skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
- Continuously practice and review the German you have learned.
- Make yourself a skilled and strategic language learner and language user.

II. Bewertung (Assessment)

Mitarbeit (participation)		15%
Klausuren (tests)	2 x 10%	20%
Schreibprojekte (writing projects)	3 x 5%	15%
mündliches Projekt (oral project)		15%
Quizzes	2 x 5%	10%
Abschlussprüfung (final exam)		25%

Noten (Grades)

A+ = 100–99%	A = 98–91%	A - = 90–86%
B+ = 85–81%	B = 80–76%	B- = 75–71%
C+ = 70–67%	C = 66–62%	C- = 61–58%
D+ = 57–54%	D = 53–50%	F = 49% and below

III. Beschreibung der Bewertungskriterien (Description of Assessment Criteria)

1. Hausaufgaben (Homework): You will be expected to do regular homework to prepare for class and/or to practice newly learned material. Some homework will be written / printed; other assignments will be completed online. Preparing and practicing at home frees up class time for activities you cannot do on your own, such as exchanging ideas, engaging in conversation and discussion, etc. Homework benefits your own learning process but also is a responsibility you have towards the other students in the class: it is a prerequisite for interaction and active use of German during class time.

Remember that language homework is like practicing for a musician or an athlete – you get evaluated on your performance, but for that performance to be good, you have to do a lot of practice.

2. Mitarbeit (Class participation) (15% of final grade):

In class you will be expected to:

- be prepared (read new required material, review material from previous class)
- contribute to group and class discussions and activities
- complete group and individual tasks, such as short pieces of written work, grammar practice, oral or written summaries of group discussions or prepared readings, ...
- complete regular homework assignments (described above)

3. Mündliches Projekt (Oral project) (15% of final grade):

You will prepare your own short presentation or dialogue with a partner and then answer some questions. Assessment will be based on pronunciation, comprehension, fluency, and comprehensibility. More details will be provided closer to the dates.

4. Schreibprojekte (Writing Projects) (3 x 5% = 20% of final grade):

You will complete three short writing projects during the course of the semester on topics related to themes 5-8 in the textbook. They will be assessed on technical accuracy (grammar, spelling, word choice) and content (does it make sense as a whole, does it successfully communicate to the reader). I will provide topics and explain assessment criteria for this closer to the due dates.

5. Quizzes (2 x 5% = 10% of final grade)

There will be two in-class quizzes that will cover specific material. Information about the content will be provided before each quiz.

6. Tests (2 x 10% = 20% of final grade):

There will be two in-class tests. NO books, aids, or electronic devices of any kind are allowed.

Test 1: Feb 6 (Kap 5 & 6)

Test 2: Apr 1 (Kap 7 & 8)

7. Abschlussprüfung (Final exam) (25% of final grade):

The final exam is a comprehensive 2-hour exam scheduled by the Registrar's Office. Other than cases of medically certified illness, no exceptions will be made to the Examination Timetable. NO books, aids, or electronic devices of any kind are allowed.

If you have any questions or concerns now or any time during the course, please contact me.

Deutsch 204 – Winter 2013

	Montag			Freitag
Jan	07	Wiederholung	Kap 5	11 Kap 5
	14 Kap 5	Kap 5	Kap 5	18 Kap 5
	21 Kap 5	Kap 5	Kap 5/6	25 Kap 6
	28 Kap 6	Kap 6	Kap 6	1 Kap 6
Feb	4 Kap 6	Kap 6	Prüfung 1 (Kap 5 + 6)	15 Kap 6
	18 Leseweche (kein Unterricht)			22
	25 Kap 7	Kap 7	Kap 7	1 Kap 7
März	4 Kap 7	Kap 7	Kap 7	8 Kap 7
	11 Kap 7	Kap 8	Kap 8	15 Kap 8
	18 Kap 8	Kap 8	Kap 8	22 Kap 8
	25 Kap 8	Kap 8	Kap 8	29 Kap 9
April	1 Prüfung 2 (Kapitel 7 + 8)	Kap 9	Kap 9	5 Kap 9
	8 Kap 9	Mündliches Projekt	Mündliches Projekt	12 Kap 9
	15 Wiederholung	16 Semesterende		19

Please remember these dates are subject to possible change. Changes will be announced in class and via Blackboard.

Final Exam – no books, aids, or electronic devices of any kind permitted. Scheduled by Registrar's Office (**April 19– 30**). No exceptions will be made to Exam Timetable.

week of Jan 21: Quiz 1

week of Jan 28: Schreibprojekt 1

week of Mar 4: Schreibprojekt 2

week of Mar 11: Quiz 2

week of Mar 25: Schreibprojekt 3 – for resubmission with corrections

week of Apr 8: Mündliches Projekt