Willkommen in Deutsch 101!

The Course:
German 101 is an introduction into the German language and the culture of the German-speaking countries. No previous knowledge of German is required. We will develop skills in listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. At the end of German 101, you will have control over the material presented in Introduction (Einführung) A and B of our textbook Kontakte, and in chapters one through five. In addition to Kontakte, we will also work with an online workbook on a regular basis. Toward the end of the semester, you will know enough German to read a mystery story, Ein Mann zuviel.

The Online Workbook or Arbeitsbuch:
For each chapter in Kontakte, there is a corresponding chapter in our online workbook or Arbeitsbuch. The assigned exercises in the online Arbeitsbuch are due on the dates given in the attached schedule. In order to complete the exercises, you need to have access to a computer with an internet connection and speakers. Once you log on to the online Arbeitsbuch, you will be able to see which of the exercises of the workbook chapter are assigned for the due date.

Each Arbeitsbuch chapter falls into several sections that correspond to the chapter sections in the Kontakte textbook. I recommend that you start each Arbeitsbuch section right after we have finished the corresponding section in Kontakte. This way, the material is still fresh in your memory, and you don’t have to complete the entire workbook assignment at once. You will also have time to contact me if you have questions about an exercise.

To access the online workbook, you need to purchase an access code at the bookstore or online. Please follow the log-on information attached to this syllabus.

Other Homework Assignments:
Apart from these Arbeitsbuch chapters, there will also be other homework assignments, mostly from Kontakte.

The Projekte:
In the course of the term, you will also complete three special assignments or Projekte. The first Projekt is a personal collage which conveys an idea of your background, your interests, likes and dislikes. Your second Projekt will be a taped dialogue of circa 4 minutes in length. For this project, you will need to work with a partner. Your instructor will give you a number of topics to choose from for this dialogue. For your third Projekt, you will write a poem in German (yes, a poem!).

Required for Purchase:
2) Quia Online Kontakte Arbeitsbuch. (You can buy an access code at the Rhodes bookstore. The codes come in a cardboard package, which you can find near the textbook. You can also follow the log-on information given on a separate sheet attached to this syllabus, and then purchase an access code online using a credit card.)
3) Ein Mann zuviel (available at the bookstore in early September)
Grading:
Participation and preparation (i.e., homework): 25%
Online workbook portions: 15%
Three Projekte: 15% (5% each)
Five Quizzes: 25% (5% each)
Final exam: 20% (15% written; 5% oral)

Attendance policy: You may miss three class sessions unexcused without lowering your grade. Each additional unexcused absence will lower your final grade by 3%. Eight unexcused absences constitute failure of the course, regardless of grades earned in this course.

Schedule
(subject to change)

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Week 8: October 9-13
M: Quiz III
T - R: Kapitel 3
W, 10/11: Projekt 1
R, 10/12: Online Workbook

Week 9: October 16-20
M – T: Fall Recess (no class)
W - R: Kapitel 3
R, 10/19: Online Workbook

Week 10: October 23-27
M - R: Kapitel 3
R, 10/26: Online Workbook

Week 11: October 30 – November 3
M: Quiz IV
T - R: Kapitel 4
R, 11/2: Online Workbook

Week 12: November 6–10
M - W: Kapitel 4
R: Quiz V
T, 11/7: Online Workbook

Week 13: November 13-17
M - R: Kapitel 5
& Ein Mann zuviel
R, 11/16: Online Workbook

Week 14: November 20-24
M - T: Kapitel 5
& Ein Mann zuviel
W- R: Thanksgiving Break

Week 15: November 27 – December 1
M - W: Kapitel 5
R: Oral Exam (part of final exam)
R, 11/26: Online Workbook

Week 16: December 4-6
M & T: Kapitel 5
W:wrap up
T, 12/5: Online Workbook