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## GRMN 202: Intermediate German II

Frühling 2018

MTWF 1:00-1:50 im LA 305

Professor Ametsbichler

Büro: LA 332; Sprechstunden MW um 3:00-4:00, T um 2:00, F um 12:00-1:00 und nach Vereinbarung

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### Course Description

This course focuses on practicing and expanding German language skills. Students will practice reading, writing, listening, and speaking German. They will learn about cultural aspects of German-speaking countries, as well as important historical events of the twentieth century. The course will use reading assignments to facilitate **discussion** between the students and instructor and **discussion** in groups. Discussion will be in German.

### Learning Outcomes

1. Students will further develop their self-confidence in using spoken and written German.
2. Students will integrate known and new vocabulary and grammar in oral and written assignments.
3. Students will deepen their cultural awareness of German-speaking countries on a comparative basis.

### Required Texts

*Deutsch: Na klar!* Eds. Di Donato, Clyde, Vansant. McGraw Hill. Sixth Edition.

Arbeitsbuch zu *Deutsch: Na klar!*

Handouts zum Lesen

### Semester Schedule (tentative)

**Note: Class attendance is mandatory also because homework will be assigned in each class period for the following class session!**

Mo 22. Januar: *Deutsch: Na klar*, Kapitel 12 – Wiederholung

Di 23. Januar: Wiederholung / Konjunktiv

Mi 24. Januar: Konjunktiv

Fr 26. Januar: Konjunktiv

Mo 29. Januar: Konjunktiv

Di 30. Januar: Konjunktiv

Mi 31. Januar: Prüfung – Kapitel 12

Fr 2. Februar: Zwischenspiel

Mo 5. Februar – Mi 21. Februar: Kapitel 13

**Mo 19. Februar: Feiertag – keine Klasse: President's Day**

Fr 23. Februar: Prüfung – Kapitel 13

Mo 26. Februar – Di 13 März: Kapitel 14

Mi 14. März: Prüfung – Kapitel 14

Fr 16. März – Fr 23. März: Landeskunde zum Mitnehmen (S. 431-43)

**Mo 26. März – 30. März: Spring Break – keine Klasse**

Mo 2. April – Di. 1. Mai = Kurzgeschichten lesen (Handouts)

Mi 2. Mai: Prüfung

Fr 4. Mai: Wiederholung

**Final: Dienstag, den 8. Mai um 15:20**

<b>Wichtige Daten:</b>	<b>Feiertag (President's Day): 19. Februar</b>
	<b>Spring Break: 26. – 30. März</b>
	<b>Final: 8. Mai um 15:20</b>

<b>Last day to withdraw</b>	<b>14 February (5 p.m.)</b>
	<b>(with refund)</b>

## **Course Guidelines and Policies**

Please note the course guidelines and policies below under the headings: “Student Conduct and Student Conduct Code,” “Attendance,” “Course Withdrawal,” “Disability Modifications,” “Assignment Expectations,” and “Grading.”

Additionally, unless indicated as acceptable or suggested for a particular activity, please do not use electronic/personal communication devices in class and place them on a setting that will not interrupt class. Thanks.

**Student Conduct and Student Conduct Code:**

Recognize that it is the obligation of the instructor as well as students to maintain a climate of consideration and respect for all those who participate in the course. A good deal of the course will involve the sharing of views and opinions on various topics. It is important that they are exchanged and discussed in a considerate, productive manner so that everyone has the chance to participate eagerly and fairly. Please refer to the Student Conduct Code of the University as it pertains to your responsibility to be respectful of your fellow students, abide by campus policies, and to hand in work and/or perform activities assigned to reflect your own work as indeed representing your own efforts and research. The Code is available for review online at:

[http://www.umt.edu/vpsa/policies/student\\_conduct.php](http://www.umt.edu/vpsa/policies/student_conduct.php)

**Attendance:**

Students are expected to attend class regularly. 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. Missing more than 12 sessions may be regarded as grounds for failing the course.

**Course Withdrawal:**

Your instructor follows general University guidelines and deadlines concerning course withdrawal. Those policies can be found online at: <http://www.umt.edu/uac/adddrop.php>

**Disability Modifications:**

This course offers equal opportunity in education for all participants, including those with documented physical and documented learning disabilities. If you think you may have a disability adversely affecting your academic performance and you have not already registered with Disability Services for Students, please contact Disability Services for Students (DSS) in Lommasson Center, Room 154, or call 406-243-2243. The DSS website is: <http://www.umt.edu/dss/>

Your instructor will work with you and DSS to provide appropriate modifications. Please note that your instructor can only provide modifications if notified and that such modifications are made after an instructor has been given appropriate information and formal indication by the student and DSS.

**Assignment Expectations:**

Please follow and adhere to directions given for course assignments. If directions are not clear, be sure to consult your instructor as soon as possible. Assignments are expected to be handed in on time for full credit. The midterm and final exams are expected to be taken on the days for which they are scheduled. Unless subject to special circumstances (documented illness, family emergency, university-related absence or travel, religious observation, or other possible reasons you may discuss with your instructor) or by

agreement with your instructor beforehand, missed tests will result in no credit for those tests.

**Grading:**

Since the course is intended to be participatory, daily attendance is required. The final grade will be based on: **attendance** and class **participation** (note again: both are **mandatory**), **homework**, **essays**, **presentations**, and **midterm** and **final exams**.

Attendance	110	points (55 x 2)
Prüfungen	400	(100 x 4)
Final	150	
Homework/ Participation	200	
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	860	points