



Memorial University of Newfoundland
Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and
Cultures

Advanced German I
GERM 3010-001
Fall 2023

PLEASE NOTE: Depending on enrollment and students' needs, we might try and find a different slot together. So if you need and want to take this course but cannot in the time slot indicated, email me ASAP at mmayr@mun.ca

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Slot: ****17 (Tu/Th 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.)

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Prerequisite: GERM 2011 or consent of the Head of Department

Course Description

Germ 3010 aims at a high level of accomplishment in German pronunciation, composition and translation through practice in the spoken language, written exercises and the reading of more advanced literary material. The course includes training in listening, speaking, reading and writing of German in its cultural context. You will develop increased sophistication in language production and cultural understanding.

Required Textbook: **Akademie Deutsch B1+** Intensivlehrwerk - Interaktive Version. (Hueber)
We will be working with the *digital (online) version*.

Required grammar:

Schritte Neu Grammatik. Deutsch als Fremd- und Zweitsprache. (Hueber: 2017). We will be working with the *digital (online) version*.

Optional grammar:

If you prefer a grammar that explains grammatical concepts in English, I would recommend to use Fehringer, Carol. **German Grammar in Context.** Routledge, 2019.

Bewertung (Assessment)

Mitarbeit und Hausaufgaben	15%
Journal (in-class writing)	15%
Tests (4 x 5%)	20%
Präsentation	10%
Midterm	20%
Final Exam	20%

Beschreibung der Bewertungskriterien (Description of Assessment Criteria)

Mitarbeit und regelmäßige Hausaufgaben

Es wird erwartet, dass sich alle Studierenden auf den Unterricht vorbereiten und regelmäßig und aktiv an Partner- und Gruppenarbeiten sowie Seminardiskussionen beteiligen.

Participation and regular homework: Students are expected to prepare for class and to participate regularly and actively in partner and group work, as well as class discussion.

Journal

Sie werden jeden Unterrichtstag am Ende des Unterrichts 10 Minuten auf Deutsch in ein Journal schreiben und dabei anwenden, was wir an diesem Tag gelernt haben.

Journal: You will write for 10 min at the end of each class and use what we have learned in that class.

Tests

Vier Tests zu den im Unterricht behandelten Konzepten werden im Laufe des Semesters geschrieben. Die Tests konzentrieren sich auf Grammatik, Vokabular und Themen, die wir behandelt haben.

Tests: There will be five tests on topics covered in class, including grammar, vocabulary and readings/ discussions.

Präsentation

Sie werden ein Referat (ca. 10 Minuten) halten und eine Diskussion dazu leiten.

Presentation: You will prepare a class presentation and lead a class discussion.

Zwischenprüfung - Midterm

Written in-class. You will be graded on your ability to use correct German vocabulary, syntax, and grammar.

Abschlussprüfung - Final Exam

The final exam is a comprehensive 2-hour exam scheduled by the Registrar's office and will be written during the exam period. The final exam will test you on all the material covered during the term.

LATE POLICY

*****Late assignments will be accepted at a penalty of 5% per day.*****

If you are applying for a waiver of regulations, request a deferred final exam or assignment/paper, etc., please refer to General Academic Regulations in the University Calendar:

- “Missed Testing and Late Policy” 6.7.5 <http://bit.ly/2c7v3ba>
- “Exemptions From Final Examinations and Procedures for Applying to Write Deferred Final Examinations” 6.8.2 <http://bit.ly/2bZ08gM>

Accommodations

Memorial University is committed to facilitating and promoting an accessible, inclusive, and mutually respectful learning environment. Students requiring special accommodation are asked to communicate firstly with the Glenn Roy Blundon Centre (<http://www.mun.ca/blundon>) at the earliest opportunity. University policies and procedures pertaining to accommodations for students with disabilities can be found at <http://www.mun.ca/policy/site/policy.php?id=239>.

