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DER XAVIER UNIVERSITY

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<u>Course Number:</u>	GERMAN 102-01 M-W-F, 10:30 - 11:20 in Alter 319
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<u>Office Hours</u>	1:30 - 2:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday or by appointment
<u>Prerequisites:</u>	Successful completion of German 101 or placement as determined by departmental placement test and the coordinator.
<u>Required Text:</u>	<u>Treffpunkt Deutsch</u> , by Widmaier and Widmaier 5th edition, Prentice Hall, 2007 (TP) <u>SAM (Student Activities Manual)</u> (online format) to accompany <u>Treffpunkt</u>

Course Objective: This course emphasizes a communicative and proficiency approach to the four skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening. As well, there will be information pertaining to the geography, history, and culture of Germany and other German-speaking countries. Students will learn to function in various situations using authentic and appropriate language.

Expectations: You should plan to spend a minimum of 1 1/2 - 2 hours between class meetings on homework, computer lessons, and listening assignments. Assignments listed in the syllabus will be collected and corrected on a daily basis. Late homework will be corrected and returned, but only half credit will be given. Homework may consist of any of the following:

1. Written assignments from the text.
2. Assignments from the **SAM**.
3. Handouts, as needed.
4. **Treffpunkt** has an interactive Companion Website with various activities, including listening comprehension exercises. We will schedule a class day in the computer lab to introduce use of the website. Website activities will be communicated by blackboard and will be due on the day of the hour exam for each chapter.

http://wps.prenhall.com/hss_widmaier_treffpunkt_5

PLEASE NOTE:

Homework will count 20% of your final grade in this course. It is extremely important to complete ALL homework assignments on time and as directed. Late homework will not count.

Attendance: One significant key to success in a course which moves at this pace is regular class attendance. This is a demanding skills course and the entire range of your skills can be evaluated only if you are in class. There are no excused absences. Please refer to the Department of Modern Languages Website for the Departmental Attendance Policy.

If you must be absent: Any handouts will be posted on Blackboard and returned papers will be in the mailbox next to my office. Homework should be e-mailed to the instructor or sent with a colleague who is also attending the same class. Homework assignments for the next class that differ from the syllabus will also be posted on the *Quia* announcement board and Blackboard. It is the expectation that you return from an absence with all work completed.

Exams and quizzes: There will be four hour exams. Exams will be returned for discussion on the class meeting following the exam. Written exam corrections must be made since they are a homework assignment. Make-up exams will be given only by prior arrangement with the instructor, and are to be taken no later than one class meeting after the regularly scheduled exam. A student may request only one make-up exam per semester. Quizzes are listed in the syllabus, but may also be given at the discretion of the instructor. Quizzes may be made up only if you notify the instructor PRIOR to the class meeting (e-mail or phone message).

There will be an oral and written final exam.

Evaluation:

Hour Exams	30%
Written Final	25%
Oral Final	5%
Quizzes	15%
(2 lowest quiz grades will be dropped)	
Homework	15%
Participation	10%

Please refer to the Department of Modern Languages Website for the Departmental Grading Policy.

A Final Word: We are here to help you learn. If you encounter problems, contact your instructor. An effort will be made to help you overcome difficulties and to make this a productive and informative course. The Learning Assistance Center offers tutorial services for XU students taking German.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, August 26	Elementary German II class begins
Monday, September 7	Labor Day (no classes)
Thursday and Friday, October 8 and 9	Fall Holiday
Monday, October 12	Classes resume
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday November 25, 26, and 27	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, December 11	Last day of classes
Wednesday, December 16	FINAL EXAM, 10:30 -12:20

**SYLLABUS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
ALL PAGES IN TP UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

