



The University of Southern Queensland

Course Specification

Description: Introductory German C

Subject	Cat-Nbr	Class	Term	Mode	Units	Campus
GER	2003	21056	1, 2003	ONC	1.00	TWMBBA

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

STAFFING

Examiner: Gabriela Pohl

Moderator: Rod Wilson

PRE-REQUISITES

Pre-requisite: GER2002

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 further extends the skills acquired in the previous introductory courses and increases students' receptive and productive control over a range of spoken and written text types on topics of cultural, historical, literary and linguistic interest.

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);
- demonstrate appropriate socio-cultural skills and knowledge 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. Oral Communication	35.00
2. Listening	15.00
3. Reading and Writing	50.00

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Materials to be purchased are used for Introductory German C and D

Moment Mal! 1.1 Lehrbuch (Cassette/CD2)

Moment Mal! 1.2 Arbeitsbuch.

Moment Mal! 1.3 Ausspr. Uebung.

Foertsch, D. & others 1999, *Collins German Dictionary Plus Grammar*, 2nd edition, Harper Collins, London.

Fortsch, Dagmar and Others 1999, *Collins German Dictionary Plus Grammar*, 2nd edition, Harper Collins, New York.

Mueller, M. & others *Moment Mal! Arbeitsbuch 1*, Langenscheidt, Berlin.

Mueller, M. & others *Moment Mal! Glossar 1 English*, Langenscheidt, Berlin.

Mueller, M. & others *Moment Mal! Lehrbuch 1*, Langenscheidt, Berlin.

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.

Stereo: 1996, *Das Grundstufenhoerprogramm Deutsch als Fremdsprache zu zweit und fuer Selbstlernende*, Klett, Stuttgart

Fayndrich, C. & Ulrike, T. 2000, *Klipp and klar: Uebungsgrammatik Grundstufe Deutsch*, Klett, Stuttgart.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

ACTIVITY	HOURS
Examinations	6
Laboratory or Practical Classes	59
Private Study	100

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Description	Marks Out of	Wtg(%)	Required	Due Date
TEST 1 (ORAL) - 20 MINS	100.00	10.00	Y	25 Mar 2003
TEST 2 (WRITTEN) - 90 MINS	150.00	15.00	Y	27 Mar 2003
ASSIGNMENT 1 - 250-300 WORDS	40.00	4.00	Y	10 Apr 2003
TEST 3 (SHORT TEST) - 45 MINS	60.00	6.00	Y	08 May 2003
ASSIGNMENT 2 - 450-500 WORDS	100.00	10.00	Y	29 May 2003
TEST 4 (ORAL) - 25 MINS	150.00	15.00	Y	05 Jun 2003
TEST 5 (LISTENING) - 50 MINS	150.00	15.00	Y	10 Jun 2003
TEST 6 (WRITTEN) - 110 MINS	200.00	20.00	Y	12 Jun 2003
HOMEWORK/CLASS WORK	50.00	5.00	Y	13 Jun 2003 (see note)

NOTES:

- . Homework/Class work is assessed on evidence of completed homework and contributions in class

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 1 All assessment items must be submitted/undertaken in order to be eligible for a passing grade.
 - 2 The final grade is based on the aggregate of all assessment items and is assigned as follows: HD = 90-100, A = 80-89, B = 65-79, C = 50-64, F = 0-49
 - 3 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.
 - 4 In order to achieve course objectives, attendance at and participation in all learning activities is strongly advised. 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 .
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