



The University of Southern Queensland

Course Specification

Description: German 3A

Subject	Cat-Nbr	Class	Term	Mode	Units	Campus
GER	3001	11002	1, 2002	ONC	1.00	TWMBA

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

STAFFING

Examiner: Rod Wilson
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 contributed key terminology to fields such as music, science and engineering. German is also a major Australian community language with special historical significance to south-eastern Queensland. This course will extend students' competence in German by involving them with spoken and written texts and tasks of various types from contemporary media, German literature of the 18th and 19th and 20th centuries, and their (other) area of major study.

OBJECTIVES

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

- enhanced ability to comprehend texts and to communicate in speech and in writing on the range of topics covered in the course;
- knowledge of contemporary issues in the German-speaking countries;
- ability to manipulate linguistic elements to create effective texts of various types.

TOPICS

Description	Weighting (%)
1. Current Issues in German-speaking Countries	0.00
2. Advanced aspects of German Grammar	0.00
3. Further topics to be advised	0.00

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.

Perlmann-Balme, Michaela and others *em Abschlusskurs*, Max Hueber Verlag, 1999.

Perlmann-Balme, Michaela and others *em Abschlusskurs Arbeitsbuch*, Max Hueber Verlag, 1999.

Terrell, P. and others, 1991 *Collins German-English, English-German Dictionary*, Unabridged second edition, Harper Collins. (continuing students should already read).

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

ACTIVITY	HOURS
Assessment	4
Laboratory or Practical Classes	56
Lectures	5
Private Study	100

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Description	Marks Out of	Wtg(%)	Required	Due Date
ASSIGNMENT 1	999.00	16.00	Y	04 Mar 2002 (see note 1)
WRITTEN TEST 1(1 HR)	999.00	16.00	Y	04 Mar 2002 (see note 2)
ASSIGNMENT 2	999.00	16.00	Y	04 Mar 2002 (see note 3)
ORAL PRESENTATION (10 MIN)	999.00	8.00	Y	04 Mar 2002 (see note 4)
LISTENING TEST (35 MIN)	999.00	8.00	Y	04 Mar 2002 (see note 5)
WRITTEN TEST 2 (2 HRS)	999.00	20.00	Y	04 Mar 2002 (see note 6)
ORAL TEST (15 MIN)	999.00	16.00	Y	04 Mar 2002 (see note 7)

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. Passing grades will be awarded at percentiles of: HD = 90 plus, A = 80- 89, 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 the first five working days late, after which a grade of zero will be awarded. Beyond this the assignment will not be accepted.
 - 3 Participation in class learning activities is an important factor in the development of oral and aural skills.
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