DATE:	IN CLASS:	HOMEWORK FOR NEXT CLASS:
Mittwoch 26. August	Introduction to course: expectations and requirements. TP 89-96: accusative case, <i>der-</i> and <i>ein</i> words.	Study forms and endings on charts (yellow boxes), p. 91, 93, 94, 95. SAM: A3-1, A3-2, A3-3, A3-4, A3-5
Freitag 28. August	Review: accusative case, <i>der-</i> and <i>ein-</i> words, pp. 90-96. Begin adj. endings, nom. + acc. case, pp. 99-102.	Study forms and endings for charts (yellow boxes) on p. 99, 101. SAM: A3-8, A3-9, A3-10.
Montag 31. August	Review: adj. endings, nom. and acc. case.	Study charts on TP p. 99 and 101. Write out responses to TP 3-27 and 3-29. Prepare for QUIZ .
Mittwoch 2. September	Review of accusative: <i>der-</i> and <i>ein-</i> words; adj. endings. QUIZ . <i>Vorschau</i> , p. 155. Vocab., pp. 160-161.	Review <i>Vorschau</i> , p.155, referring to A24-A25 (appendix pages in TP) for English. Write out questions and responses for TP 5-2, p. 156. Study vocab., pp.160-161, and write out TP 5-6, p. 161.
Freitag 4. September	Review <i>Vorschau</i> , p. 155 and vocab. Acc. case pronouns, pp. 162-163.	Study vocab., pp. 160-161. Write complete sentence responses to ex. 5-3, p. 157. Memorize pronouns chart, p. 162. SAM: A5-1.
Montag 7. September	LABOR DAY	NO CLASSES
Mittwoch 9. September	Review acc. case pronouns, pp. 162-163. Accusative prepositions, <i>dafür-dagegen</i> , pp. 164-166.	Study vocab., pp. 160-161 for QUIZ (nouns, verbs, opposites). Memorize accusative prepositions and meanings, chart, p.164. SAM: A5-2, A5-4, A5-5, A5-6. TP 161, 5-7 and 5-8.
Freitag 11. September	Language Lab.	TBA
Montag 14. September	Review: vocab., acc. pronouns, prepositions. Vocab. QUIZ . The comparative, pp. 166-69.	Study rules and forms of comparative, p. 166-167. Study vocab., p. 190 (nouns and verbs), and write out responses to ex. 5-51, 5-52, 5-53, p. 191. SAM: A5-7 A5-9. TP , ex 5-19.
Mittwoch 16. September	Review comparative, pp. 166-69. The superlative, pp. 170-173.	Study forms of the superlative, p. 170. Study vocab. (nouns and verbs), p. 190. SAM: A5-10, A5-11.
Freitag 18. September	Review: comparative and superlative. <i>Zwischenspiel</i> , p. 174.	Write complete sentence responses to ex. 5-25, p. 174. Study vocab., p. 190, for QUIZ (nouns and verbs).
Montag 21. September	Word order: object clauses, pp. 176-178. The verb wissen , pp. 179-180. Vocab. QUIZ for p. 190.	Memorize forms of wissen . SAM: A5-12, A5-13, A5-14.
Mittwoch 23. September	Review and QUIZ . Simple past of sein , haben , and modals, pp. 180-183.	Study charts (yellow boxes), p. 180, 182. SAM: A5-15, A5-16, A5-17.

Freitag 25. September	Review and complete: simple past of haben , sein , and modals.	Memorize present and simple past (A33, appendix) of haben , sein , and modal verbs for QUIZ. SAM : A5-20. TP ex. 5-27, 6 to 8 complete German sentences, typed and double-spaced.
Montag 28. September	HOUR EXAM , Chapter 5. Turn in website assignments and listening exercises.	Read through <i>Vorschau</i> , p. 194, referring to A 25 (appendix pages). Study vocab., p. 198 and write out responses to ex. 6-9 and 6-10, p. 199.
Mittwoch 30. September	<i>Kultur</i> , pp. 196-197. <i>Vorschau</i> , pp. 194-95. Vocab., p. 198.	Exam corrections. Study vocab., p. 198.
Freitag 2. Oktober	<i>Vorschau</i> , p. 194-195. Begin: the perfect tense, reg. verbs, pp. 200-203.	Study vocab., p. 198, for QUIZ . Study charts, pp. 200-201. SAM : A6-1.
Montag 5. Oktober	Review vocab., p. 198. Vocab. QUIZ . Review/practice: perfect tense; regular verbs, pp. 200-203. Begin: perfect tense, irreg. verbs, pp. 203-205.	Memorize participles (meaning and form), p. 203 for QUIZ . SAM : A6-2. For A6-2, write your responses in English on another paper.
Mittwoch 7. Oktober	Review/practice perfect tense. QUIZ on perfect tense of verbs.	Handout on perfect tense of verbs.
Freitag 9. Oktober	FALL HOLIDAY	NO CLASSES
Montag 12. Oktober	Review/practice: perfect tense of irreg. verbs., pp. 203-205. QUIZ . The verb sein as auxiliary, pp. 206-208.	Memorize participles (meanings and forms) in bold type on p. 206. Write out responses to ex. 6-20, p. 207. Study vocab., p. 226, and write out responses to ex. 6-49 and 6-50, p. 227.
Mittwoch 14. Oktober	The perfect tense: separable and inseparable prefixes, mixed verbs, pp. 212-215.	Memorize forms, charts (forms and meaning), p. 212, 213, 214. Study vocab., p. 226. SAM : A6-3, A6-5, A6-7.
Freitag 16. Oktober	Ordinal numbers, pp. 215-216. <i>Zusammenschau</i> , p. 220.	Study forms, p. 215-216. Complete and practice role-play, as needed. Study vocab, p. 226 (verbs), for QUIZ . SAM : A6-8, A6-10, A6-12.
Montag 19. Oktober	Review: ordinal numbers, pp. 215-216. Review for HOUR EXAM . Vocab. QUIZ (verbs, p. 226).	Prepare for HOUR EXAM . Website work due. Selected listening exercises due.
Mittwoch 21. Oktober	HOUR EXAM : Chapter 6 Turn in website assignments and selected listening exercises.	Read through <i>Vorschau</i> , p. 229, referring to A25-26 for English. Study vocab., p. 234, and write out responses to ex. 7-9, 7-10, 7-11, p. 235.
Freitag 23. Oktober	<i>Vorschau</i> , pp. 229-231. Vocab., p.234. Begin: dative case, pp. 236-238.	Exam corrections. Ex. 7-2, p. 230. Study vocab., p. 234. Study charts, p. 236 (dat. endings) and 237 (interrogatives). SAM : A7-1.
Montag 26. Oktober	Complete/review: dative case, pp. 236-38. Dative case: personal pronouns, word order, pp.239-242.	Study vocab., p. 234, for QUIZ . Study chart of pronouns, p. 239 (nom./acc./dat.)(meanings and forms). SAM : A7-2. TP 240, 7-18 (#5-8).

