**Intermediate German I**

## Deutsch 201 Sect. 201.01 LA 243

## Herbst 2014 Sect. 201.02 LA 334

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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.
4. To develop the ability to gain access to substantial information regarding German-speaking Europe.

## Texts:

\* *Kaleidoskop: Kultur, Literatur und Grammatik*. 8th Edition. Moeller, Adolph, Mabee, Berger, eds. NY: Houghton Mifflin Company, 2002.

\**Kaleidoskop*. Übungsbuch

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

## Formats:

We will study chapter 1-5 from the textbook this semester and rely on various formats designed to foster active participation of all students. These will include activities with partners, small group activities, ‘team’ projects, full class discussion, audio-visual work, and an individual presentation on a cultural topic relating to the German-speaking countries. 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 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.

It is also expected that all students will complete assigned work (both oral and written) as requested and be prepared for each class session.

## Grading:

| **Final Grade Breakdown** | **Points of Grade** |
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| Attendance (56x2) | 112 points |
| Assignments (20x4) | 80 points |
| Presentation | 58 points |
| 5 Tests (5x100) | 500 points |
| 1 Final (150) | 150 points |
| **Total:** | **900 points** |

## Electronic Devices (Cell Phones, Laptops, Music Players, etc.)

If you bring a cell phone to class, please set it either on vibrate or mute. Unless specified for a class activity, personal computers, music players, and messaging devices are not to be used in class.

## Students with Disabilities

This course offers equal opportunity in education for all participants, including those with documented physical and documented learning disabilities. For information regarding documentation of disabilities, approaching your instructor with pertinent information, and establishing guidelines for potential accommodation, you may consult the [Disability Services for Students (DSS) website](http://life.umt.edu/dss) at http://life.umt.edu/dss . The DSS Office is located in Lommasson 154; the phone number is 243-2243.

## Plagiarism and Academic Honesty

Please refer to the Student Conduct Code of the University as it pertains to your responsibility to hand in work and/or perform activities assigned to be your own as indeed representing your own efforts and research. The [Student Conduct Code](http://www.umt.edu/SA/vpsa/index.cfm/page/2585) is available for review online at: http://www.umt.edu/SA/vpsa/index.cfm/page/2585.

## German 201 tentativer Zeitplan / tentative schedule

### September:

* + - * *1.9., Montag: Labor Day/Feiertag*
      * 7.9., Sonntag: GERMAN FEST in Caras Park 2-6 pm
      * 12.9., Freitag: **1. Test**
      * 30.9., Dienstag: Presentation topic / write-up due

### Oktober:

* + - * 3.10., Freitag: **2. Test**
      * 24. 10., Dienstag: **3. Test**

### November:

* + - * *4.11., Dienstag Election Day/Feiertag*
      * *11.11., Dienstag: Veteran’s Day/Feiertag*
      * 14.11., Dienstag: **4. Test**
      * *26. – 28.11. THANKSGIVING/ Reisetag und Feiertag*

### Dezember:

* + - * 3.12., Mittwoch: **5. Test**
      * Freitag, 6.12., REVIEW for FINAL

### Final Exam: Germ 201 Section 1:

* **Tues., December 9: 1:10-3:10 am LA 243**

### Final Exam: Germ 201 Section 2:

* **Mon., December 8: 1:10-3:10 am LA 334**