



The University of Southern Queensland

Course Specification

Description: Introductory German A

Subject	Cat-Nbr	Class	Term	Mode	Units	Campus
GER	1001	11046	1, 2002	ONC	1.00	TWMBBA

Academic Group:	FOART
Academic Org:	FOA003
HECS Band:	1
ASCED Code:	091503

STAFFING

Examiner: Gabriela Pohl

Moderator: Brian Ridge

SYNOPSIS

United Germany is a major economic, political and cultural force in the world, in particular in the European Union. German is widely used in central Europe as a means of communication, especially in business and trade, between partners who have no other language in common. German has also contributed key terminology to fields such as music, science and engineering. This course introduces basic communicating skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in German. It is intended for students with little or no competence in German or for students who completed Year 12 German more than 5 years ago.

OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of this course students will be able to demonstrate:

- competence in communicating verbally and in writing for the purposes and in the situations covered. This involves the ability to: a) comprehend spoken and written German (listening and reading) b) interact in a range of everyday communication situations (speaking) c) produce written texts relevant to the areas covered (writing)
- appropriate socio-cultural skills connected with 1;
- knowledge of and competence in the formal aspects of German studied, eg phonology (system of sounds), morphology (word forms) and syntax (sentence structure);

TOPICS

Description	Weighting (%)
1. TBA	0.00

2. Texts: Foertsch, Dagmar and Others, 1999, {Collins German Dictionary Plus Grammar}, 2nd edn, Harper Collins, Mueller, Martin and Others {Moment Mal! Textbook 1} Langenscheidt Mueller, Martin and Others {Moment Mal! Workbook 1} Langenscheidt Mueller, Martin and Others {Moment mal! Glossar 1 Englisch} Cassettes or CDs: Moment Mall! 1.1 Lehrbuch (Cassette/CD 1) Moment Mall! 1.2 Arbeitsbuch Moment Mall! 1.3 Ausspr.Uebung (PLEASE NOTE: Materials to be purchased are used for Introductory German A, B and C) 20.00

TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:

Books can be ordered by fax or telephone. For costs and further details use the 'Book Search' facility at <http://bookshop.usq.edu.au> by entering the author or title of the text.

Cassettes or CDs:

Moment Mall! 1.1 Lehrbuch (Cassette/CD 1)

Moment Mall! 1.2 Arbeitsbuch

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Foertsch, Dagmar and Others, 1999 *Collins German Dictionary Plus Grammar*, 2nd edn, Harper Collins,

Mueller, Martin and Others *Moment Mal! Textbook 1*, Langenscheidt,

Mueller, Martin and Others *Moment Mal! Workbook 1*, Langenscheidt,

Mueller, Martin and Others *Moment mal! Glossar 1 Englisch*,

REFERENCE MATERIALS

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.

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STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

ACTIVITY	HOURS
Assessment	5
Laboratory or Practical Classes	65
Private Study	90

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Description	Marks Out of	Wtg(%)	Required	Due Date
SHORT TESTS - (30 MINS)	999.00	12.00	Y	04 Mar 2002 (see note 1)
HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS	999.00	12.00	Y	04 Mar 2002 (see note 2)
ORAL TEST (10-15 MINS)	999.00	10.00	Y	04 Mar 2002 (see note 3)
WRITTEN TEST (60 MINS)	999.00	15.00	Y	04 Mar 2002 (see note 4)
LISTENING TEST - (45 MINS)	999.00	15.00	Y	04 Mar 2002 (see note 5)
WRITTEN TEST (90 MINS)	999.00	20.00	Y	04 Mar 2002 (see note 6)
ORAL TEST (10-15 MINS)	999.00	10.00	Y	04 Mar 2002 (see note 7)
ATTENDANCE AND CLASS PARTICIPA	999.00	6.00	Y	04 Mar 2002 (see note 8)

NOTES:

1. Further details about the due dates are detailed in the assessment section of the Course Specifications.
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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 1 All assessment items must be submitted/undertaken in order to be eligible for a passing grade. Passing grades will be awarded at percentiles of: HD = 90 plus, A = 80-90, B = 65-79, C = 50-64.
- 2 Penalties for late submission of assignments: 10% per working day of the value of the marks on the particular assignment for up to five working days. Beyond this the assignment will not be accepted.

- 3 In order to achieve course objectives, attendance at and participation in all learning activities is strongly advised. Students absent from classes are responsible for obtaining and completing all work and homework covered during their absence. Regular attendance and participation in all learning activities are important factors in the development of aural and oral skills and as such will be monitored regularly and cumulatively (see Assessment Details 8).
 - 4 In order to complete this course successfully students must gain at least a passing grade in all end semester assessment items (see Assessment Details 5 to 7).
 - 5 A final grade is determined on the basis of total accumulated points and in accord with Faculty guidelines.
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