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## GERM 301.01: Oral and Written Expression

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**German 301**  
**Oral and Written Expression**

**Fall 2003**

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Sprechstunden: M-W-F 12:00 - 1:00  
Tu - Th 10:00 - 11:00 oder nach Vereinbarung

**Goals:** Students will improve oral and written proficiency and self-confidence in German. Grammar, vocabulary and idioms will be systematically reviewed and extended through oral and written work. Issues in contemporary German culture and society will also be addressed through the readings and assignments.

**Text:** Brigitte M. Turneure, Der treffende Ausdruck, 2<sup>nd</sup>. ed. We will cover all or parts of units 1 - 6.

**Teaching Format:** Reading, writing assignments from text, short essays, several oral reports, discussion between class and teacher, discussion in groups, role playing.

**Evaluation:** The final grade will be based on: written homework, five exams, oral presentations and a final. **Attendance is extremely important**, as is turning in all work on time. **Your grade may be reduced one letter for every six absences.** All essays are to be corrected and resubmitted on the class day following their return. Scores on corrected papers can improve 1-10 points, depending upon the quality and timeliness of the corrections. Final grades will be computed based on **corrected** scores

**Grading:** quizzes and final exam: 50%  
daily homework, oral presentations and written assignments: 50%

**Final Exam:** Friday, December 19, 8:00 - 10:00 A.M.