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Texts:

Course Description:
Fundamentals of German language skills stressed. Exposure to Germanic civilization. For students with no previous background or less than two years of high school German. Multimedia computer lab required.

Course Objectives (General):
The course introduces students to the grammar structures of the language and provides them with a basic vocabulary; it also familiarizes students with diverse aspects of life and culture of the countries where German is spoken. The course seeks to develop listening and reading skills and strongly emphasizes spoken communication.

Course Objectives (Specific):
Concerning the linguistic material:
1. The students will be able to understand short, simple spoken phrases dealing with topics covered during the course.
2. The students will be able to express verbally questions and statements dealing with topics covered during the course.
3. The students will be able to read signs, menus, certain printed forms, timetables, advertisements, and short narratives in the present and present perfect tenses.
4. The students will be able to write short messages, jot down information, and fill out some typical forms.

Concerning the cultural material:
1. The students will be able to list some significant differences in food and drink, clothing, education, etc. between German-speaking Europe and the USA.
2. The students will be able to identify important rivers, cities, mountain ranges, tourist areas, and industrial centers in German-speaking Europe.
**Course Requirements:**
1. To participate in classroom and computer laboratory discussions and activities.
2. To take quizzes and chapter tests over material covered in class, in the texts, and in supplemental material.
3. To take a final examination over material covered in class, in the texts, and in supplemental material.
4. To turn in homework as assigned in class. Late work will be accepted with a penalty.
5. To abide by the Student Discipline Code.

**General Course Policies:**
All beepers, cellular phones, and other electronic devices should be turned off or to silent mode prior to the beginning of class.

Please be aware that you must abide by the AUM Academic Integrity Policy at all times. No academic dishonesty of any sort will be tolerated by your instructor. This includes, but is not limited to, the stipulations of academic integrity in the student handbook. All violations of the policy will be reported to the Office of Academic and Student Affairs.

**Class Attendance:**
You are expected to arrive on time and to stay the entire class period. You are expected not to make outside commitments during class time. You are responsible for contacting other students to get homework and quiz assignments if you do miss class, and you are still responsible for the material covered in class on the days you miss.

Note 1: The most important thing for you to succeed in this class is to attend and participate regularly, visit the language lab consistently, and to study throughout the week rather than just before exams.

Note 2: Three absences are allowed without penalty; four or more unexcused absences may result in an FA in the course.

Note 3: Absence from a scheduled quiz, test, etc. will result in a grade of 0" for that assignment. Under normal circumstances, exceptions will be made only when a student can provide written documentation explaining the reason for the absence.

**Evaluation:**
1. attendance/participation 20%  
2. workbook exercises 20%  
3. tests 20%  
4. quizzes 20%  
5. final examination 20%  
100%

**Grading Scale:**

90-100 = A  
80-89 = B  
70-79 = C  
60-69 = D  
59 and less = F

**Special Accommodations:**
The faculty and staff in the School of Liberal Arts make every effort to accommodate unique and special needs of students with respect to speech, hearing, vision, seating, or other possible
disabling conditions. Please notify your instructor as soon as possible of the requested accommodations or other ways to help.

**Liberal Arts Withdrawal Policy:**
A student who wishes to withdraw from the course or has missed too many classes must complete the standard process for dropping a class by the withdrawal date for fall 2003 (Friday, 17 October).

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

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Tues., 10/21  Kapitel 3: 94-97, 97-100, 107-111; continue Vokabeln 94, 96-97, 104

Thur., 10/23  CLASS CANCELLED!!!

Tues., 10/28  Kapitel 3: 97-100, 112-115; continue Vokabeln 94, 96-97, 104

Thur., 10/30  Kapitel 3: 101-104, 116-121; continue Vokabeln 94, 96-97, 104

Tues., 11/4  Kapitel 3: 121-125; Arbeitsheft 21-28; Lab Manual 115-117

Thur., 11/6  Test on Kapitel 3

Tues., 11/11  Kapitel 4: 126-130, 143-144; begin Vokabeln 131, 140, 142

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Tues., 11/25  Kapitel 4: 139-141, 153-156; continue Vokabeln 131, 140, 142

Thur., 11/27  HOLIDAY

Tues., 12/2  Kapitel 4: 157-162; Arbeitsheft 29-36; Lab Manual 119-121

Thur., 12/4  Review for Final Examination

Thur., 12/11  FINAL EXAMINATION
10:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

***The instructor reserves the right to modify this syllabus in any way necessary to enhance students learning and classroom experiences.***