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**Deutsch 201
Herbst 2003**

Intermediate German I

**Sect. 201.01 LA 140
Sect. 201.02 LA 140**

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Goals: 1) To deepen understanding of the structures of the German language; 2) to expand ability to read, write, and communicate orally in German; 3) to extend understanding of geography, culture, and history of the German-speaking countries; and 4) to develop the ability to gain access to substantial information regarding German-speaking Europe.

Texts: *Kaleidoskop: Kultur, Literatur und Grammatik*. 6th Edition. Moeller, Adolph, Mabee, Liedloff, eds. NY: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1998.]

AND

Oh, wie schön ist Panama. Janosch. Weinheim: Beltz & Gelberg, 1986.

AND:

A reasonably good English-German dictionary (Langenscheidt, for example)

Formats: We will rely on various formats designed to foster active participation of all students. These will include activities with partners, small groups activities, 'team' projects, full class discussion, audio-visual work, etc. The activities will ordinarily be geared toward enhancing communicative 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 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. Everyone must also give a presentation in German on a topic or famous person related to the culture in the German-speaking countries.

The final grade will be based on:

attendance:	112 points (56x2)
assignments:	60 points (20x3) [+ = 3 / = 2 / - = 1 / 0]
presentation project:	38 points
5 tests:	500 points (5x100)
final:	<u>150 points</u>
	860 points

September 2-18	Kapitel I, Thema I; 1. Test on September 19
September 22 - October 9	Kapitel II, Thema II; 2. Test on October 10
October 13 - 28	Kapitel III, Thema III; 3. Test on October 29
October 30 - November 14	Kapitel IV, Thema IV; 4. Test on November 17
November 18 - December 8	Kapitel V, Thema V; 5. Test on December 9

Important Date: GERMANFEST September 7, 2002: CARAS Park, 3:00-6:00pm

Final Examination: Germ 201-Section 1: Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003, 8:00-10:00 am; LA 140
 Germ 201-Section 2: Friday, Dec. 19, 2003, 8:00-10:00 am; LA 140

Dropping the class:

Deadlines: 1st drop -- Sept. 22, 2003. Can be done on the web: www.umt.edu/cyberbear/.

2nd drop (no money back) -- Oct. 13, 2003. Has to be done on a petition with signatures.

Withdrawal date is December 5, 2003.