Classroom Conduct

To ensure that our time together will be spent comfortably and has maximum benefit for all, very few simple but important rules to follow in the classroom at all times, i.e. during lecture, class activities, presentations, and group work:

- Be polite and respectful to your peers and instructor.
- Refrain from any side conversations while your instructor or one of your peers are speaking.
- Arrive on time and do not leave early. (Speak to your instructor if there are special circumstances).
- Switch off your cell phones and any other electronic devices during class (unless there is an emergency situation or a laptop is required for learning purposes). That is, no texting, emailing, chatting, twittering, surfing, ...

Recording Devices

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Academic Advice

I would be happy to answer any questions about this course. If you need information about your program requirements and course selections, you might begin by consulting the University Calendar (<http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/>) or make an appointment with the German undergraduate liaison or Department head (which also happens to be me right now).

Campus Support

There are a number of excellent student support services available to students on campus. You pay for them as part of your fines, so please do not hesitate to use them!

- Students seeking advice about a specific Major or Minor should contact the designated undergraduate advisor in that department. For German, please contact Dr. Maria Mayr <mailto:mmayr@mun.ca>.
 - The *Academic Advising Centre* (SN-4053) provides academic guidance to students in their first year of study.
 - The *Commons* (QEII library) provides access to print, electronic and technology resources.
 - The *Counselling Centre* (UC-5000) helps students develop their personal capabilities, ranging from study strategies to assisting distressed students.
 - *Student Affairs and Services* (UC-3005) answers questions about such things as courses, housing, books, financial matters and health.
 - The *Writing Centre* (SN-2053) is a free, drop-in facility for students and helps them become better writers and critical thinkers.
 - The *Glenn Roy Blundon Centre* (UC-4007) serves students whose disabilities involve conditions affecting mobility, vision, hearing, learning (disabilities), chronic illness, or mental health; support is also provided to students with documented temporary illnesses and injuries.
 - *Student Life* (ASK, UC-3005) answers questions about such things as courses, housing, books, financial matters and health.
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Academic Misconduct <http://bit.ly/1X4w8QT>

From the University Calendar 6.12.4 "Academic Offences":

Academic offences shall be deemed to include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- Cheating on examinations or any other tests, theses, assignments, work term reports, projects, laboratory assignments, laboratory reports or internship reports: This includes copying from another student's work or allowing another student to copy from one's own work; consulting with any unauthorized person during an examination or test; possessing unauthorized aids; using unauthorized aids; or knowingly recording or reporting false empirical or statistical data. The work referred to includes examinations, theses, assignments, work term reports, projects, laboratory assignments, laboratory reports, internship reports, or any other tests which are to be used in judging the student's performance in a course or program of study, or on any special tests which the University may offer.
 - Impersonating another student or allowing oneself to be impersonated: This includes the imitation of a student or the entrance into an arrangement with another person to be impersonated for the purposes of taking examinations or tests or carrying out laboratory or other assignments.
 - Plagiarism: Plagiarism is the act of presenting the ideas or works of another as one's own. This applies to all material such as essays, laboratory assignments, laboratory reports, work term reports, design projects, seminar presentations, statistical data, computer programs, research results and theses. The properly acknowledged use of sources is an accepted and important part of scholarship. Use of such material without acknowledgment is contrary to accepted norms of academic behaviour. Information regarding acceptable writing practices is available through the Writing Centre at www.mun.ca/writingcentre
 - Theft of examination papers or other material: This includes obtaining by any improper means examination papers, tests, or any other such material.
 - Use and/or distribution of stolen material: This includes the use of material which the student knows to have been improperly obtained and/or the distribution of such material.
 - Submitting false information: This includes falsifying academic forms or records, submitting false credentials, medical or other certificates, or making a false, misleading or incomplete declaration to the University.
 - Submitting work for one course or work term which has been or is being submitted for another course or work term at this or any other institution without express permission to do so: This includes the presentation of an essay, report or assignment to satisfy some or all of the requirements of a course when that essay, report, or assignment has been previously submitted or is concurrently being submitted for another course without the express permission of the professor(s) involved.
 - Prevention or obstruction of access to works or materials provided by the University needed by others for academic purposes.
 - Attempt of bribery, and/or threat of blackmail to influence the award of any credit, grade, honour or academic decisions.
 - Failure to follow relevant University/Faculty/School guidelines on ethics.
 - Failure to follow the [Memorial University of Newfoundland Code](#).
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