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Intermediate German II

Deutsch 202       Sect. 202.01 LA 307
Frühling 2019

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Learning Goals and Outcomes:
1) To deepen understanding of the structures of the German language.
2) To expand ability to read, write, and communicate orally and in written form in German.
3) To be able to present and express thoughts about familiar topics and new material learned in class.
4) To extend and deepen understanding of geography, culture, and history of the German-speaking countries.
5) To develop the ability to gain access to substantial information regarding German-speaking Europe.
6) To be able to reflect in target language on aspects of diversity, arts, culinary differences, demographics, current topics.
7) To become part of the larger community of learners in the classroom, other UM students of German via the German Club, and participate in events on Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.

Texts:

Formats:
We will study chapter 14 from the textbook this semester, read and study the story Oh wie schön ist Panama, then rely on various formats designed to foster incremental learning and active participation of all students at this level. We will review grammar and vocabulary continuously. Formats will include activities with partners, small group activities, small team projects, class discussions, audio-visual work, and an individual presentation on a cultural topic relating to the German-speaking countries. The activities will be geared toward enhancing communicative and cross-cultural skills in German. The language of this course will be primarily in German.

Expectations:
It is expected that all students will be in attendance daily. Since the course is intended to be largely participatory, such attendance will be required. Except under unusual circumstances, if a student misses 4 class sessions during the semester, the final grade will be lowered by half a grade: A- becomes B+. Likewise, if a student misses more than 7 class sessions during the semester, the final grade will be lowered one whole grade: A becomes B, B becomes C, etc.

It is also expected that all students will complete assigned work (both oral and written) as requested and be prepared for each class session.
Grading:

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Electronic Devices (Cell Phones, Laptops, Music Players, etc.)
If you bring a cell phone to class, please set it either on vibrate or mute. Unless specified for a class activity, personal computers, music players, and messaging devices are not to be used in class.

Students with Disabilities
This course offers equal opportunity in education for all participants, including those with documented physical and documented learning disabilities. For information regarding documentation of disabilities, approaching your instructor with pertinent information, and establishing guidelines for potential accommodation, you may consult the Disability Services for Students (DSS) website at http://life.umt.edu/dss. The DSS Office is located in Lommasson 154; the phone number is 243-2243.

Plagiarism and Academic Honesty
Please refer to the Student Conduct Code of the University as it pertains to your responsibility to hand in work and/or perform activities assigned to be your own as indeed representing your own efforts and research. The Student Conduct Code is available for review online at: http://www.umt.edu/SA/vpsa/index.cfm/page/2585.

German 202 tentativer Zeitplan / tentative schedule

**Februar:**
- 8. 2., FREITAG: 1. Test
- 18.2., MONTAG President Days FEIERTAG – no classes

**März:**
- 1.3., FREITAG: FOREIGN LANGUAGE DAY AT UM/MCLL
- 4.3., MONTAG: 2. Test
- 22.3., FREITAG: Deadline for final write-up for Presentation

**FERIEN/SPRINGBREAK: 25.3.-29.3.**

**April:**
- 1.4., MONTAG: 3. Test
- Presentations to class will be scheduled for this month at various dates
- 22.4., MONTAG: 4. Test
- 24. und 25.4., Review for FINAL

**Final Exam:** TUESDAY, April 30: 3:20 pm – 5:120 pm in LA 307