Mittwoch 28. Oktober	Review vocab., p. 234. QUIZ . Continue: pronouns and word order. Dative verbs, p. 242; dat. case with adjectives, p. 243.	Study vocab., p. 264, and write out responses to ex. 7-61 and 7-62, p. 265. SAM: 7-6, A7-7.
Freitag 30. Oktober	Review: dative case forms, pp. 236-244. <i>Zwischenspiel</i> , p. 245.	Study vocab., p. 264. Write short answer responses to ex. 7-28, p. 245.
Montag 2. November	Begin: dative prepositions, pp. 248-255.	Study vocab.; p. 264, for QUIZ . SAM: A7-9, A7-10.
Mittwoch 4. November	Vocab. QUIZ for p. 264. Continue dative prepositions, pp. 248-255.	Memorize list of prepositions and meanings, p. 248; also: nach/zu; aus/von , p. 253; seit , p. 255. SAM: A7-11, A7-12, A7-13
Freitag 6. November	Complete/review dative prepositions. Review Chapter 7.	Website assignments due. Selected listening exercises due. Prepare for HOUR EXAM.
Montag 19. November	HOUR EXAM: Chapter 7 Turn in website work and selected listening exercises.	Study vocab., p. 272-273, and write responses to ex. 8-5 and 8-6, p. 273.
Mittwoch 11. November	Return and discuss hour exams. Infobox, p. 268. Ex. 8-2, p. 269. Begin: 2-way prepositions, pp. 274-281.	Exam corrections. Study vocab., p. 272- 273, for QUIZ on nouns (1 st half). Write out responses to ex. 8-3, p. 269. SAM: A8- 1, A8-2.
Freitag 13. November	Review vocab. and write QUIZ . Continue: two- way prepositions, pp. 274-281. The verbs stellen, legen, hängen , p. 278.	Study vocab., p. 272-273, for QUIZ on nouns, 2 nd half. TP 8-12, #5-8.
Montag 16. November	Review vocab. and write QUIZ . Review: an/auf/in . The verbs stehen, liegen hängen , pp. 279. Da-compounds.	SAM: A8-5. TP 8-13, #5-8. Study vocab., TP 298 and write out responses to TP 8-43, 8-44, 8-46.
Mittwoch 18. November	Review da-compounds, p. 280. In, an, auf and „to“, pp. 280-281. <i>Zwischenspiel</i> , p. 282.	SAM: A8-6. TP 8-19, p. 282. Study vocab., TP 292.
Freitag 20. November	Review vocab. and write quiz. Two-way prepositions and time, p. 284.	Wkbk. 8-7, 8-8. Study vocab., TP292, for QUIZ (Dach-WG).
Montag 23. November	Vocab. QUIZ for TP 292. Infinitive phrases, TP 285-287.	Wkbk. 8-9, 8-10.
Mittwoch 25. November	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	NO CLASSES
Mittwoch 27. November	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	NO CLASSES
Montag 30. November	Review infinitive phrases, TP 285-287.	TP 8-28, p. 290. Selected listening exercises and website work due.
Mittwoch 2. Dezember	Review of Chapter 8. QUIZ on infinitive phrases. Oral exam schedule.	Handouts. Check for oral exam time.
Freitag 4. Dezember	Chapter 8 HOUR EXAM . Website work and selected listening exercises due.	Review sheet(s)
Montag 7. Dezember	Begin course review.	Review sheet(s). Exam corrections.
Mittwoch 9. Dezember	Course review. Oral exam schedule.	Prepare for ORAL EXAMS .

Freitag 11. Dezember	ORAL EXAMS	Prepare for FINAL EXAM .
Freitag 16. Dezember	WRITTEN FINAL EXAM	

Schöne Weihnachtsferien und einen guten Rutsch ins Jahr 2010!